



Abergavenny Art Group – Summer 2020

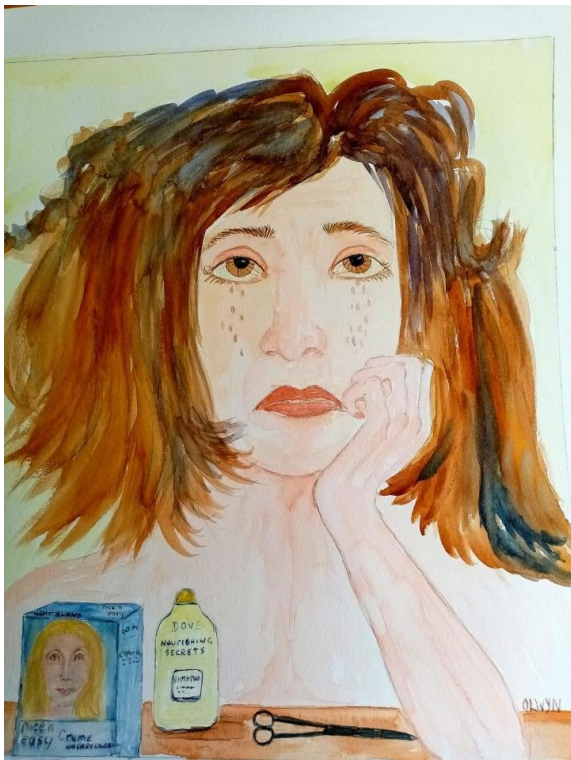
Unlocking Lockdown

Coronavirus has caused us to do many things differently, sometimes it has meant not doing things at all. However, there seems to be a gradual careful unlocking of our lockdown: not enough unlocking to allow the Art Group to resume its activities in the foreseeable future. But we are beginning to plan what we will do when we are able. This newsletter contains some indication of those plans.

The Monthly Painting Challenge

This challenge has been fairly well received but there is always room for more to participate. The July challenge has just been set by local artist Louise Collis. Should you rise to the challenge please send an image of your painting to Sarah Hoddy at shoddy@gmail.com before the 28th of the month.

Please let Sarah know that you are participating. The images are presented on our website www.abergavennyartists.co.uk and Facebook pages.



Olwyn Pegington created this wonderful painting in response to the theme of "everyday superstar".

An Exhibition ?

We hinted previously that we were hoping for a reduced exhibition later in the year. We are not thinking of using Trinity Church Hall but of Abergavenny Community Centre where we have previously had some of our paintings almost

permanently on display. We are planning to rehang paintings there and perhaps to extend the display for two to three days to create a larger exhibition.

We would like to display the Monthly Challenge paintings for example. Also please let us know what paintings you would like to exhibit. Email info@abergavennyartists.co.uk with your thoughts, suggestions and list of paintings for exhibition.

AGM is proposed for 3rd August at 7-30pm.

During the lockdown the committee have been holding Zoom meetings and it is proposed to hold the AGM in this way. The main business of the AGM is to establish a committee of members and officers for the next year. The existing and proposed list is set out below:

Post held	Present	Proposed
Chairman	Sarah Hoddy	Ralph Herron
Vice Chairman	Jean Prandy	vacant
Treasurer	Lavinia O'Brien	Katherine Jordan
Secretary	John Hurst	John Hurst
Programme Sec.	Ralph Herron	Linda Wood
Press Officer	Katherine Jordan	vacant
Committee	Olwyn Pegington	vacant
Committee	David Harrison	David Harrison
Social Media Sec	Vacant	vacant

There are several positions vacant and it is hoped that these might be filled but it is not essential at this stage. If you would like to join the committee or nominate someone please send in an email.

You have had notification by email of the AGM proposed for Monday 3rd August at 7-30pm using Zoom on your mobile phone, tablet, laptop or computer. You have been asked to reply saying whether you wish to try Zoom or not. An Agenda for the AGM will be set when responses have been received.

Llanwenarth Hotel pictures

To those of you with paintings in the hotel, don't worry they are safe. If you want any removed send in an email.

Contact

Should you wish to make a comment, a suggestion, or ask a question, please email

info@abergavennyartists.co.uk