

Painting Group – February 2023

Our February meeting saw a very cold and windy morning, but we had an excellent number of eight attendees, which made the room seem somehow warmer. This included two lovely ladies from Bishop Auckland U3A, wanting to start up a painting group of their own, and had come along to 'have a go' and find out more.

The project for the day was to learn to draw figures and start introducing them into our landscapes as a point of interest. Not many of us had ever attempted figures, so another steep and exciting learning curve for us all. Anne encouraged us not to utilise the uniform 'carrot shape', but instead to concentrate on different body shapes and stances. We all had great fun drawing the different figures in pencil, and then, using light washes of paint to bring them to life.



Tea and biscuits were provided to rejuvenate the stamina and we ended the meeting suggesting that the newly formed Bishop Auckland Art group and ourselves, should meet up alfresco for a joint effort in the future.

The next meeting is 10th March. New members welcome.

Val Hobbs