

ARTS VOLUNTEERING SUSSEX AREA

Welcome to the first newsletter under the new name of Arts Volunteering. A new title but just an umbrella to cover all the wonderful work that societies are doing in their local communities with people of all ages. 2019 was a great year for projects in Sussex Area and an amazing total of £23449.70 supported a wide range of activities. These included RBA submissions, exhibition expenses, purchase of a range of materials for a variety of art projects, clay work, artists working with pupils in schools, Young Artisan of the Year at The South of England Show, music activities, the purchase of musical instruments, links with West Sussex Music, exhibitions, poetry and literacy activities and sponsoring a student at West Dean. Three of these projects were due to be highlighted at the Spring Forum but instead please find out about them below. We hope these help you with ideas to plan future projects. Please use the time you have in the present climate to think about, investigate and plan a future project for when things have returned to normal. All projects, however big or small, make a real difference to people in your community. Please keep in touch and I look forward to hearing about future projects.

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Working in Partnership with a local museum, gallery etc.



TAS Mid Sussex organised a very successful calligraphy project in partnership with Ditchling Museum which also aimed to include a connection with the local artisan heritage of Mid Sussex,



Please see the Sussex Area website for more details about these and other successful projects in the area. Area funding is also available to support projects.

Working in partnership with another society/societies.

TAS Chichester, City of Chichester and Lavant Valley have worked together for four years on a combined project. The first two years it was with the CASS Foundation and currently is with the Chichester Music Centre, part of West Sussex Music.



Linking with Community Activities.

TAS Eastbourne established links with a local school's art therapy group, the National trust, Towner Art Gallery and the Farley Arts Trust.

