



## Friends of the Hatton Gallery

President: Professor Eric Cross

# Bulletin April 2017

## Chairpiece

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our April newsletter. I hope this finds you all well.

### **AGM**

A note about our forthcoming AGM: this year it will be held at Northern Stage in the Mezzanine room from 10:00 on the 29th April. We look forward to seeing you there. Lunch will be provided so please return the booking form to provide an exact number for catering. More information about the AGM will be contained within this newsletter.

### **EXHIBITION**

After a year of unknowns with the gallery closing for refurbishment, we have been able to secure space in the Long Gallery for our Summer exhibition.

Space is restricted and therefore the committee has agreed that the exhibition will be for Members Only! If you have friends that would like to exhibit, please encourage them to sign up as members to enjoy our benefits and help support our gallery. Art works will be handed-in at the university during the week of 26<sup>th</sup> July. More information will follow.

### **JEAN TAYLOR**

After many years on the committee, Jean Taylor has earned her well-earned retirement. Many, many thank-yous for all her hard work and engagement over the years as the Events Co-ordinator. Without her our robust programme of events, talks, lectures, and workshops would not have happened. Her enthusiasm, dedication, and support over this time will be sorely missed. Thank you Jean!

I wish all the best for everyone. See you at the AGM!

Best,  
Alysia Trackim  
Chairman

## **AGM Show & Talk**

We are inviting members to bring to the Hatton and present a piece from their collection, which they can share with other members and explain their delight in it. Please tick the box at the bottom of the AGM notice if you wish to show an item.

## **FOTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

29 April 2017

To be held in the Mezzanine, Northern Stage, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RH

10:00 Coffee & biscuits

10:15 Show & Talk

11:00 Meeting commences

12:30 Lunch (it is essential to complete the booking form if you wish to stay for lunch.)

### **AGENDA**

1. Opening Remarks by the President
2. Apologies for Absence
3. 2016 AGM Minutes
4. Curator's Remarks
5. Learning Officer's Report
6. Chairman's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Acquisition Budget Proposal
9. Membership Secretary's Report
10. Nominations & Election of Chair & Committee Members
11. Any Other Business
12. Closing Remarks

### **Nominations & Election of Chair and Committee Members**

The following offer themselves for election and re-election to the committee:

Chairman: Alysia Trackim

Vice-Chairman: VACANT

Treasurer: John Dance

Membership Secretary: Richard Thompson

Talks & Lectures Co-ordinator: VACANT

Events Co-ordinator: VACANT

Vhairi Cardinal, Heather Baker, Simon Court, Pamela Parrish, Jill Arthey, Jo Kendal, Kelsey Thornton, Bob Young.

If you cannot attend this AGM meeting and wish the Chairman to vote on your behalf please complete the Proxy Form below.

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**Friends of the Hatton Gallery Annual General Meeting Proxy Vote**

I/we..... (Block Capitals) hereby appoint the Chairman of the Meeting, or..... (Name of Proxy) [Block Capitals] to vote on my/our behalf at the AGM of The Friends of the Hatton, 29th April 2017. Votes will be required for the appointment of Committee Members.

Signed.....  
Date.....

Please return to Bob Young, 9 Lemington Gardens, Fenham, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 2EN.

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**Friends of the Hatton Gallery Annual General Meeting Lunch Booking**

I/we will be taking lunch with the Friends of the Hatton on Saturday 29th April 2017.

Name/s:  
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Address:  
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Telephone: ..... Email:  
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Please tick the box if you would give a short presentation of 'Show & Talk':

Please return to Bob Young, 9 Lemington Gardens, Fenham, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 2EN.

## Volunteering

As you may have noticed on the AGM Agenda above, we have two vacant positions on the Committee; Talks & Lectures Co-ordinator and Events Co-ordinator. With the assistance of TWAM we will be advertising the roles at <https://twmuseums.volunteermakers.org/get-involved/regular-help/>. We hope to see your applications!

## Final Word

Since we are bidding a fond farewell to our retiring Events Co-ordinator, Jean, I see it only fitting to end this bulletin with some images from Jean's last organised event. We would also like to thank those who attended; we had a great turnout with some fantastic results:



Images taken of the Mixed Media Workshop, led by Clare Money from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March

If you have seen an exhibition or been to an artist talk recently that you would like to share, or if you have something interesting to say on an artist, artwork, or movement, then please email me at [habaker86@gmail.com](mailto:habaker86@gmail.com) or write to me at: Heather Baker, 69 East Avenue, Billingham TS23 1BY, to be considered for Final Word.