



Friends of the Hatton Gallery

President: Professor Eric Cross

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Chairpiece

Hello Friends,

The weather seems to have finally broken and summer is clearly on its way. I hope that everyone's had a lovely, warm, and comforting winter! To begin with, we are sad to say that Jean Taylor and Kelsey Thornton, two key members of the Friends committee have retired. I hope you'll join me in wishing them both the very best in their future endeavours, whatever those happen to be. They've been such important Friends that their absence will absolutely be noted. Thank you, Jean & Kelsey, from everyone.

As such, we are in the final stage of deliberating for the Events & Lectures coordinators, both of which we hope to unveil at the exhibition opening.

EXHIBITION

Speaking of the exhibition, you will find all the necessary information in this bulletin. The preview will be Friday 30 June from 17:30 in the Long Gallery (outside the new Hatton entrance), so we hope to see you all there for some refreshments and a chance to see what our members have been creating since our last show. I'm really looking forward to it.

BULLETIN

This has come up at every AGM for as long as I can remember: the cost of postage has been an enormous expense for the Friends. We'd like to ask you to consider receiving your bulletins electronically in the future, through email. Our treasurer, John Dance, has compiled the amount that we've spent over the past few years on postage to give you an insight of just how costly it has been:

2017	£260.00
2016	£665.00
2015	£998.00
2014	£1,219.00
2013	£518.00
Total:	£3,660.00

This includes everything we post, but John mentions that these costs should disappear if we can get everyone online. Please do take the time to consider going electronic as it would make a huge difference, as all the costs of printing and postage could be going directly to the gallery. If you'd like to switch, please email Richard at richard.r.thompson@btinternet.com to let him know.

PAVILION

The Hatton Pavilion has opened and was in front of the Baltic gallery until the 21st of May, it will be opening again on the 24th of May at Newcastle University Campus. If you haven't already seen it, (or even if you have!) I suggest giving it a visit! I had a lovely tour on Wednesday, the posters will be changing daily so there is always something new to see.

All the best,
Alysia Trackim
Chairman

Final Word

Here is a photograph of the Hatton Pavilion outside the Baltic, taken and submitted by Judith Ramsay:



For more information on the Hatton Pavilion and its current whereabouts, please visit:

<https://hattongallery.org.uk/whats-on/hatton-pavilion>

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 or write to me at: Heather Baker, 69 East Avenue, Billingham TS23 1BY, to be considered for Final Word.