

# THE WILLIAM STOK ART CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1184773

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-08-05

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN AND TO PROMOTE THE ARTS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING AN ART GALLERY, MUSIC CENTRE, THEATRE AND CINEMA AND BY PROVIDING ARTS FACILITIES, PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS, LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS AND BY ENCOURAGING HIGH STANDARDS OF ART WHICH INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THE ARTS

**Activities:** To advance education in and to promote the arts for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively by establishing and maintaining an art gallery, music centre, theatre and cinema and by providing arts facilities, public exhibitions, lectures and workshops and by encouraging high standards of art which increase the public's knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the arts

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout London

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£426	£532	-	-
2024-04-05	£1,210	£609	-	-
2023-04-05	£2,423	£2,123	-	-
2022-04-05	£2,211	£1,759	-	-
2021-04-05	£1,726	£1,882	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALESSANDRO GRAZIANI	Chair	2017-11-28
BICE BENVENUTO		2017-12-03
CRAIG GOURLEY		2017-12-30
ROSA MARIA LETTS		2019-08-05
SHEILA SUSAN BRADDELL-SMITH		2017-12-30

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# Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period April 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 to April 5<sup>th</sup> 2025

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Taking into consideration that all our Trustees are near or above '80 the meetings between the Trustee members were made through the phone and the internet.

We have been invited to exhibit work in several spaces during the year, and also by a museum to show work next year in Italy.

We showed in the ArtWorks project space in Hackney, at the Elms Window gallery, "Yes Art" art fair and "Three Rooms" gallery and showed a short film in a festival at the Soho Cinema, Walthamstow

Our educational work continues with lectures on a variety of art topics and practical lessons ranging from art history to comics and illustration for all ages.

**EXHIBITIONS**

This year we held art exhibitions at "Fill the Gap" in Leytonstone, at Barbican Arts Group in Blackhorse Lane, London for the E17 Arts Trail.

**PROJECTS RECEIVING FUNDING**

We continued an art course using Zoom where the students pay a small fee. This year we did not receive the usual grant from Waltham Forest Council because due to changing conditions we could only receive funding from two wards where the 2 libraries invited us to give teaching where we were prepared to give a course of free art tuition, organised by Wood Street and Leytonstone Library as they requested.

Because we haven't spent some of the grant we received in previous years, (we worked voluntarily), we can still afford to cover our expenses and keep the fee low for the Zoom classes.

**OTHER PROJECTS**

We continues to stay in contact with "Woodland Heritage" (a registered charity supporting British woodlands) and offer anyone who gives a sizeable donation to this charity a work of art from our organisation's chairman.

We continue to have the support of the 3 voluntary workers who have helped us for the last few years with IT issues and secretarial work even if 2 volunteers cannot help as frequently as before because they have found employment.

## **EXPENSES**

We needed to take photocopies of some of the images to be able to point out details for the lessons to make them clearer, so we spent funds on ink and paper to photocopy the necessary material.

We had in addition general expenses, paper, paint and materials for secretarial work.

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INCOME YEAR 2024-25

2024- 2025	PAYMENT STUDENTS	425.64
2024 -2025	TOTAL INCOME	425.64

EXPENDITURE YEAR 2024-25

ZOOM	15.59
INK	39.20
POSCA PENS	12.25
PAPER	5.00
TAPE	4.95
ZOOM	15.59
INK	9.99
ZOOM	15.59
ZOOM	15.59
ZOOM	15.59
INK	42.69
ZOOM	15.59
ZOOM	15.59
ZOOM	15.59
INK	9.99
WIX WEBSITE	111.00
ZOOM	15.59
WIX DOMAIN	54.00
ZOOM	15.59
ZOOM	15.59
COPY PAPER	14.49
ZOOM	15.59
INK	41.98
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	532.02

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We are continuing our search for a space but have not yet found a site where we would be able to show art work, but we have been invited to exhibit work in some spaces during the year and have continued our educational work.

The contacts at organisations that promised us help to find a space in the past have still been unable to help at the present.

**EXHIBITIONS**

This year we held art exhibitions at "Fill the Gap" in Leytonstone with work in the Quaker House, Wanstead, organised 2 shows for the Atrium Space in Hackney and an exhibition at Barbican Arts Group in Blackhorse Lane, London for the E17 Arts Trail as well as preparing a series of photographs for an exhibition next year.

**PROJECTS RECEIVING FUNDING**

We continued an art course using Zoom where the students pay a small fee. This year we did not receive the usual grant from Waltham Forest Council because we could only receive funding from two wards so we gave a course of free art tuition covering the whole borough via Zoom through Waltham Forest Libraries internet, organised by Wood Street and Leytonstone Library as they requested.

