

THE RAINBOW

Box Art Group Newsletter - Friday 9th December

2021 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

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Printing Workshop

Box Art Group held its final session of 2021 on Friday 9th December with something of a mixed bag. Beth ran a printing workshop in the meeting room where she set up her 'stuff'. Two tables covered in printing paraphernalia, with a great many and varied blocks.



Seven studious members took part in the workshop. Well, that was the impression they gave at the beginning.

The results were impressive. The multiple slightly displaced chicken prints were very effective.



Donate and Buy

Tracy and Mimi put together a splendid table of donated items for sale, which made an amazing £81.40 for the group. Thanks to them, and to everyone who contributed, either with donations, purchases or both.



Christmas Social

The only evidence of painting or drawing during the afternoon was Jose's sketch of the 'bring and buy' table.

But there were plenty of tasty nibbles and tea to be had at the kitchen hatch, and chatter.



Jose also had a few sketches of a recent visit to a steam railway where a working group were keeping the line clear of trees and branches.



Autumn Competition

10 entries were received for the autumn competition, with a theme of Christmas cards.



Voting by the members resulted in a dead heat between the Silent Night and the Calligraphy, with Richard



Baker's Calligraphy winning on a show of hands. I think the turkey helped! Thanks to Beth for her critique of the entries in between the printing and checking the mince pies.

Dates for 2022

The first spring term session is on 13th January. There should be some name tags available, so no more excuses, and the Covid rules have just got a bit stricter on face coverings when entering the hall and moving around, so assuming they are still in place in a month's time, please observe them.

But before then, have a wonderful Christmas, and sharpen your pencils and brushes ready for the New Year.

All the best,

Pete