

Artists' General Benevolent Institution

2016 - 2017 Impact Report

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Introduction

It was a year of change for the AGBI in 2016-2017, but what remains unchanged is our mission to support professional artists in times of need.

Our offices were relocated in July 2016. After many years operating from Burlington House, our office is now based in Soho, the mid-20th century hangout for artists such as Francis Bacon, Lucian Freud and Frank Auerbach. Our postal address and telephone number remain unchanged.

After many dedicated years of service to the AGBI, our President Ronald Maddox stepped down. Ronald will remain on the Council of the AGBI. In his place, the sculptor Nicola Hicks was voted in as the new President supported by the painter Simon Burton, who takes the position of Honorary Secretary.

The AGBI Council agreed that the tenure for these positions will be served for four years, with the possibility of serving an additional two years, at which point the member would step down and a new member voted in.





The AGBI welcomed Veronica Ricks, Principal of The Heatherley School of Fine Art, London onto the Council and Marcelo Scenna as Honorary Treasurer. The Council and staff of the AGBI would like to thank and welcome the new members Veronica and Marcelo for giving their time to the AGBI.

This Impact Report is a 'snap-shot' of the work that the AGBI carries out. The full set of the AGBI's audited accounts for the financial year 2016-2017 is available on our website (www.agbi.org.uk). Paper copies can be requested directly from the office by calling 020 7734 1193.

Who We Are

The Artists' General Benevolent Institution was founded in 1814 by members of the Royal Academy of Arts including J. M. W. Turner, John Constable and John Soane and incorporated by Royal Charter in 1842. The ABGI is one of the oldest charities in the United Kingdom.

The AGBI financially supports professional artists in need and their dependents living in England, Wales or Northern Ireland who cannot work or earn due to accident, illness or older age.

The AGBI is run by a Council of mainly practicing artists, applied artists, art custodians and medical professionals who give their time freely and meet regularly to discuss cases. The Council is supported by a small team of staff.

Who does the AGBI help?

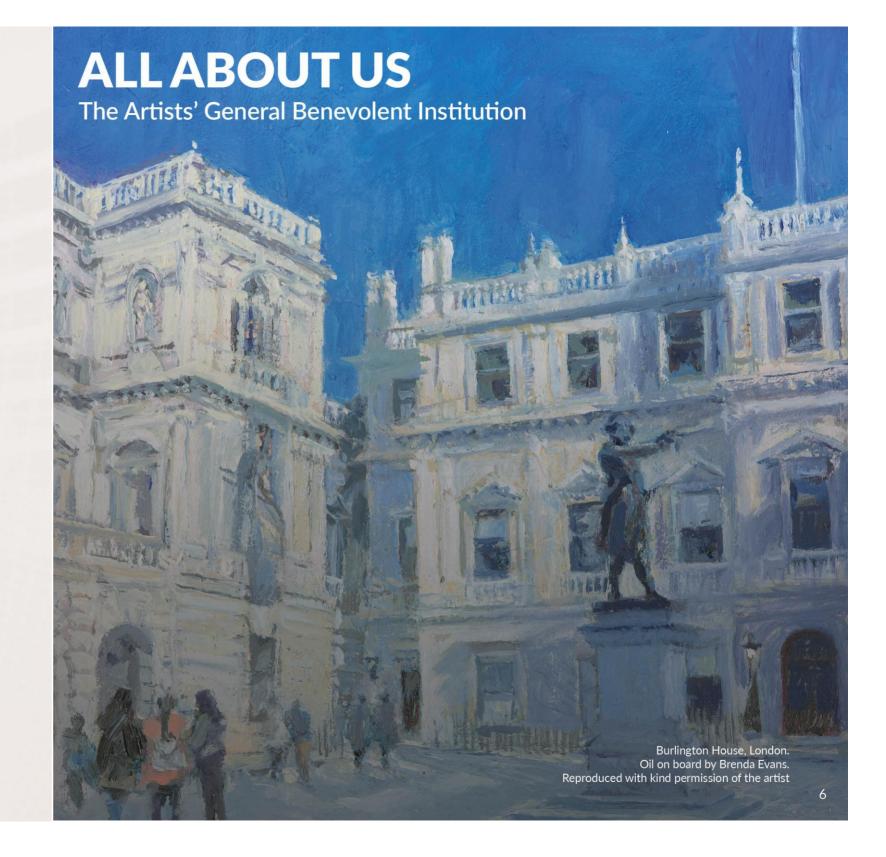
Any professional artist, painter, sculptor or art teacher at A-Level or above can apply for help if they have earned their living (or major part of it), from art and cannot work due to accident, illness or older age. Widows and orphaned children of artists are also eligible for help.