Because we haven't spent some of the grant we received in previous years, (we worked voluntarily), we can still afford to cover our expenses and keep the fee low for the classes.

**OTHER PROJECTS**

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## **EXPENSES**

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We had in addition general expenses, paper, paint and materials for secretarial work.

Due to the difficulty of using paint and other materials we could not use Zoom run by a single person, in this case the teacher, so we had the help of a volunteer to do the filming. The teacher, one of the Trustees, has decided not to receive any fee for his work from the Council grant only the fee paid by the students for the lessons.

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INCOME YEAR 2023-24

2023-2024	WALTHAM FOREST	400
2023- 2024	PAYMENT STUDENTS	810.10
2023 -2024	TOTAL INCOME	1210.10

EXPENDITURE YEAR 2023-24

Unpaid expenses 22-23	paper/pens	24.24
APRIL 6	ZOOM	15.59
MAY 6	ZOOM	15.59
JUNE 9	POST-IT-NOTES	4.80
JUNE 3	PENS	12.85
JUNE 5	ZOOM	15.59
JUNE	PAPER	5.00
JUNE 12	INK	9.99
JUNE	PRITT STICK	2.35
JULY6	ZOOM	15.59
JULY 9	TAPE	3.39
JULY 9	TAPE	3.00
JULY 15	INK	16.17
AUG 4	ZOOM	15.59
SEPT 5	ZOOM	15.59
SEPT 14	MARKERS	10.19
SEPT 25	PENS	6.12
OCT 5	ZOOM	15.59
NOV 5	ZOOM	15.59
NOV 1	INK	21.59
NOV 23	PAPER	5.99
13 NOV	PAPER	5.00
NOV 4	INK	21.59
NOV 16	INK	16.99

DEC 6	ZOOM	15.59
DEC 16	INK	14.99
DEC22	COLOUR COPY PAPER	16.99
DEC 13	VOICE RECORDER	27.99
JAN 6	ZOOM	15.59
JAN 24	WIX WEBSITE	93.60
JAN 4	PEN	10.22
FEB 6	ZOOM	15.59
MARCH 6	ZOOM	15.59
MARCH	PAPER	6.40
FEB	PENS AND BATTERIES	14.01
EFB 13	INK	14.99
MARCH	INK	24.49
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		601.61

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We are very sorry to announce that one of our Trustees, Leonard Gourley, has died and we extend our sympathies to his family He is greatly missed.

Taking into consideration that all our Trustees are above 70 and due to Covid 19 and several lockdowns the meetings between the Trustee members were made through the phone and internet.

The pandemic has stopped us from fully accomplishing our original intentions for the charity. The contacts at organisations that promised us help to find a space in the past in several boroughs have either left or been unable to help at the present. We are continuing our search but have not yet found a site where we would be able to show art work, but we have been invited to exhibit work in some spaces during the year and have continued our educational work.

**EXHIBITIONS**

This year we held art exhibitions at "Fill the Gap" in Leytonstone, and have taken part in an ecology and feminism exhibition and series of events at the "Art Pavilion", Mile End Park and shown sculptures in the Quaker House grounds, Wanstead. We participated in the E11 Arts Trail with a photographic show.

**PROJECTS RECEIVING FUNDING**

We continued an art course using Zoom where the students pay a small fee. With a grant from Waltham Forest Council we gave a course of free art tuition covering the whole borough via Zoom through Waltham Forest organised by Leyton Library. Local residents including students, adults and parents and children together were able to join the weekly class with a meeting code from the library. This was a well publicised and successful venture but slightly hampered by technical issues. The academic programme has now been completed.

**OTHER PROJECTS**

We continues to stay in contact with "Woodland Heritage" (a registered charity supporting British woodlands) and offer anyone who gives a sizeable donation to this charity a work of art from our organisation's chairman. A donation has already been made to the organisation and the artwork was well received.

We continue to have the support of the 3 voluntary worker who have helped us for the last few years with IT issues and secretarial work even if 2 volunteers cannot help as frequently as before because they have found employment.

The University of Westminster who offered us help last year selected one of their students and she assisted us with grant applications for our charity. This has enabled the student to fulfil the criteria of part of her course by working for our organisation and we have helped her on the road to employment.

### **EXPENSES**

As there was very little space on the desk for filming the large number of books, we needed to take photocopies of some of the images to be able to point out details for the lessons to make them clearer, so we spent funds on ink and paper to photocopy the necessary material.

