

POLDRATE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRE NEWSLETTER



PACC Newsletter Term 1

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Annual Student Exhibition

Our 2022 Exhibition in March was the biggest ever with over 200 pieces of work being displayed across all of our arts and crafts categories. George Glen, who has previously tutored life drawing classes at Poldrate, provided the judging and award of prizes which proved challenging given the high standard and number of works. The Duchess of Hamilton Award went to a piece from our newly re-established Printmaking class, while the Visitors Choice award went to a charming willow sculpture from our increasingly popular Basketmaking Class.

You can view all of the exhibits and prize winners online on our website at

<https://thepacc.org.uk/pacc-members-exhibition-2022/>



Dates for your diary

- **23 July—3 September:** Annual Tutor Exhibition
- **1 August:** PACC Membership registration opens
- **27 August:** Term 1 booking opens for all
- **26 September:** Classes start

Farewell to Judith Dunkerley

After four very successful years, Judith Dunkerley stood down as chair of the committee in March. The committee were united in their appreciation of the work and commitment that Judith has applied to the post over the years. Victoria Murray has stepped forward to take on the post of chair and with the support and assistance of the whole committee we are looking forward to continuing the success and development of PACC.

All Things Beautiful

Come and be inspired by the wonderful work that is produced by our Tutors and self-help leaders in the John Gray Centre, Haddington. All welcome. Free entry. 23 July—3 September 2022.

Museum opening times at www.johngraycentre.org.

Landscape Workshop

A three-day weekend workshop was held in June under the tutelage of Andrew Watson. Taking the works of Constable as a starting point Andrew discussed the technical and developmental techniques of landscape art ranging from classical to modernist styles. Using his skills in mixed media, Andrew then walked the class through initial sketches and drawings towards developing a more fully resolved works, continuing to utilise components and techniques undertaken in previous days.

The group of 12 developed scenes taken in “plein air” on the banks of the nearby River Tyne. All agreed that it was a very helpful and enjoyable experience. A small *ad hoc* show of work by each person at the end of the workshop demonstrated the level of development all had achieved.



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CLASS & GROUP TIMETABLE



TERM 1: 27 September 2022 for 10 weeks

Class	Tutor/Leader	Day	Date (if not weekly)	Time	Price £
Basket Making (Beginners/Improvers)	Janice Hall	Monday	Dates TBC	10am–3pm	131.25
Basket Making (Intermediate)	Penelope Wilson	Friday	30/9, 14/10, 28/10, 11/11, 25/11	10am–4pm	152.50
Basket Making (Advanced)	Anna Liebmann	Wednesday	Dates TBC	10am–4pm	152.50
Clay Portraiture	Gillian Taylor	Tuesday	Every week	10am–12noon	105*
				7–9pm	
Experiment and Create—Watercolour Plus	Sheena Phillips	Friday	Every week	10am–12noon	85
Kiln Glass	Mary Frith	Monday	Every week	7–9pm	105*
		Friday		10am–12noon	
Life Drawing (Self-help)	Kate Hunter	Saturday	Every week	1–4pm	52.50
Painting—Acrylic	Elizabeth Lindsay	Wednesday	Every week	10:30am–12noon	85
Painting-Oil (Self-help)	Colin Cruickshank	Thursday	Every week	10am–12noon	35
Painting and Drawing	Alastair Fiddes Watt	Monday	Every week	10am–12noon	85
				1–3pm	
Painting Group—Self-help	Judith Dunkerley	Thursday	Every week	7–9pm	35
Portrait painting	Owen Normand	Thursday	Every week	1–4pm	127.50
Pottery	Lorna Chamberlin	Tuesday	Every week	10am–12noon 7–9pm	140*
		Wednesday		10am–12noon 7–9pm	
		Thursday		10am–12noon	
Print making	Lindsay Fergus	Wednesday	Every week	2–4pm 4.30–6.30pm 7–9pm	115*
Silver Jewellery (Self-Help)	Victoria Murray	Tuesday	Every week	7–9pm	35
Spinning (Self-Help)	Marion Black	Tuesday	Every week	10am–12noon	35
Weaving	Kirsty Odds	Wednesday	8 weeks from 26/9^	11am–1.30pm	85
		Thursday			
Weaving (Self-Help)	Marie Henderson	Tuesday	Every Week	1–3pm	35
Upholstery	Sylvia Norris	Tuesday	Every week	12.30–3.30pm 4–7pm	142.50*
		Thursday		10am–1pm 1.30–4.30pm	
Woodcarving	Chris Hall	Tuesday	Every week	12noon–3pm	127.50
Woodcarving (Self-help)	Joe Cardow Alex Stewart	Thursday	Every week	10am–12noon	35

How to Enroll in a PACC Class

- **Become a member of PACC.** It costs £15 for a year. You can do this online at www.thepacc.org.uk.
- **Choose your class and enroll** online by going to the “enrollment info” section of the website www.thepacc.org.uk,
- **All classes** have full details on the tutor pages of the website

*These classes include a charge or charges for materials, firing, equipment and/or cleaning, details in the class description

^No classes 9/10 and 20/10