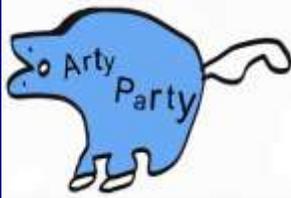


Arty Party Newsletter

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Arty Party Wins BBC Performing Arts Grant

In November we had the exciting news that we won a grant from the BBC Performing Arts Community Theatre fund, to make a new performance.

Learning disabled members of Arty Party will ask the local community about what 'Home' means to them.

They will interview local people and the responses will be recorded and made into a soundtrack.

This soundtrack will be used to make a short piece of dance theatre by learning disabled young people and adults from Arty Party, and also disabled children from the short breaks scheme led by SID (Shropshire Inclusive Dance).

The piece will be shown at The Park Lane Centre to an audience of local schools, groups and community centre users. The audience will be invited to add to our collection of thoughts and words about Home.

Physical Theatre Kicks off

Arty Party, in association with Shropshire Inclusive Dance, is running creative workshops for people with learning disabilities to learn physical theatre skills.

The workshops will take place on Fridays in January, February and March, at The Lantern, Sundorne, Shrewsbury. Limited places available.

For further details please contact Arty Party on  01952 327227



Have you found us on facebook and twitter?

<http://www.facebook.com/artypartytelford>

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Bastion - an installation by Ray Jacobs, with images from Fragments of Dark by Nettie Edwards.

Artist Ray Jacobs worked with disabled and non-disabled artists to make an installation that challenges the way we think about people.

You can see the work, which is projected onto three screens, at Wolverhampton Art Gallery during January.

And do you remember the Arty Party Halloween performance at Blists Hill Victorian Museum, seen by 750 people?

Artist Nettie Edwards made images from the performance, and is showing this work with Ray, at Wolverhampton Art Gallery, until February 1st.

Ray and Nettie's art is really worth seeing, and Wolverhampton Art Gallery is full of interesting things to see. You could even have lunch there. Sounds like a great day out.

Craft, Art and Theatre (CAT)

classes in Telford



Arty Party is offering twelve learning disabled people the opportunity to take part in monthly creative classes in Telford.

Sign up for the first class (Craft) if you want to make craft items to take home, to give as presents, or to sell on the Arty Party Market Stalls.

The classes are at Park Lane Community Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, Telford. The first class will be on Monday 3rd February.

Each class runs from 10am until 3.30pm with a break for lunch, and will be led by Julie Watson, with guest tutors.

CAT classes cost £10 per full day.

For more information and to book a place, please contact Julie Watson.

 telephone 07970451933.

Arty Party Members Committee 2014

At our Annual General Meeting (AGM), members elected a Members' Committee of 12 Members to put forward ideas for events and activities and to make sure Arty Party is able to do what you want us to do. The Committee also suggests and organises fundraising activities. If you have some good ideas, please talk about it to one of these Committee Members:

Georgie Dawson, Cherylanne Maddy, Jamie Durant, Sean Nightingale, Erika Juniper, Jonathan White, John Sprint, Ricky Owens, Basil Capp, Becky Smith, Adrian Braziel, Alison Picknell.

**The Arty Party Able Events
Team Present
a Mini Film Festival**



On Friday 28th March the Able Events Team, funded by The Big Lottery, invite you and your friends and family to attend a mini film festival.

The festival will show lots of short films made by learning disabled people, and will be organised and hosted by the Able Events Team, who have been trained to run events.

Arty Party members are in lots of films, and the Able Events Team will choose which ones to show. We are also asking other groups to send films to us.

The film festival will take place at a venue in Wellington, and everyone is welcome to watch the films and then dance the night away!

If you have made a film that lasts ten minutes or less, which you would like to be included in the festival, please contact Julie Watson.

To buy tickets, please contact us on

 01952 327227

poem by Basil Capp

Twinkle twinkle little star,
I wonder how you are.

**Come To Market with
Arty Party**

The Arty Party Market Art Enterprise Team runs weekly art and craft market stalls at the Wellington and Shrewsbury Indoor Markets.

We are at Shrewsbury Indoor Market on Tuesdays and Wellington Market on Fridays.

The Shrewsbury stall is run by Jonathan White, Jamie Durant and Sean Nightingale. The Wellington stall is run by Georgie Dawson, Ricky Owens, Nathan Campbell and David Thomson.

Our stalls sell the work of artists, writers and crafters, with a focus on the work of learning disabled people. It is a great way of getting to know people - lots of people come and talk to us.

Some of our members sell the items they have created - for example, we stock 'Nathan's Knitting', Georgie's Bangles, Fiona's 'Froggy Creations', books by Michael McCarthy and David Thomson, as well as products made by TEN in Telford.

We would like to stock more of the art and craft items made by Arty Party members. If you make things you would like to sell, visit us at the stall or contact Julia on

 01952 327227



Raising Funds for Arty Party

Arty Party is a charity with over 90 learning disabled members in Telford and Shrewsbury. We believe that taking part in arts events and activities is a great way for people to get together, to be creative, to develop skills and confidence, and to show people in our community some great art.

We depend on donations and grants to keep our activities going.

We need money for things like paying insurance, paying an accountant, sending out this newsletter, hiring rooms for events and meetings, paying for support and sometimes for transport, so more disabled people can come to our events.

Our Trustees and Members Committee need your help to raise funds. Can you help?

Arty Party now runs a 100 club lottery.

What is a 100 club?

- A 100 Club is a form of lottery with 100 numbered lottery tickets.
- Each week participants pay £1 for each of their numbers. Each numbered ticket is entered into a weekly draw and **one prize of up to £40 (or 40% of takings) is awarded each week.**
- Up to £60 (or 60% of takings) per week goes to Arty Party (registered charity number 1142517) funds.

If you would like to join the Arty Party 100 Club, and help to raise money to put on creative activities, please contact us to ask for a form, or print the form on the fundraising section of our website: artypartytelford.org. You will then be given a number.

Good Luck!