



THE POST OFFICE & BT ART CLUB

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THE 102ND ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER - SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2008

INFORMATION NOTE

Our artists extend a welcome to all to visit our 102nd Annual Art Exhibition that is provided by the members of the Post Office and BT Art Club. This Club was founded in 1906 and, with the exception of the War years, has displayed the artistic works annually from the staff employed by the then Post Office organisation. Rather than weaken the quality of our exhibitions the members decided to stay together at the time of the separation of the Post Office and British Telecom into two organisations. These exhibitions have always been recognised as a display of art works of the highest quality and indeed, many members have had their work accepted by the Royal Academy for their Summer Exhibitions in Piccadilly.

In earlier years the exhibitions were formally opened by the current Postmaster General and when these political appointments were ended the invitations to formally 'declare us open' were extended to many known supporters of the Arts. These have included our Patron Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on two occasions, Lady Mary Donaldson, Anne the Duchess of Norfolk, Dame Vera Lynn, the late Sam Wannamaker, Sir Iain Valence and David Shepherd the well known wild life artist. For our Centenary show in 2006 we were delighted to be 'opened' by Bill Bryson, the famous US author.

Currently the Art Club contains some 130 members drawn equally from the staff and retired colleagues in both of our parent organisations. This forthcoming 102nd show will contain over 250 exhibits and we hope that the show of works completed within the past year, will be of interest to our many visitors.

This 102nd exhibition will be held in the St. Sepulchre's Church-without-Newgate in Holborn Viaduct, London EC.1 (opposite the Old Bailey) and will be opened at 12.30pm on the Tuesday 9th September date then open until the 20th of September 2008. (2-5pm on the 9th then 10-5pm from the 10th-20th September and 10-1pm on Saturday 20th of September.

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THANK YOU
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