



Abergavenny Art Group – New Year 2021

Lockdown to Vaccine

We are all pleased to hear that Coronavirus vaccines are being put to use throughout the UK even though we haven't been given our date(s) for rolling up our sleeves.

However, one of our members received an advance supply of an unknown super strength vaccine – pictured below. It is not known whether this particular substance has been made available to anyone else nor have we heard how effective it may be. Others have suggested that it is only good to seal around the top edge of the bath.



A Few Words from Ralph Herron

Happy New Year to everyone in the Art Group. As we look forward to 2021 we can only hope that things will get better.

I'm sure that everyone would agree that 2020 was a year we would like to forget. Whoever said that we live in interesting times never had 2020 in mind. The art group has been in limbo for nine months, with no activities, apart from one workshop session being held.

However, we have to be optimistic and hope that 2021 will surpass all our expectations, both generally and artistically, and are resolved to restart our activities as soon as conditions allow. The monthly art challenges have helped to keep us motivated and interested, and I hope they will continue.

In the meantime keep painting, and let's look forward to better times ahead.

Ralph Herron

The Monthly Painting Challenge

These last nine Covid months have been a strain on everyone and unfortunately the next few months do not appear to be bringing any let-up, although we are all hopeful the vaccine (not the one pictured) will reach us soon.

Louise Collis has worked through the Lockdown months to set and judge our challenges and we send her our grateful thanks for this. Even more so as she has agreed to continue to do this for us over the coming months. This despite her husband having a positive Covid test and running her own business as well. She is a star! Visit louisecollis.com

If you haven't joined in the Challenges it is simply to do so. At the start of each month a new challenge is set. If you are a Facebook user you can submit your painting(s) by first joining "Abergavenny Artists Monthly challenge". Alternatively your entry can be sent to Sarah Hoddy by email. The Closing Date for entries is 28th of the month. Unless you say otherwise all the entries will then be put on the public website www.abergavennyartists.co.uk along with the winners for that month.

The committee hope that this challenge will keep you amused and painting until such time we can all meet together again. Until then please stay safe.



Our Mini Exhibition ?

We did manage a small exhibition in the High Cross (or Red Square) windows for about a fortnight during December. Thank you everyone who submitted paintings for the display.

Email info@abergavennyartists.co.uk with your thoughts, suggestions or comments. Visit www.abergavennyartists.co.uk to peruse many of your paintings.

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