

Dear Friends,



Winding up the Art and Spirituality Network

As you know ASN has been very active for several years, holding events on different art and spiritual themes helping people make their own connections.

However, over the last couple of years while membership has gone up, the numbers of people willing to join the Planning Committee and organise events has gone down, in spite of our invitations to you all. So at our committee meeting on 14th November we finally agreed the time had come to close down ASN.

Final communications

So this is our last ASN newsletter. The website <http://artandspirituality.net> will disappear after 27th November 2017. So you may like to have a final look at it before then, and download anything you'd like to keep for future reference.

We will keep the email address going for a little while, and expect to close that down too in a few months.

We have always operated on a shoestring, generally intending events to be self funding. So we only have a small amount of money left. We decided to give that to Living Spirituality Connections, to support their continuing work . (See below)

New directions

We know that ASN has helped many of its members in finding new directions, and we were delighted to find that Living Spirituality Connections(LSC) is now doing a great job in enabling people to find arts based (and other) paths for spiritual exploration. LSC is a relatively new organisation with members country-wide and a very active Arts and Spirituality section linking to events all over the country. It makes much use of the internet and social media, including a Facebook page, and they encompass all the arts.

They would love to welcome more people to their thriving group, and are excited at the prospect that some of our members might like to join them. We encourage you to do so, and to contribute your events and links. We hope that some ASN members will continue to offer workshops and other events, and advertise them through LSC's channels.

You can join them by logging onto www.livingspirit.org.uk and expressing an interest in the Special Interest Areas of their choice. You will then be invited to join the relevant private Facebook page, e.g. the one called the « Arts and Spirituality Special Interest Area » and/or the « Music and Spirituality Special Interest Area ». You can also sign up for their quarterly e-newsletter of events.

Blessings and gratitude

ASN has been going for nearly 30 years, and it has brought many blessings, including deep friendships, and joyful discoveries. As we closed our business meeting, we reflected with postcard images on some of the many gifts ASN has brought. A summary of these reflections is enclosed.

We'd like to thank to everyone who has been part of ASN over the years, for your contributions, and and we wish you continuing joy and blessing on your path.

Catriona Alderton (ASN Secretary) and Linda Murgatroyd (ASN Chair)

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