We had in addition general expenses, paper, paint and materials for secretarial work. Due to the difficulty of using paint and other materials we could not use Zoom run by a single person, in this case the teacher, so we had the help of a volunteer to do the filming. The teacher, one of the Trustees, has decided not to receive any fee for his work from the Council grant only the fee paid by the other course where the students paid for the lessons.

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INCOME YEAR 2022 -23

7 NOV 2022	WALTHAM FOREST	825
17 JAN 2023	WALTHAM FOREST	375
2022- 2023	PAYMENT STUDENTS	1223.22
2022 -2023	TOTAL INCOME	2423.22

EXPENDITURE YEAR 2022-23

Unpaid expenses from 20-21	INK/ PENS	123.76
APRIL 15	INK	20.27
APRIL 23	INK	20.36
MAY 2	ZOOM	14.39
MAY 6	INSURANCE	126.27
MAY 21	INK	20.21
JUN 2	ZOOM	14.39
JUN 8	INK	20.91
JUN 12	INK	34.48
JULY 2	ZOOM	14.39
JULY 21	INK	17.33
JULY 30	INK	18.00
AUG 2	ZOOM	14.39
AUG	INK	27.00
SEPT 2	INK	35.33
SEPT 2	INK	26.68
SEPT 2	ZOOM	14.39
OCT 2	ZOOM	14.39
NOV	ZOOM	14.39
NOV 22	INK	25.00
DEC	ZOOM	14.39
DEC	PENS	13.06
JAN 4 2023	WEBSITE CHARGES	93.60
JAN 4	ZOOM	14.39



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Trustees: Alessandro Graziani (chair)  
Rosa Maria Letts  
Susan Braddell Smith  
Craig Gourley  
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Due to Covid 19 and several lockdowns the meetings between the Trustee members were made through the phone and internet.

The pandemic has stopped us from fully accomplishing our original intentions for the charity. We have not yet found a site where we would be able to show art work, but we have been invited to exhibit work in some spaces during the year and have continued our educational work.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

This year we held art exhibitions at the "Stone Gallery" and "Fill the Gap" in Leytonstone, and have taken part in an ecology and feminism exhibition and series of events at the "Art Pavilion", Mile End Park and a show of prints at the Barbican library.

## **PROJECTS RECEIVING FUNDING**

We started an art course using Zoom where the students pay a small fee. The previous course, with a grant from Waltham Forest council, was free for attendees and used the Facebook page of Waltham Forest library. The academic programme has finished but all the lessons were recorded so in the future they can still be viewed by the public.

Using Zoom is preferable because instead of only giving a lesson as on Facebook, it is possible to interact with students and to be able to see and also correct their work as well as having a discussion with the rest of the group. Since November 2022 (so the information will be detailed in next year's account) we are continuing the paying Zoom class but in addition we are using Waltham Forest libraries for a free Zoom course for local residents of the borough as we received a grant from the council for this purpose.

## **OTHER PROJECTS**

Through Clarence House we were able to contact “Woodland Heritage” (a registered charity supporting British woodlands) and we have offered anyone who gives a sizeable donation to this charity a work of art from our organisation’s chairman.

We continue to have the support of the 3 voluntary worker who have helped us for the last few years with IT issues and secretarial work even if they cannot help as frequently as before because they have found employment.

We were approached by the work-experience co-ordinator at the University of Westminster and one of their students will assist us with grant applications for our charity. We will enable the student to fulfil the criteria of their course by their work for our organisation and help them on the road to employment.

## **EXPENSES**

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Due to the difficulty of using paint and other materials we could not use Facebook or Zoom run by a single person, in this case the teacher so we had the help of a volunteer to do the filming. The teacher, one of the Trustees, has received a small amount from the council grant, covering the last 2 years of teaching, and some of the fee paid by the students as we didn’t have the funds before.

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INCOME YEAR 2021 -22

15 APR 2021	WALTHAM FOREST	1350
	WALTHAM FOREST	
2021- 2022	PAYMENT STUDENTS	860.64
2021 -2022	TOTAL INCOME	2210.64

EXPENDITURE YEAR 2021-22

2 MAY	ZOOM	14.39
10 MAY	PAPER	6.56
22 MAY	INK	18.74
30 MAY	TAPE	7.75
2 JUNE	ZOOM	14.39
2 JULY	ZOOM	14.39
JULY	PENS	4.90
2 AUG	ZOOM	14.39
2 SEPT	ZOOM	14.39
14 SEPT	INK	19.01
14 SEPT	PAPER	6.04
2 OCT	ZOOM	14.39
2NOV	ZOOM	14.39
2 DEC	ZOOM	14.39
31 DEC	WIX	44.73
2 JAN	ZOOM	14.39
4 JAN	WIX	93.60
1 JAN	INK	20.35
7 JAN	PAPER X 2	17.78
8 JAN	COLOUR COPY PAPER	9.49
25 JAN	INK	21.48
2 FEB	ZOOM	14.39
17 FEB	INK	21.44
2 MAR	INK	20.90

