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Dear Members,

The committee would like to thank all attending the March forum meeting for the lively & creative ideas that were brought to the table for events During the Harrow Arts festival and under one sky. We hope that everybody at the meeting felt encourage to submit proposals for their inclusion with in the Arts Festival. Thank you to Lesley McConnell chief executive Arts Culture Harrow (ACH) for her insight and opening the discussion on the opportunities for funding during Harrow Arts festival. I have submitted two proposals on behalf of the HVAR for our member's participation during the Street festival day of the 8th Of July 2006. We would like here from our members that would be interested in these proposals.

Painted by you (inter active live art event)

- **Who:** Artist from the HVAR will create this event to encouraged Members of the public to participate in a creating a classic painted image using a paint by numbers concept. This event will highlight the skills of the HVAR through our inter action with the public using our creative skills. To all so show the Painter at work we would have several artist painting live at their own canvases while other artists leading the large canvas paint
- **What:** Artist skilled in workshop leadership will create a live street workshop by interacting with the public and encouraging them to participate. 5 large canvases with images hand drawn of 5 different images or one image segmented. The image will have numbers within each different section of Colour which the participants will then used the numbered Colour provided to infill. Several Painters will be working on their own paintings while allowing the street arts festival public & shoppers watch them working. The space we will be using will provide us with a very high footfall for the Artist to showcase their talents. Ideally we would have the canvases upright and hung on safe temporary free standing structure. Enabling the public to watch the creative image work develop and drawing them to participate. These canvases can then become a public art piece used in future exhibitions, promote the need for public art in the harrow Borough. They could be hung for public display within a harrow civic & ACH building to promote the celebration of Arts within the community.

HVAR Promotional Display

- **Who:** Artist from the HVAR would like to have a space at the information point to promote our forum with the arts festival and raise awareness of the forum within the community of harrow by giving a face to the local artist. We would create a display showing a selection of artist work & post cards with volunteers from the HVAR committee & membership encouraging the public to find out more about the forum and recruit new visual artist to our membership. This event will highlight the skills, reputations & professionalism of the artist within the borough of the HVAR however offer all levels of artist the opportunity for inclusion within our forum
- **Why:** we will need help with the cost of print & materials to provide an effective display at information area and would like to have printed T-shirts for all artist participating at the ACH street festival including artist at painted by you event.

TREASURER NEEDED

Harrow Visual Arts Forum is looking for a volunteer treasurer for book keeping and day-to-day treasurer duties. The office is based at Harrow Art Centre, duties should amount to approximately one day a month at Hatch End. Applicant must be computer and Microsoft Excel literate.

Forum meeting 28/04/06 the forum committee has agreed that we will work to the schedule of our monthly meetings to be held on the 28th of each month. This month the 28th is on a Friday so we would like to take this meeting to be a social event! We would like to here from members interested in an evening out in London visiting the Tate modern late evening opening and then drink afterwards. We will meet at the Harrow hill tube station promptly at 7pm by the ticket machines and we will be returning by 11pm. Please RSVP

Apologies: that we have no minutes from the last forum meeting as we are in transition between secretaries and in the excitement of the last meeting nobody was appointed to record minutes.

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