Unfortunately, the AGBI cannot assist in cases where recession has caused career difficulties or when an artist is unable to find a market for their work. The AGBI is unable to assist with exhibition costs, legal fees, business difficulties or grants for mature students.

Eligibility Criteria

The AGBI Council look at the training, qualifications, details of exhibitions, art based employment and the number of years an applicant has made a living from art. The AGBI Council is presented with original examples of an applicant's work and recent letters from an applicant's GP or consultant confirming their medical circumstances.

For further information about the AGBI grants programme, to refer a potential applicant or for general enquiries contact the office on 020 7734 1193.



Assistance is given in the form of a grant for a period of one year. Sometimes this is all that is needed but generally the help is longer term. For those long term cases the circumstances are reviewed annually by the AGBI Council who meet regularly and decide the level of financial help an applicant needs in the coming year.

All details concerning individual applicants and their grants are kept strictly confidential.





Orphan Fund), supported 17 children under the age of 25 and still in full-time education, who have lost the support of one or both parents through death, absence of disability (16 in the previous year).

The amount of grants disbursed to applicants increased from £389,177 in the previous financial year to £408,911 in 2016-2017.

The AGBI supports professional artists who cannot work due to accident, illness or older age. The life of an artist can be precarious at the best of times, but when ill health renders an artist unable to work and earn, their well-being and financial security can be severely impacted.

The AGBI is the only national benevolent fund targeted specifically to support artists in times of need. The support we give is person-centred, non-judgemental and delivered with compassion and confidentiality.

To illustrate the work of the AGBI, the following pages exemplify some of our recent cases. Their personal details have been changed to protect their identities.

Michael was referred to the AGBI in May 2016. He studied at the Slade School of Art in the 1950s and had taught and exhibited extensively throughout the country for over 50 years. In 2014 he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, his wife, also an artist, had become his full-time carer. Michael had carers going in to assist him twice a day but his wife was under great strain and could not cope. In recent years the couple had fallen into debt and were relying on credit cards to pay for the food and household bills.

The AGBI agreed to send a monthly grant to support this couple's household bills and lift them out of their debt, with our support they were able to be debt free in a matter of months which was a great relief for this couple. They were able to manage their finances much better with our support.

In February 2017, Michael peacefully passed away surrounded by his family. The AGBI contributed toward the costs of his funeral. His wife remains supported by the AGBI.







Joanna was referred to the AGBI in December 2016. She studied at the Royal College of Art in the late 1990s and had forged her artistic career in video and collage installations exhibiting at the Venice Biennale and various London galleries in recent years.

During her pregnancy with her first child and after a divorce, Joanna moved to Suffolk for a fresh start. Shortly after her move she started to experience severe migraines and vertigo. These symptoms remained after the birth of her child and she was later diagnosed with a brain tumour. The diagnosis had a huge impact on Joanna's life emotionally and for her art practice. The condition affected her vision and her hands tremored uncontrollably making it impossible to continue working which resulted in cancelled exhibitions and loss of earnings.

Joanna underwent surgery and therapy to reduce the size of her tumour. Thankfully, she is now convalescing and her condition is improving.

The AGBI supported Joanna with a one-off grant to pay for additional child care whilst she was unwell and to pay her rent for the entire year. This support was life changing for Joanna, who says she would not have coped without the AGBI's support.



