

Arts & Crafts Group Meeting Mins: May 26th 2022

Present:

Lindy Roy
Tricia Young
Elaine Radbone
Damian Hines
Peter Hines
Molly Proudlock
Kate Holloway
Sue Rickard
Charlotte ?
Naoko Takata

Place:

Tricia's: 7, Victoria St, Welly (many thanks Tricia:)

Introductions:

We shared some of our wide ranging interests & experiences, which covered a wide area & was very enjoyable & fascinating.

We brainstormed about possible things we could do in the future. There were some great ideas!:

- Visiting exhibitions, eg Dartington, Bristol, Hauser & Wirth...
- TTW exhibitions, eg Community Centre, Blue Pantry, Pop Up Shop...
- Going outdoors to sketch/paint/whatever, eg Fox's field, the Basins, Exmoor, gardens, beaches...
- Willow sculptures, large/small; eg arches, domes, trellis', animals, hanging off trees, lanterns...
- Art/sculpture trails/areas/pieces/sand raking... eg Fox's, Basins, Green Corridor...
- Workshops by group members, eg sacred geometry, sewing, glass work, printing, calligraphy, knitting, comic strips, marbling...

Some art work could be made by individuals & put together to make a group project. Such as:

- Each person produces one piece of work to make a whole.
Eg 10cm x 10cm textile pieces sewn together to make a quilt/banner/whatever. This could be applied to most arts/crafts.
- Individuals work on one theme, (trees, landscapes, endangered species...), in whichever way they want to, & then all the art works are put together as a whole.

- Group project where individuals work on the same thing. Tricia showed us info about 'The Red Dress' touring exhibit where various people had contributed to sewing panels which were then sewn on to an enormous red dress. The result was stunning!

Next Steps:

We decided to meet monthly; the last Thursday eve of every month.

We also chatted about other possible get togethers:

Some people could meet in-between the monthly meetings. Such as:

- Drink & Draw evenings. This was well received:)
- Knit & natter, stitch & bitch or 'whatever you can do & talk' groups.

Next meeting:

Thursday June 30th at 7.00pm

Wellington Community Centre

White Hart Lane

TA21 8HN

Cost: £1-2 for the venue & some money for the workshop. Cash only.

Agenda:

1. Bring along any examples/photos of your work if you'd like. It was great to see some examples of people's work last time.

2. Calligraphy workshop: 7.30pm

Naoko has kindly offered to lead a calligraphy workshop.

Please book in advance with Lindy as space & numbers are limited.

Lindy's details: 07805099408 lindy@yogamala.co.uk

PS SOS:

Does anyone have any **contact details for Charlotte**. If you do else fwd to me. I don't appear to have any!?

Please let me know if I've left anything out or made any mistakes!

