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Acrylic Painting with Elizabeth Lindsay

This class has a theme each week illustrating different approaches to composition. Here the class is starting with a collage of pasted coloured paper, then next week they will use this for an acrylic painting.



Weaving with Bogdan Amaicei

You will be shown traditional weaving techniques used to make decorative carpets and rugs. During this course the student will make a sample piece of tapestry fabric suitable for use as a cushion front, upholstering a small chair pad or as a test piece for a larger rug.

Painting Techniques with Carol Duff

This new class is off to an exciting start. Students have covered work in still life composition, considering colour in their work. They have used charcoal and acrylic paint applied with brushes. And week five was a composition using only a palette knife (see below). And now they will move on to cover all of this again using oil paints.



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Changes to Timetable for January

Weaving: Weave a Bag or Two with Marie Henderson Wednesday 1 pm–3.30 pm

Weave a bag (or two!) using a rigid heddle loom or a 4 shaft loom for the bag fabric, and a heddle or tablets for the handles.

Spinning for Beginners with Isabella Hodge Wednesday 7pm–9 pm

'This class is aimed at complete beginners or those who have just started out.'

Traditional Romanian Weaving with Bogdan Amaicei Tuesday 7 pm–9 pm

This is an opportunity to learn the skills of this very colourful weaving tradition.

Painting and Drawing with Alastair Fiddes Watt Monday 10 am–12 noon

We are pleased to welcome Alastair back to the Poldrate. The course will guide students towards understanding best practice in their work, covering colour, perspective, composition and more.

Jacqueline Watt Workshop Success

This three day workshop was well attended by both members and visitors, and many different skill levels. Jacqueline took us through the process of designing a painting in both form and colour. We worked from a range of installations from the complex to the simple. And started with our sketches in soft pencil and charcoal – and moved on to colour sketches in acrylic to build our colour plans - Hard work for all concerned but very rewarding!!



St Mary's Playgroup

Held at the Bridge Centre, this is a fun safe place for children from 2 – 5 years. It is run in the buildings adjacent to PACC four morning per week (Tuesday to Friday) from 10-11.45am. This would allow a young parent to be free to join a class at the Poldrate. Children need to be settled into the group with a parent present for a minimum of three weeks. So to join a class in January you would need to start attending in December. Contact Sue Winter (manager) 07999451903 to reserve a place.

Dates for your diary

26 November: Term 2 booking opens

7 January 2019: Term 2 starts

15 March 2019: Term 2 finishes

30 March-7 April 2019: Members' Exhibition

22 April 2019: Term 3 starts

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