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Income	2016 - 2017 Total Funds	2015 - 2016 Total Funds
Donations and legacies The Francis W Reckitt Trust Other trading activities Investment Income Total Income	74,994 2,000 26,658 487,046 590,698	157,914 8,044 465,154 631,112
Expenditure		
Raising Funds Grants, charitable activities and associated costs Total Expenditure	28,036 648,002 676,038	31,318 581,165 612,483
Net gains/ (losses) on investments Net income/ (expenditure)	1,800,403 1,715,063	(730,758) (712,129)
Funds brought forward Total Funds Carried Forward	13,202,680 14,917,743	13,914,809 13,202,680



AGBI Stewards for 2016 - 2017

The AGBI is very grateful to the following people who agreed to be our Stewards for their respective Societies in 2016 – 2017. Not only did the Stewards fundraise £14,160 for the AGBI but they are the 'eyes and ears' of the Societies to identify potential applicants.

British Society of Master Glass Painters	Jane Campbell	£1,171.75
Chelsea Arts Club	Sam McKechnie	£1,930.91
National Society of Painters, Sculptors & Printmakers	Peter Webb	£125.00
New English Art Club	John Dobbs	£215.00
Pastel Society	Joanne Last	£418.75
Royal Academy of Arts	Vanessa Jackson	£2,615.00
Royal Institute of Oil Painters	Tony Merrick	£690.00
Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours	David Poxon	£800.00
Royal Society of British Artists	Tessa Spencer Pryse	£795.00
Royal Society of Marine Artists	Peter Barker	£381.25
Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers	Fouzia Zafar	£296.75
Royal Society of Portrait Painters	Mark Roscoe	£505.00
Royal Watercolour Society	Lisa Traxler	£220.00
Royal West of England Academy	Ros Ford	£441.32
Society of Graphic Fine Art	Harriet Brigdale	£1,299.16
Special Steward	Grey Skipwith	£2,255.00



New Stewards for 2017 - 2018

We are pleased to announce that the following people have agreed to be our Stewards in the financial year 2017 – 2018.

British Society of Master Glass Painters	Jane Campbell
Chelsea Arts Club	Sam McKechnie
Guild of Glass Engravers	Sally Bakkes
Manchester Academy of Fine Arts	Janis Bowie
National Society of Painters, Sculptors & Printmakers	TBA
New English Art Club	Daniel Shadbolt
Pastel Society	Malcolm Taylor
Royal Academy of Arts	Brian Catling
Royal Institute of Oil Painters	Roger Ferrin
Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours	Steven Allan Griffiths
Royal Society of British Artists	Cheryl Culver
Royal Society of Marine Artists	Gareth Brown
Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers	Rachel Gracey
Royal Society of Portrait Painters	TBA
Royal Watercolour Society	Gertie Young
Royal West of England Academy	Lucy Austin
Society of Graphic Fine Art	Jo Hall
Special Steward	Grey Skipwith

Support and Donations

Charitable and Family Trusts 2016 - 2017

The AGBI is extremely grateful for the support from the following charitable and family trusts in the financial year 2016 – 2017.

Ashley Family Foundation	£2500.00
Carron Charitable Settlement	£250.00
Colman Charitable Trust	£10.00
De Laszlo Foundation	£1,000.00
Francis W Reckitt Arts Trust*	£2,000.00
Hosali	£50.00
Loppylugs and Barbara Morrison Charitable Trust	£4,000.00
MacCabe Family Charitable Trust	£500.00
Sir John and Lady Swire 1989 Charitable Trust	£1,000.00

Legacies 2016 - 2017

The Council is extremely grateful for the legacies received and pledged in 2016 - 2017.

Jean Margaret Blair £10,000.00 Madeleine M A Fagandin £884.96

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^{*} The AGBI gratefully acknowledges the contribution from the Francis W Reckitt Arts Trust which has enabled beneficiaries to go away for holidays or work trips which they otherwise would not have been able to afford.



