

POLDRATE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRE NEWSLETTER



PACC Newsletter Term 2

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Christmas Lecture—Painting the Light

We're delighted to announce our Christmas Lecture. Andrew Watson, our landscape painting tutor will talk about "Painting the Light: Still Life painting from the 17th Century to the Present Day". This lecture will consider the different and wonderful ways in which Vermeer, Juan Sanchez Cotán, Jean Siméon Chardin, Camille Pissarro, Georgio Morandi, Andrew Wyeth and Vicky Crowe captured light in their paintings.

For those of you who don't know him, as well as being a tutor at PACC, Dr Andrew Watson is an art historian specialising in 19th-century French art. He is an Associate Lecturer with the Open University. He has written and lectured widely, with publications for the Louvre, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and *The Burlington Magazine*, and talks for the Burrell and Wallace collections, the Kelvingrove Museum, National Gallery of Scotland and Brussels National Museum.

Please visit www.thepacc.org.uk to book tickets, which are £3 for members and £5 for non-members. The event will be on Friday 15 December at 7pm in person on the 3rd floor of the Poldrate Granary in Haddington. Thanks to The Cray Trust for supporting this event.



Woodcarving at PACC

The Woodcarving Classes run by Chris Hall have been discontinued due to falling numbers. Although it is sad to lose this class, the facility of workbenches, and an array of tools, both traditional and modern electrically powered, remain in place at Poldrate. A small, committed group continue to use these in the Self-Help woodcarving sessions on Thursdays and those members with previous woodcarving experience are welcome to join. The committee will monitor any increase in demand and will consider restarting these classes should class numbers become viable. Huge thanks to Chris Hall for his teaching with us over the years.



Dates for your diary

- **23 November:** 5pm, AGM (online)
- **2 December:** members re-booking current classes for term 2 opens.
- **8 December:** term 1 ends
- **9 December:** general term 2 booking opens
- **15 December:** Christmas Lecture at 7pm
- **8 January-15 March 2024:** Term 2
- **20 April—28 April 2024:** Annual Members Exhibition
- **29 April—21 June 2024:** Term 3

Lyndsay's New Year Print Workshops

We are excited to offer these one day print workshops with tutor Lyndsay Fergus. All classes will be from 10am-4pm at the Poldrate in Haddington. To book please visit www.thepacc.org.uk.

- Plaster Casting, 14 January, £65
- Dry Point Etching, 21 January, £55
- Screen Printing, 11 February, £55
- Monoprinting, 18 February, £55



New Knitting Class

Helen Donaghue has joined us this term as knitting tutor. She has been knitting since she was five so has a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with the class and has, with a great deal of patience and humour, helped beginner and rusty knitters to actually understand what we are doing and progress our projects. We all enjoy our two hours of knitting and talking, sometimes even both at once.



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CLASS & GROUP TIMETABLE



TERM 2: 8 January 2024 for 10 weeks

Class	Tutor/Leader	Day	Date (if not weekly)	Time	Price £
Basket Making (Beginners/Improvers)	Janice Hall	Monday	TBC (check website)	10am–3pm	131.25
Basket Making (Self-help)	Janice Hall	Friday	TBC (check website)	10am-1pm	35
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	
Knitting	Helen Donaghue	Tuesday	Pausing for winter, back in term 3	7-9pm	85
Life Drawing (Self-help)	Kate Hunter	Saturday	27/1, 10/2, 24/2, 9/3, 23/3	1-4pm	75
Painting—Acrylic	Elizabeth Lindsay	Wednesday	Every week	10.30am-12.30	85
Painting—Landscape	Andrew Watson	Tuesday	Every week	10am-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)	John Mole	Thursday	Every week	6.30-8.30pm	35
Pottery	Lorna Chamberlin	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon 7-9pm	140*
		Wednesday		10am-12noon 7-9pm	
		Thursday		10am–12noon	
Print making	Lyndsay Fergus	Wednesday	Every week	2-4pm	120*
				4.30-6.30pm	
				7-9pm	
Silver Jewellery (Self-help)	Victoria Murray	Tuesday	Every week	7-9pm	35
Spinning (Self-help)	Grazyna Fremi	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon	35
Weaving	Kirsty Odds	Wednesday	8 weeks starting 15/1/24. No class on 14 or 15/2/24.	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 (Self-help)	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 “Classes List” 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