

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee on 28 November 2013</p>
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Hiroshige – Japanese woodblock prints

Welcome: The president welcomed the guest speaker, Ian Gray (Falkirk PS), and members.

Apologies for absence: David Cree, Sandy Forbes, Norman Kelso, Cameron Raynor.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on the proposal by Robert Duguid and seconded by Peter Dix.

Display: Ian Gray's display featured stamps, cards and ephemera showing the work of the Japanese artist Hiroshige. Stamps featuring the work of this artist were produced by a number of different postal authorities. Ian gave details of different printings and paper. The display included stamps depicting the 55 stations along the Tokaido route from Edo to Kyoto that were used as resting points or for overnight stays, birds and flowers. The colourful display showed a wide range of paintings by Hiroshige and these were well reproduced on the stamps.

Business:

President: Members were encouraged to start thinking now about their National Competition entries. Advice was always available.

Secretary: members were reminded that the next meeting involved them in a 1 sheet competition entry and up to 10 pages of 'recent acquisitions'. The adjective could be loosely interpreted!

Treasurer: Members were reminded to ensure that any outstanding payments or invoices be handed in as soon as possible as the financial year ends on 31 December.

Packet Secretary: The present set of boxes had all been returned and 60 booklets would be ready for distribution in January.

Librarian: The library group had met recently and the cataloguing of books continues.

Publicity: Members were shown the initial work by Aimee McCulloch who had recently taken photographs of a number of members. She will eventually produce 'stamps' featuring all those who were photographed. Details can be seen on her web site at www.aimeemcculloch.com under Stamps Ahoy. Payment can be made to her Paypal account aimeemcculloch@live.co.uk. There will be a display of her work and that of other 4th year students from 6 to 11 December in the Lower Cooper Gallery at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, Perth Road.

AOB: Ron Goodfellow tabled an article from Stamp Lover magazine on the validity of reusing stamps that had not been cancelled.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was proposed by Charles Lloyd.

Date of Next Meeting: The next evening meeting will be on 12 December.
The next morning meeting on 5 December will be held in the Art Society Gallery from 10am to noon.