Support and Donations

Gifts in Memory of the following people were received in 2016 - 2017

David Appleyard	£62.00
Jean Canter PPSGFA	£220.00
Unity Cantwell	£30.00
John Clarke	£64.00
Prunella Clarke	£250.00
Peter Daglish	£110.00
Molly Dicker	£15.00
Antony Fry	£350.00
Christopher Compton Hall	£545.50
Stephen Halliday	£50.00
Diana Hawkins NS FRSA	£200.00
Michael MacCabe	£500.00
Camilla Maddox	£20.00
Michael McGuinness	£251.50
Judy Thurston	£175.00
Andrea Toth	£2,000.00
Elizabeth Waller	£349.00

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Contributions from other organisations and individuals in 2016 - 2017

The AGBI would like to recognise the support given by the following donors who have organised events over the year.

Barry John Harrison	Completed the London Marathon	£1,123.60
Julia Midgley	Open studio collection	£60.00
Turner Watercolour Award	General donation	£185.92
Society of Graphic Fine Art	'Paperworks 16' Exhibition	£122.16

Special thanks would also like to be mentioned for The Arts Club, Dover Street, London, who donated £2,500 to the AGBI.

Galleries 2016 - 2017

The AGBI is very grateful for the support of the following galleries.

Browse and Darby, London

Flowers Gallery, London

Jealous Gallery, London

The Jerram Gallery, Sherbourne

Kamba Gallery, London

Piccadilly Gallery, London

Railings Gallery, London

The Redfern Gallery, London

Simon Dickinson Gallery, London

Staffords Gallery, London



Life Members

Life Members who have donated in 2016 - 2017 and who have donated a total of £500 or more in previous financial years	Donation given	Total donations given
	in 2016 - 2017	in previous years
A C L Sturge	100.00	2,300.00
Allen Jones RA	100.00	2,629.23
Andrew Festing RP	35.00	665.00
Andrew Macara RBA NEAC	25.00	859.01
Andrew Wade	200.00	850.00
Angela Flowers	100.00	800.00
Ann Le Bas NEAC RE	50.00	1,198.33
Anna-Lena Edmonds	150.00	1,000.00
Anne Desmet RA	100.00	765.00
Anthony Eyton RA	75.00	1,310.00
Arthur Raymond Hundleby CSD	100.00	1,950.00
Ashley Family Foundation	2,500.00	2,500.00
Audrey Titchell	50.00	835.92
Browse & Darby Limited	100.00	4,014.91
C E Anderson	200.00	6,274.07
Carron Charitable Settlement	250.00	2,850.00
Chloe M Blackburn	50.00	925.00
Christopher Le Brun PRA	75.00	775.00
Christopher Wilkinson OBE RA	500.00	1,000.00
Colin Clark	1,500.00	14,470.00
David Nash RA	100.00	1,700.00
David Remfry MBE RA	100.00	875.00
De Laszlo Foundation	1,000.00	2,655.00
Dennis Richard Creffield	150.00	1,655.00
Donald Pearse	200.00	3,300.00
Dr Wendy Baron OBE	40.00	860.00
Eveline Hastings	50.00	638.00
Frank Bowling OBE RA	1,500.00	4,950.00

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Friends of Dame Laura Knight	1,812.00	17,480.92
G M Roberts	100.00	1,100.00
Geoffrey A K Robinson	125.00	1,650.00
Gerald C Wakelin	150.00	1,980.00
Harry B Sales	26.00	567.48
Harry Traherne Moggridge OBE	50.00	780.00
Helen Auty	100.00	500.00
Hon Mrs Acloque	500.00	500.00
J B Pollock	25.00	500.00
J G Stanford	500.00	500.00
J W Winkelman PPRE	50.00	800.00
J Weatherhogg	100.00	800.00
Jane Joseph	60.00	1,015.00
Janet Skea	50.00	540.00
Jean Robinson RI	100.00	650.00
Jeremy Friend	100.00	892.50
Jeremy N Sutcliffe	75.00	1,266.67
Jerram Gallery	100.00	850.00
Joan Bates	30.00	760.00
John Carter RA	150.00	2,890.00
John Chipperfield	50.00	680.00
John Doyle MBE PPRWS	25.00	660.00
John Leslie Charles Pratt	25.00	565.00
John Rank	150.00	655.00
John Tookey	25.00	518.00
John Walton	150.00	2,966.68
Josephine Harris	200.00	810.00
Judith Mary Francis	240.00	5,453.32

