

DEWSBURY ARTS GROUP

(Registered Charity No. 504612)

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010

PREMISES

FESTIVAL PLAY 2010

ALL-ENGLAND THEATRE FESTIVAL

Preliminary Round

Congratulations to “An Air that Kills” team for an extremely successful performance in the **Preliminary Round** at North Ferriby at the end of March, receiving seven awards in all.

In addition to being the overall winner of the Festival the following awards were received:

- Best Director - Jacky Fletcher
- Best Actor - Richard Brook
- Best Actress - Vicki Glover
- Best Designer - David Wood
- Best Lighting - Chris Cordner
- Best Sound - David Fletcher

Divisional/Quarter Final

The Quarter Final was certainly not without its ‘drama’. Part way through our performance of “An Air that Kills” the adjudicator fainted.

There was a delay of about 15/20 minutes while she recovered, and then our production re-started after the first scene. It is of great credit to our team that they coped so admirably with this unprecedented disruption in a totally professional manner. The disconcerting thing is that our opponents on the night, Saltburn ‘53 Drama Group Youth Team won through to the Semi Final with their presentation of “Musicians” by Patrick Marber. However, Stacey Waterworth did receive the award for the Best Performance.

ARTIST MEMBER’S ACHIEVEMENT

TONY NOBLE has again had a painting accepted for inclusion in the BP Portrait Award Exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery in London - the Exhibition runs from 24th June to 19th September.

Tony has also had a painting accepted for another London Exhibition His portrait of Grimsby MP Austin Mitchell and his wife Linda will be on display in The Royal Society of Portrait Painters Exhibition at The Mall Galleries from the 6th to 19th May.

GARDEN WORKING DAY

SUNDAY, 6th JUNE, 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Yes, we do seem to have had a plethora of ‘Working Days’ over the last few weeks, but it will soon be time to get out into the Garden again. If you can spare some time on **Sunday, 6th June, between 10.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.** help is needed to get the Garden tidied up ready for our summer Studio Production and the Barbecue and Treasure Hunt.

Please bring your own gardening tools with you ... and any spare plants would always be welcome. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day, including a soup and sandwich lunch and, whether you are a regular member of this happy band of workers or are new to this experience you will be most welcome.

BARBECUE & TREASURE HUNT

SUNDAY, 11th JULY, FROM 1.30 p.m.

Don’t miss our annual End of Season Barbecue. For further details see the enclosed Ticket Order Form and place your order in good time.

YOUTH DRAMA CLASSES

2010/2011 SEASON - VACANCIES

At the beginning of June we will be sending out Enrolment Forms for next season’s Youth Drama Classes and there are vacancies for the First Year Class on Saturday mornings. Children aged 11 upwards are eligible for these Classes and anyone interested should ring Judith Wood (Tel: 01924/464073) **NOW**.

**D.A.G. BUILDING PROJECT
TO START
See separate sheet**