

Achievements & Performance

The Club currently has 94 members and provides eight open sessions each week for artists, crafters and photographers. In addition, three monthly specialist sessions are being delivered in Gelli Plate Printing, Book Binding and Advanced Painting. The eighth weekly open session was introduced to allow members additional time to complete ongoing projects.

A varied programme of workshops and open-air artistry events are offered throughout the year. These activities are well attended and attract interest from members and guests from other local groups.

Two six-monthly exhibitions were held at Forthview Parish Church of Scotland in Dalgety Bay. These events were successful in terms of artwork and crafts sold, funds raised and visitor engagement. Each exhibition includes a "People's Choice" award with the winning artist receiving commemorative mug featuring their artwork.

The President also selects her preferred artwork, craft piece and photograph from each exhibition. Recipients are awarded "The President's Choice" of the annual quaich and a certificate with rosette.

The local newspaper continues to support the club by regularly documenting our exhibitions and promoting our activities within the wider community. Several members also exhibited as part of the Aberdour Art Festival.

The Club maintains to support Fife NHS providing hand knitted items for the Neonatal Unit. This year we were asked to knit hearts for memory boxes at Funeral Homes.

Financial Review

Our main funding source is the subscriptions received each year amounting to £5190 (£ 5195 in 2024/25).

This year our exhibitions gave us net income of £1812.95. (£2212.88 in 2024/25).

Funds raised by donations £456.68, plus Wee Shop and Mountboard sales of £813.30

Our biggest expenses this year are Electricity £1837.32 and the Insurance being £1553.54 We have also managed to replace equipment to the value £1314.94.

Our Building Account reserves were increased by £1500 to accommodate any future significant building maintenance given the age of the club house

Reserves Policy

The trustee's policy is to maintain reserves for the maintenance and upgrading of the Premises when necessary.

Future Plans

We are requesting support from charities to assist with the replacement of our door and windows. Although the current windows remain watertight, new units would help reduce our utility costs and improve security.