

Report for All Saints Art for 2025

All Saints Art has had a good year. We have had several new members. Two more joined as a result of the Xmas tree Festival. The latest members are not so regular but time will tell.

We try to vary our ideas but also fit in with the seasons and church events. We enjoyed potato prints, and working with clay. Mosaic tiles are very popular and work with collage. We have still life and various subjects for painting with watercolour or acrylics.

In the summer we paint outside at different local venues. We had one or two new venues last summer.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our Christmassy evening at 2 Valley Close as Reg was unwell. His death just before Christmas has been felt by the whole group, but of course particularly by me. Reg had joined a long time ago and I have found looking through his work how much he had improved. He was always enthusiastic to finish his work at home.

It remains a friendly group and members enjoy coming. We are still collecting £2 each a week for art materials and a donation to the PCC towards heating and light. Our attendance varies between 6 and 10. We meet on a Thursday evening from 7.30 until 9.30 in the church meeting room and then outside in the summer from 7 until 9. An email reminder is sent each week but we do have a printed programme for the term.

We do look forward to the continuation of this thriving group and I thank Nick Hoyle and Helen Briggs for helping me. Nick has been contributing more over time and Helen has been a reliable Treasurer. Changes will need to be made in the coming year for the future of this group.

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