Visual Art Group MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2019

Group membership during the year was relatively constant. There were **944** members at the beginning of 2019 and **960** at the start of 2020. This figure does not necessarily reflect lack of change, as member churn seems to have been quite high – between 5 and 20 members either joining or leaving per month.

Since the arrival of the new RPS website there was an upsurge in the number of requests for a free copy of our magazine. A significant number of these resulted in the person joining the group.

Membership of the Facebook group continued to grow – from about 443 at the start of the year to 490 by Christmas. It should be pointed out that only a small proportion of group members actively posts work to the group.

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