

News from Garstang Arts Centre

October brings with it the Autumn Season and as usual there's plenty going on at the Arts Centre.

- **Saturday October 10th** is the fortieth Anniversary of the opening of the Arts Centre. We are celebrating with a Jacobs Join and entertainment starting at 7pm. Please contact Kath Jackson on 01995 606646 or Marie Whalley 01995 60305 if you would like to attend. We will be drawing both the Grand Raffle (tickets are available from Arts Centre members) and also the 200 club winners. You could be going home with a prize! In any case it will be great evening!
- **Tuesday October 20th** at 2pm it's **Halloween time at the Floral Art Group** with a demonstration and workshop led by Michelle from Morgans. Using pumpkins and flowers she will demonstrate how to produce super displays. Come and just watch or join in the workshop. The pumpkins will be provided. If you would like to take part contact Mary Thornber on 01995 605210 to order your pumpkin and get a list of suggested flowers.
- **Saturday October 24th** The Mayor and Mayoress of Garstang will open the **Annual Craft Fair at 11 a.m.** There will be the usual lovely display of craftwork for sale at reasonable prices. The Craft Fair closes on **Thursday November 26th**. We are accepting craft items on Tuesday October 20th and Thursday October 22nd between 10am and 4pm.
- **Monday October 26th** The second meeting of the new **Card Design Group** will take place between **10am and noon**. Make someone's day special with a personally made card. All materials are provided and the class is open to both experienced and novice card makers. For more information contact Brenda Brown on 01995 670519
- **Friday 30th October** The second meeting of the new **Poetry Reading Group** will take place **at 2pm**. Come along and enjoy this sociable new group. Everyone is welcome no experience necessary!
- **Saturday October 31st** **Concert in aid of the Arts Centre at 7.30pm at the URC Garstang** featuring the well-known local group the **Gad Abouts**. As usual it will be a wonderful entertaining evening with a mixture of songs and laughter. Tickets £5 (which includes cheese and wine) available from the Arts Centre.

Marie Whalley
Secretary