

Trustees' Annual Report for the period April 6th 2024 to April 5th 2025

The William Stok Art Centre
Registration number 1184773

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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.

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 continue 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.

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.

THE WILLIAM STOK ART CENTRE

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