



Friends of the Hatton Gallery

President: Professor Eric Cross

Bulletin March 2015

Chairpiece

Hello Friends,

I trust you are all well. The AGM is upon us! Please mark your calendar and send in your slips for 11th April in the Seminar Room, starting at 10:15am for coffee and biscuits. 10:30am we will have our annual Show and Talk, with the meeting commencing at 11:15am. It's not to be missed. This is the best time for decisions regarding the Friends to be discussed in an open forum.

The end of February saw the first in our "*Conversation with Artists*" talk series, a new informal format inviting local artists to discuss their work. We invited Alex Hughes and David Bilbrough to talk about a project called LOAD, which was well attended and well received. Our next artist will be Sarah Riseborough on the 31st March. Get yourself along if you can.

The printmaking workshop was well received, as always, and as always a huge thank you to Caroline Coode and Vhairi Cardinal for leading it.

Unfortunately February was not without sadness, long time honorary member and former treasurer Bill Robinson passed away. We have received notice that Ken Gorman has also died. We send our condolences to the families .

We're receiving standing orders and membership renewals with the old price, please remember to amend your details to the new prices: Family £20, Single £15, Student (and under 25s) £5.

We have a fantastic list of events and lectures set up for the Spring, we hope that you can come along.

All the best,
Alysia Trackim, Vice-chair

2015 Membership Fees

Dear Friend

Your membership is valued and continues to help support the work of the Hatton Gallery and regular Friends events. However, there are a number of members whose 2015 subscription is still outstanding (due in January). We appreciate this is easily overlooked and would appeal to those past members who have not yet paid for 2015 to send their annual subscription to:-

**John Dance, Treasurer FOTH,
41 Trajan Avenue, South Shields. NE33 2AN,
Telephone 0191 4561145**

Single membership	£15.00
Double/Family membership	£20.00
Student and under 25's	£5.00

If you have any queries or no longer wish to continue as a member please contact me at the above address or email jdance40@gmail.com

Forthcoming Events

MARCH

'Conversation with Artist' Tuesday 31st March

Sarah Riseborough

Sarah completed her MA in Fine Art and practice led MRes in Fine Art at Northumbria University in 2012 and 2014 respectively. With a background in painting Sarah's current practice is focused on performance, video and installation. Sarah's conversation will be centred on her current practice, discussing her methodology and the materials she uses. Q & A

Held in the Seminar room 6.30 Wine and Nibbles. Conversation 7.00-9.00p.m.

Admission Free.

APRIL

Ivor Gurney : Poet of War Tuesday 21st April

Lecture by Kelsey Thornton

Held in the Seminar Room 6.30 p.m Wine and Nibbles. Lecture 7.00-9.00 p.m.

Admission Free.

MAY

STUDIO VISIT: Alex Charrington Thursday 14th May.4.00 - 6.30 p.m

Alex graduated from Newcastle University in 2005.

He then became artist in residence at XSITE Architecture as part of Arts Council Artist's Placement programme in 2006. Since then he has kept a studio at Foundry Lane. He is currently taking an MFA at Newcastle University.

'I plan to show some of my work (which was on display at the MFA show in August 2014) during the visit. I also run a professional press where I make screen prints for other artists. I will be explaining how this side of the studio works and will have some prints on display from recent projects.'

N.B Foundry Lane is in Byker. One approach is to leave New Bridge Street before Byker Bridge, past the *Tanners Arms* onto Stepney Bank. Descend Stepney Bank to the Cluny, cross the bridge at the Ouseburn and on to Foundry Lane.

(MAY continued)

John Cage on Silence, Lecture by ALYSIA TRACKIM, Tuesday, 19th May, 6:30 p.m.

John Cage (1912-1992) was an American composer, artist, and music theorist. He taught Experimental Composition at New School in New York from 1956 to 1961. In 1951 Cage visited an anechoic chamber, expecting to hear only silence. What he heard was himself: his blood pumping through his veins, the air in his lungs. He went on to remark, "There is no such thing as an empty space or an empty time. There is always something to see, something to hear. In fact, try as we may to make a silence, we cannot.". This lecture will look at Cage's body of work surrounding Silence, his influences, and the context in which they arrived. Q & A to follow.

Cage, J. (1961) Silence: Lectures and Writings. Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan University Press.

**Held in the Seminar room 6.30 p.m Wine and Nibbles. Conversation 7.00-9.00 p.m.
Admission Free. Please complete the Booking Form.**

BA Degree Show May 30-June 13.

Details to be Finalised

JULY

Summer Exhibition?

MFA Degree Show 21 Aug. - 05 Sept. MFA Tour

SEPTEMBER

Andy Warhol Drawings

Tues. 29th September Lecture by Tracey Tofield

Chinese Painting Workshop

Sat. 26th September. 10.30-4.30p.m. Led by Dr. Chun Chao Chiu

OCTOBER

Monoprint Workshop

Sat 17th October. Led by Tony Montague. Texture with Oil Paint- Monoprint Painting and Drawing

'Conversation with Artist'

Clare Money from Northumbria University

NOVEMBER

Kurt Schwitters: Merzbarn - past, present and future

Tues.10th November. Lecture by Fred Brookes

Small Works Exhibition?

Hatton Gallery closes for refurbishment February 2016

Before the AGM ... Show and 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

Saturday 11th APRIL 2015

To be held in the Seminar Room to the left of the Art Materials Shop
(10.15am Coffee and biscuits. 10.30am 'Show and Talk' 11.15am Meeting commences)

AGENDA

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| 1 Opening Remarks by the President | 6 Chairman's Report |
| 2 Apologies for Absence | 7 Treasurer's Report |
| 3 2014 AGM Minutes | 8 Membership Secretary's Report |
| 4 Curators Remarks | 9 Nominations & Election of Chair & Committee Members |
| 5 Learning Officer's Report | 10 Any Other Business |
| | 11 Closing Remarks |

Nominations & Election of Chair and Committee Members

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

Chairman - Vhairi Cardinal	Vice-Chairman – Alysia Trackim
Treasurer – John Dance	Membership Secretary – Richard Thompson
Online Media Co-ordinator-	Events Co-ordinator – Jean Taylor

Aubrey Anderson, Heather Baker, Simon Court, Pamela Parrish, Violet Rook,
Kelsey Thornton, Bob Young

12.30pm Lunch It is essential to complete the booking form below if you wish to stay for lunch.

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

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, 11th April 2014. Votes will be required for the appointment of Committee Members.

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

Please return to Vhairi Cardinal, 6 Beverley Park, Monkseaton, North Tyneside, NE25 8JL

Lunch Booking

I/we will be taking lunch with the Friends of the Hatton on Saturday 11th April 2014.

Name/s.....Address.....

Telephone.....Email.....

Please tick the box if you would give a short presentation of 'Show and Talk'

Please return to Vhairi Cardinal, 6 Beverley Park, Monkseaton, North Tyneside, NE25 8JL

