

FIRST FRIDAY ARTIST GROUP

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Just for the record

4th January 2008

The formation meeting of the group. Location Youlgrave Village Hall, 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Present:

Diane Kettle, Angus Stokes, Geoff Perks, Alan Simms, Linda Horton and Samantha, Marie Vawser, Rosemary Hodgson, Christine Gregory, Tim Rose, Mark Evans

Angus briefly explained the concept and anticipated ethos of the artist group which will meet on the first Friday of every month.

When it is an artist's turn to organise the workshop, he/she provides everything needed other than art materials - tea, coffee, milk, biscuits and makes sure the room and kitchen are both clean and tidy on leaving.

Each member (except Diane) will organise one workshop per year on an art theme of their choice. As Friday is Diane's day off from teaching she will opt out of leading any session.

It was agreed by those present;

1. each month the presenter will also be responsible for the costs of the workshop including the Village Hall rent (£6) and refreshments.
2. that names, postal and email addresses, telephone numbers could be freely distributed within the group. Angus will do this.
3. members should advise Diane which first Friday in a month they would like to give their presentation in the coming year. A list was started, these are the volunteer preferences so far:

2008 February 8 th *	Alan Simms
March 7 th	Christine Ludlam
April 4 th	
May 2 nd	
June 7 th	Linda Houghton
July 4 th	Christine Gregory
August 1 st	
September 5 th	
October 3 rd	Rosemary Hodgson
November 7 th	Jeff Perks
December 5 th	Mark Evans

Presenters are encouraged to advise Diane what they propose to do as a theme for their workshop to prevent unfortunate overlap of subject matter.

* The Village Hall is not available on the first Friday of February so the next meeting has been postponed until the second Friday, 8th February 2008. On this date Alan has requested that members bring a substantial jug or vase, preferably plain in design

A workshop was presented by Angus on 'The Photographer's Eye'.

Artworks in a variety of media, inspired by the workshop, were displayed and assessed.

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"First Friday Artist Group aims to improve their practical understanding of visual arts through an informal exchange of knowledge and sharing of ideas. Otherwise they will just wait to see what develops "