

# The Coventry Arts Guild Newsletter January 2024

2023 was a year filled to the brim with creative activities and thoughtful presentations: six poetry open mics, two author presentations, Make Music Day concerts, Guild members' art show, Arts On Main children's activities, and The Modern Times Puppet Show.

Looking back on our activities of 2023, we wonder what more can we offer our members in this New Year?

Together, the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library and the Guild are installing a picture hanging system in the new community room for the display of artwork. The Guild hopes to have a members' show there in the near future. We will be notifying you about this splendid opportunity as soon as dates are settled.

We would like to organize a **sketchbook group** for the winter—meeting on Monday evenings—with themes for independent drawing and time to draw together during our meeting. This is offered at no cost to participants.

Sketchbook group

call Barbara at 959-929-2112 for details

Our 2023 **play writing workshop** led by Sarah Moon is being re-scheduled for the winter of 2024. Interested persons should contact Richard White through our Guild email address ([info@coventryartsguild.org](mailto:info@coventryartsguild.org))

Cost and other details may be found by clicking on the link: [Coventryartsguild.org](http://Coventryartsguild.org)

Are you a **musician or song writer**? We would love to hear from you. An musical open mic session is being planned for the spring. Contact Tim Timberman at [timbermant@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timbermant@sbcglobal.net) with questions, comments or ideas for this wonderful opportunity.

**Poets and lovers of poetry** will be happy to know that our poetry open mic series will continue in the late winter/spring season. Dates, times and places will be announced soon!

Planning begins this month for **Arts on Main 2024**. We welcome members who wish to work on this major event for the Guild and the Town to step up and share your interest in volunteering.

For that matter, we welcome all energy and ideas about 2024 planning and programs as we set out to create another spectacular year for the Coventry Arts Guild!

