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Dear Members,

I would like to introduce myself as I am the new HVAR secretary -

Kiran Kotecha. I will be taking over the duties from Nita Mistry and shall be the first point of contact for you regarding meetings and the projects those we the committee are working on as a team. My contact detail are kiran@kotecha.com or call me on 07748 75 69 41.

As we have a new team of volunteers all getting used to our new duties we are working to get our forum more organised and to develop better communication however, need to update our contact sheets & email address as we are finding

That many mails are bouncing back and this is limiting our quick communications with you. It is vital that we have email contact to enable the committee to have immediate

communications with members regarding opportunities arising. **PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS TO ME WITH ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS AND MOST IMPORTANT E-MAIL ADDRESSES to kiran@kotacha.com**

- **“UNDER ONE SKY”** There are still opportunities for artist to hold workshops during however CRB checks are essential for more info contact on 07811625469 Rachael@gongbong.com Inclusion & Education officer
- **“PAINTED BY YOU”**. An Artist led event, organized by Harrow Visual Art Forum, designed to promote the talent and skills of our artists. The event will be held on 8th July 2006, during the “Art Festival Street Day”, opposite Debenhams in Harrow Town Centre. As well as raising the professional profile of Artists, we wish to promote Harrow Visual Art Forum, as a professional Art organization, that caters for individual aptitudes of artists. We hope the success of this event will help Artists and the Forum to grow and bloom. Tammara Mattingly, Belinda Davies and Ruth Samuels will lead an inter-active street workshop. The lead artists will encourage the public to paint the canvas provided, in a painted by numbers fashion. Alongside this, we would like to offer several artists to the chance to paint live, at their own canvas. This is an excellent opportunity for you to promote your work, generate sales and gain commissions. Artists will need to bring their own easels and work on a painting, sketch or drawing in your favoured medium, in response to the street scene or bring work in progress. (We will try to assist with easels if you let us know in advance). It is advisable to bring cards or postcards, preferably with an image of your work, to give out on the day. We need to hear from Artists, by 24th June 06 contact ucheodukwe@hotmail.co.uk or 07946 523 570
- **Information Booth HVAR Arts festival** we are still looking for people to volunteer on the 08/07/06 during the street festival in central harrow to promote the HVAR and man the info booth. Tim & Lynn Oleman are taking the lead on organizing the info booth and are requesting that artist to contact them if you are interested in manning the booth for a couple hour on the day and supply them with post cards & promotional material for the info booth contact timoleman@aol.com
- **Next HVAR meeting will be at 7:30 on the 28/06/06 at the Hatch end arts centre with the agenda of organizing last minute details for HVAR Arts festival involvement.**

Thank you
Kiran Kotacha
HVAR secretary