

Report for All Saints Art for 2023

All Saints Art continues to thrive. We manage to meet each week most of the year. All members of the group enjoy the art and friendship.

A lot of what we do repeats each year but we still try to introduce new ideas and subjects. We have not had any talks or demonstrations this year, but in September we each brought a selection of our finished pictures to display. Geoff Bennett and Michael Radley, members of Hertford Art Society came to give us a critique on our work. We borrowed a taxidermy goose from Fiona's neighbour Lindsey's collection. We have done still life, collage, spring flowers in watercolour, pastels, scraperboard, wax resist, painting boxes and more!

In the summer we had a good selection of places to go and paint and also visited the Mayor's Art Exhibition in the Castle.

We ended the year with a Chrstmassy evening at 2 Valley Close. We thanked Sandra Weeden for her years as Treasurer and wished her well for her move to Devon in 2024. Helen Briggs will be taking over as Treasurer.

Also thank you to Nick Hoyle my fellow co-ordinator without whom I could not continue.

Numbers are fairly stable but we would welcome anyone who wishes to join us. We have an attendance of between 5 and 10. We meet on Thursday evening from 7.30 – 9.30 in the church meeting room. A programme is produced each term backed up by a reminder email each week. We collect £2 per person each week for expenditure on Art materials and a donation to the PCC for heat and light.

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