2 MAR	ZOOM	14.39
2 MAR	INK	20.90
MAR	INK	20.27
26 MAR	INK	22.49
18 MAR	PAPER	7.09
2 MAR	INK	24.23
2 APRIL	ZOOM	14.39
2021 -22 ELECTRICITY		86.10
2021 -22 GAS		92.52
PAYMENT TO TEACHER		1000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		1759.05

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Yvonne Large

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Due to the lockdown as a charitable group the Trustees have stayed connected by meeting on the phone and by internet.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

We continue to be helped by a voluntary worker who organised our website last year to during a period when she was unemployed. Using our letter of recommendation and based on the work she did with us, she was able to find a job related to her specialised study in computers. Previously she had been unable to find work in this sector, constricting her to work in other areas of little interest to her.

## **PROJECTS RECEIVING FUNDING**

In September 2020 and February 2021 we received funding from Waltham Forest Council for a teaching course using Waltham Forest library's Facebook page that has been a great success: the course from July to the end of December was followed by 65 to 85 people in every twice weekly session. All of the sessions were recorded and have become part of the Waltham Forest library archive so they can continue to be used by the public in the future.

Because of the nature of Facebook, the teacher could only give a lecture, without being able to interrelate with the students, so to resolve this problem from October 2020 we started a class using Zoom, independently from the library class, to be able to see and correct the students' work.

## **EXPENSES**

As there was very little space on the desk for filming the large numbers of books, we needed to take photocopies of some of the images to be able to point out details for the lessons to make them clearer, so we spent funds on ink and paper to photocopy the necessary material.

Due of the difficulty of using paint and other materials we could not use Facebook or Zoom run by a single person, in this case the teacher, so we had the help of another volunteer to do the filming.

The expenses to pay the teacher and the technician are not included in this year's accounts because we didn't receive the final payment from Waltham Forest Council for this project until after April 4th 2021. These expenses will be recorded for the year 2021 – 2022. Only the small amount paid by the students that have followed the Zoom classes (Facebook classes were run with no fee to students) was used as an advance to pay the teacher.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

Due to coronavirus three exhibitions that should have taken place in 2020 have been postponed. One in the Barbican Arts Group Trust, secondly in the Stone Space gallery in Leytonstone and the third at the Art Pavilion in Mile End. Two exhibitions were based on ecological subject matter and one on eco-feminism. Two of the shows are taking place in 2021, one in September and the other in October.

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INCOME YEAR 2020 – 2021

SEPT 15 2020	WALTHAM FOREST	900
FEB 22 2021	WALTHAM FOREST	300
2020- 2021	PAYMENT STUDENTS	525.95
2020 -2021	TOTAL INCOME	1725.95

EXPENDITURE YEAR 2020-21

JULY 25 2020	INK PAPER	51.97
AUG 3 2020	INK PAPER	25.98
SEPT 12 2020	LAPTOP	415.00
SEPT 19 2020	WEBCAM	137.99
SEPT 22 2020	SYNCWIRE	9.99
SEPT 26 2020	INK	37.49
OCT 2 2020	ZOOM	14.49
OCT 5 2020	INK	31.98
OCT 9 2020	INK PAPER	44.99
OCT 12 2020	RING LIGHT	29.99
OCT 22 2020	PAPER	15.56
NOV 2 2020	ZOOM	14.49
NOV 2 2020	INK	23.99
DEC 2 2020	ZOOM	14.49
DEC 19 2020	INK	25.49
DEC 19 2020	PAPER	5.58
JAN 2 2021	ZOOM	14.49
JAN 7 2021	INK	33.00
FEB 2 2021	ZOOM	14.49
FEB 21 2021	INK	42.99
MAR 2 2021	ZOOM	14.49
MAR 3 2021	PAPER	5.32
MAR 8 2021	TABLET	119.00
MAR 27 2021	INK	18.75

APR 2 2021	ZOOM	14.49
2020 -2021	PAYMENT TO TEACHER	525.95
2020/21 COSTS DURING	ELECTRICITY	86.40
COURSE TIME	GAS	93.32
TOTAL EXPENSES		1882.16