

## **'Looking inside a box of delights!'**

That's what it's like to be the New Chair of Clevedon Art Club!

It is astounding, that as a club managed solely by volunteers, our club is able to put on so many exciting workshops, talks, life-drawing sessions, outdoor sketching events, technical demos, sociable art events, coach trips, exhibitions and foundation classes. **There is an event nearly every week!**

So, the first thing to say in this letter is to thank everybody involved in organising and assisting in these fabulous events and for their amazing help and their commitment!

In particular I need to thank Geoff White for his enthusiasm and passion for this club. Without him I feel the club would not be here today. He's a great mentor to the current committee. His dedication to keeping the spirit of the club alive through thought-provoking Talks by amazing Artists and Curators continues to be jaw dropping.

Please do come and 'Meet the Artists' ....they are fascinating.

Our renowned Exhibitions seem to be the icing on the cake.

- Again, this year volunteers are needed to make it happen!

Sociability, is a driving factor for any club. Meeting others at club sessions, and finding friends who love making art, and discussing techniques is key to our ethos. Our exciting Newsletters, Facebook and Instagram pages are now keeping us all up to date ....so, do subscribe and get the latest updates on events and classes! The web site is now up to date again....volunteers wanted to assist me with keeping it current now please?

Finally, don't forget to get your paintings/ artworks ready to submit to the Open Exhibition in August & the Members Exhibition which will now be held next Easter. (More information about both will come to you in a newsletter and be available on the updated website in due course).

**Have fun and enjoy!**

**... Amanda J Body**