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Karolina Larusdottir	25.00	500.00
Keith Bennett	100.00	1,915.00
Ken Howard OBE RA	270.00	4,655.57
Lady Alexandra Connell	25.00	525.00
Laura Warner	30.00	590.00
Lillias August RI	40.00	1,820.75
Loppylugs and Barbara Morrison Charitable Trust	4,000.00	33,100.00
Luke Richards	900.00	1,275.00
MacCabe Family Charitable Trust	500.00	6,237.50
Maggi Hambling CBE	150.00	2,022.00
Manya Igel	100.00	4,133.34
Margaret Heath	20.00	560.00
Margaret Lind-Smith	200.00	3,901.01
Martyn Gregory	100.00	2,500.00
Mary Burnett-Stuart	30.00	630.00
Mary Clow	100.00	1,350.00
Maxine Relton	25.00	2,539.10
Michael McGuinness	251.50	530.00
Michael Whittlesea NEAC RWS	25.00	690.57
Moira Huntly	35.00	855.50
Monica F Hutchinson	80.00	1,870.01
Mr and Mrs David S Burnand	30.00	535.00
Muriel Wilson	50.00	700.00
Nicholas St John Rosse	50.00	675.00
Norman Ackroyd CBE RA	100.00	815.00
Olwyn Bowey RA RBA RWA	25.00	635.00
P. C. Bailey	60.00	800.00
Patricia Thoburn	20.00	3,530.00

