

STC AGM 2015/166

STC Second Tuesday Events Report 2015/16

Please accept my apologies for the AGM as I am on holiday.

Second Tuesday events have continued to prove popular and the varied programme of workshops, readings, tours and masterclasses attracts members and new members with varied interests in theatre and stagecraft. In total 153 people attended the workshops in the year. That is an average of 1 or 12 people per workshop.

The post March 16 events calendar is also fully booked to December 2016 with a varied programme including workshops on performing Shakespeare, set design, story-telling and Qigong breathing techniques; readings of new writing and our prospective pantomime show and finally our 3rd Christmas *Streatham's Got Talent Social* to round off the year, which will be at our new venue; the Round Room in the Manor Arms.

2015/16

153 participants

| Month | Date | Year | Workshop Title | Type | Venue | Led By: | Number of | Feedback | |
|-----------|--------|------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|----|
| April | 10-Apr | 2015 | Allo, Allo' Reading | Script Reading | Vinter's | David Harvey | 9 (8 members) | Positive | 9 |
| May | 12-May | 2015 | An Approach to Stage Composition | Workshop | Vinter's | Mhairi Grealis | 14 (5 committee, 5 members, 3 friends) | Very positive - 2 friends joined on night | 14 |
| June | 09-Jun | 2015 | Auditions and Interviewing | Workshop | Vinter's | Sarah Berger | 8 (4 committee, 3 members, 1 friend) | Positive | 8 |
| July | 07-Jul | 2015 | Stand up comedy | workshop | Vinters | Jo Ostrowska | 11 (5 committee) | Very positive | 11 |
| August | 11-Aug | 2015 | Reading group (4 B'Bingo autumn show) | script reading | Vinters | Helen Mason | 19 (14 members, incl 7 committee) 1 new member | very positive | 19 |
| September | 08-Sep | 2015 | New Writing critical review | script reading | Vinters | Jo Ostrowska (playwright) | 10 (5 committee, 4 members, 1 non member) | | 10 |
| October | 13-Oct | 2015 | Off stage & technical | workshop | Network Theatre | David Harvey | 8 (4 committee, 2 STC members, 2 NTC, | Varied. Good in parts. Less lecture and more interactive / hands on | 8 |
| November | 10-Nov | 2015 | Directing a show | Workshop | Vinters | Lesley Strachan | 13 (6 committee, 7 members) | fun, and participative, encouraged new directors | 12 |
| | 21-Nov | 2015 | Angels Costume Exhibition | Tour | Truman Brewery Brick Lane | Helen Mason | 4 (1 committee, 2 memb 1 non member) | great fun | 4 |
| December | 08-Dec | 2015 | Streatham's Got Talent | Social | The Hamlet | Committee | 19 (8 committee, 10 memb, 1 new) | fun, learnt from last year. Poor experience in venue | 19 |
| Jan | 12 | 2016 | Costume & Character | Workshop | Vinters | Helen Mason | 18 (7 comm, 7 m, 4 n/m) | extremely positive, interactiv | 18 |
| Feb | 9 | 2016 | Choreography & dance | Workshop | Vinters | Flo England | 7 (4 comm, 2 mem, 1 | very enjoyable useful | 7 |
| March | 8 | 2016 | Talking Heads reading | Monologues | Vinters | Alan Scott | cmmttee; 4 new) | fun, well recieved | 14 |

Average attendance 11 -12 people per workshop

2016/17

24 participants to date

| Month | Date | Year | Workshop Title | Type | Venue | Led By: | Number of | Feedback | |
|-------|------|------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----|
| April | 12 | 2016 | Festival play reading | Script reading | Vinters | Committee / Director | 16 (3 non-members) | fun, well - received | 16 |
| May | 10 | 2016 | Accents for auditions | Masterclass | Vinters | Ian Cuthbert | 8 (1 new member) | fun, well - received | 8 |
| June | 14 | 2016 | Developing a set design | Workshop | pub venue? TBC | Helen Mason | | | |
| July | 12 | 2016 | QiGong workshop | Workshop | Vinters | Mike Jennett | | | |
| Aug | 9 | 2016 | Performing Shakespeare | workshop | Vinters | Mhairi Grealis | | | |
| Sept | 13 | 2016 | Short play showcase | Script reading | Vinters | Mel Newman | | | |
| Oct | 11 | 2016 | Story telling | Workshop | Vinters | Bronia Evers | | | |
| Nov | 8 | 2016 | STC Pantomime | Reading | Vinters | | | | |
| Dec | 13 | 2016 | Streatham's Got Talent 3 | Xmas Social | TBC | STC Committee | | | |

Ideas for future events and workshops include: lighting effects, a tour of Shakespeare's Globe or The Rose Theatre Bankside and of course a repeat of previous workshops from the 2014/15 calendar. Suggestions for events and facilitators are always welcomed.

Helen
Helen Mason
Events Secretary

