

Trustees' Annual Report for the period August 5th 2020 to April 4th 2021

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The purposes of the charity are as follows: To advance education in and to promote the arts for the public benefit, 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.

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.

THE WILLIAM STOK ART CENTRE

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