

## JANUARY PROGRAMME

We hope to see you at some of our creative arts events. For **details & help with lifts** please see notes & contact details on back page.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

Weekly **Patchwork Group** restarts

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Creative Writing group – Alison**

Creative Space: **Viv (1)**

(Celebrating sky/sea/landscapes)

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**Patchwork Group**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**Creative Writing group – Alison**

Creative Space: **Viv (2)**

(Timelines, reflecting on years gone by)

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**DIY Experimental Arts**

**57 Queens Drive**

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Patchwork Group**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

**Creative Writing group – Alison**

Creative Space: **Viv (3)**

(Hopes & dreams, looking ahead)

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**DIY Experimental Arts**

**57 Queens Drive**

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Rebecca's free over-60s **luncheon club**

**The Silken Strand**

1.00pm – 4.00p

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**Patchwork Group**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**Creative Writing group – Pauline**

Creative Space: **Viv (4)**

(A global view: we're just a small part of a very big picture)

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Christmas lunch

The menu at Tittesworth was as good & varied as ever, with several BV trustees joining us for this festive occasion.



### Shoe-box houses

In December people had time to catch up with unfinished work, in particular the futuristic shoe-box which they started with Sarah Males.



### Christmas: wishes & decorations

December was also a time for painting 'my Christmas wish for people' (Simon's is on the website & Facebook group page) or making seasonal decorations.



## JANUARY PROGRAMME DETAILS

**Creative Writing** is currently funded by **Awards for All**; both professional writers & BV participants lead sessions. **Alison & Pauline** facilitate Tuesday morning workshops in January; this very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.



*Supporting the arts within the community*

**Creative Space** in January is supported by the Leek Arts Forum.

on Tuesday afternoon is a chance to experiment. **Viv** leads this month, with the overall theme of '**New Hopes & Horizons**' - new techniques, new challenges & making artwork that reflects some positive thoughts for the year ahead & beyond.

Two Wednesday afternoon **DIY sessions** this month but you can arrange with Andy to come any time & use the space & materials.



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Newsletter

JANUARY 2017

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

As always, Tittesworth restaurant provided an excellent meal & we enjoyed good company at our **Christmas lunch** (see inside). Joan's daughter-in-law Hilary provided a selection of wonderful raffle prizes which raised £34.

On 10 Jan. **Sarah Elsom** of the Lord Lieutenant's office is coming at 12.30; Jason put BV in for a Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

Our thanks to **Cllr Dani Ogden** for chocolates to share in 2017.

The **2017 calendar** is in stock, a credit to the artists & writers who contributed. The very reasonable price is £2.50 (or £3.70 including postage). It makes a lovely gift.