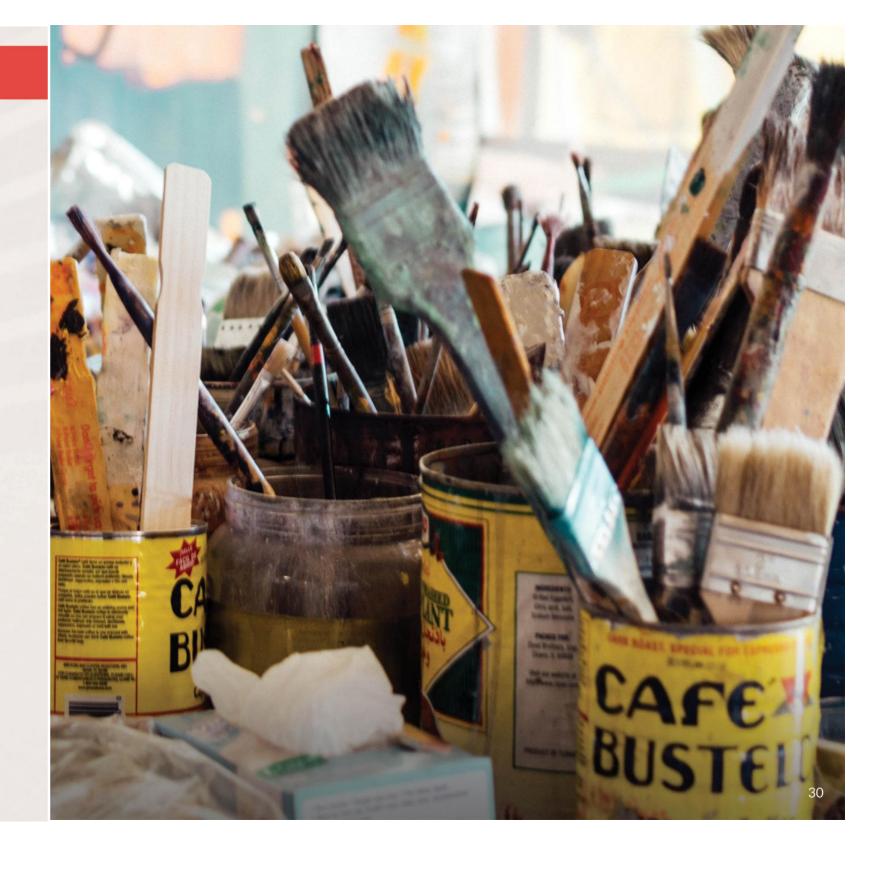
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Patrick Dockar-Drysdale	50.00	750.00
Paul Banning RI RSMA	150.00	1,753.00
Pauline D Tremlett	50.00	750.00
Pauline Fazakerley RI	25.00	1,545.00
Peter G Rhoades	50.00	800.00
Peter Nahum	35.00	665.00
Peter Vincent CSD	50.00	1,372.92
Philip Hicks Dip RAS	60.00	1,006.66
Philip Nathan FRBS	50.00	2,275.00
Piccadilly Gallery	40.00	557.50
Professor & Mrs David Carpanini	100.00	1,641.01
R B Jones	350.00	4,465.28
Rachel Campbell	75.00	700.00
Rebecca Salter RA	100.00	500.00
Richard L Onians	100.00	1,260.00
Robert O'Rorke	50.00	900.00
Roger Dellar RI	30.00	655.00
Rogers Stirk Harbour & Partners	50.00	2,150.00
Roland Morgan	35.00	557.77
Ronald Maddox Hon PRI Hon RWS Hon RBA	70.00	2,136.06
Rosa Sepple PRI	100.00	1,040.00
Russell A Strachan	250.00	4,000.00
Sarah Davidson	50.00	775.00
Salliann Putman RWS	25.00	2,007.00
Sally Pollitzer	100.00	1,875.00
Serena Barrow	50.00	2,183.60
Shenda Amery ARBS	10.00	503.48
Simon R Jones	200.00	2,470.00

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Simon Dickinson Limited Gallery	500.00	10,500.00
Sir Alan Bowness CBE	50.00	1,000.00
Sir John and Lady Swire 1989 Charitable Trust	1,000.00	17,736.94
Sir Nicholas Grimshaw CBE PPRA	1,200.00	9,329.98
Sir Norman Rosenthal	100.00	2,679.67
Sir Quentin Blake CBE	1,000.00	19,595.02
Smith Charitable Trust	5,075.00	87,100.44
Society of Equestrian Artists	50.00	900.00
Spencer de Grey CBE RA	500.00	3,450.00
Tacita Dean RA	200.00	1,100.00
Tess Jaray RA	200.00	520.00
Tim Benson VPROI	20.00	1,500.00
Tom Coates PPNEAC PS RBA RP RWA RWS	200.00	6,097.14
Trustees of Sir C C Grundy	85.00	595.00
Vanessa Whinney	120.00	1,694.87
Vaughan Grylls	100.00	1,920.00
Viscountess Harriet Bridgeman CBE FRSA	600.00	2,025.00
W Grey Skipwith	75.00	854.48
William W B Jacklin RA	100.00	1,560.00
William Garfit RBA	25.00	725.00
William J E Norton	250.00	500.00
William Packer	100.00	2,040.00
William Pye	100.00	1,900.00
William Toop RI MCSD	15.00	509.20



Past Patrons, Presidents and Honorary Officers of the AGBI

Past Patrons

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To help raise much needed funds, the AGBI produces charity Christmas cards and greeting cards, some of which are produced by artists connected to the charity. You can purchase cards via our website, or by contacting the office on 020 7734 1193.

You can see the full range of cards available for sale by visiting www.agbi.org.uk

Every purchase you make will help the AGBI to continue supporting artists in financial need, and all profits from the sale of the cards go directly to the AGBI.





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