

**From Nickie Anthony Community Relations Officer HOUSING, HEALTH & COMM RELATIONS**

**Newark and Sherwood District Council**

I would like to make you aware of a local Art class, that takes place weekly at Ambleside Community Centre.

The Teacher is a well-known local Artist, that volunteers his time on a weekly basis.

The council supported the group to set up just after Covid when numbers were still restricted in venues.

The group is now in a position to offer more spaces for students and we have just funded £500 worth of new art equipment.

The group hasn't been advertised anywhere but we would like to extend the invitation to any of your members that have a keen interest in art or just fancy learning to paint.

The artist has included a small write up about the group. (see below)

If any of your members are interested in attending can you ask them to contact me in the first instance.

Kind regards

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*Ambleside Art Group*

We are a small art group based at Ambleside Community Centre in New Ollerton with only 7 members plus the tutor. We meet every Tuesday evening 7-9. One week is tutor led, where we follow his step-by-step watercolour demonstrations, covering a variety of topics. The second week is left to the members to just paint or draw whatever they want to do. The tutor also attends and only helps if assistance is needed and to provide materials if they are also need. The tutor works on a voluntary basis and does not get paid for his services. Members voluntary pay a small amount of money each week to pay for extra materials as and when they are needed.

We are looking to see if there are any other like minded people in our community who would like to join our friendly art loving group. We are non competitive and all ages (16+) are welcome to come along and give it a go. Members are encouraged to create a number of pictures of different topics and using different mediums.

Kind regards Ian