POLDRATE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRE NEWSLETTER



PACC Newsletter Term 2

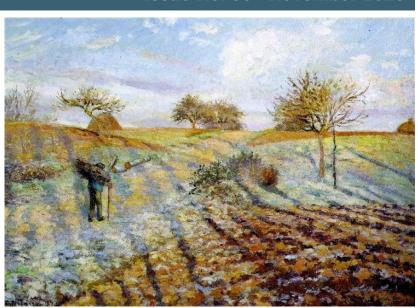
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Annual Christmas Lecture

We are delighted to welcome Dr Andrew Watson to give our hugely successful Christmas Lecture this year which will be on "Painting Winter in France and Scotland: 1860 - 1980". Andrew has entertained attendees at previous lectures with his engaging style, extensive knowledge and clear delight in his subjects.

"When I look at snow, I see pinks and lilacs in the shadows, and these shades are everywhere." Camille Pissarro. Atmospheric, bleak, beautiful, silent – this talk will explore the variety of interpretations of winter through the works of Jean François Millet, Camille

Pissarro, Alfred Sisley, Joan Eardley and Vicky Crowe. The lecture will be at 7pm on Friday 28 November on the 3rd floor of the Granary. Tickets (which include festive drinks and nibbles) cost £5 for members and £3 for non-members available from www.thepacc.org.uk/public-lecture or by scanning the QR code to the right. Our special thanks to The Cray Trust, who have kindly supported this lecture.





New Knitting Class

Have you been enjoying Channel 4's "Game of Wool"? Interested in learning to knit? We can't offer Tom Daley, but we can offer the chance to learn or develop your skills. Helen Gembles, a lifelong knitter, will guide you through everything from the basics to advanced techniques. Why not join her on Mondays 2-4pm. For more details see



Dates for your diary

- 22 November term 1 ends
- 28 November Christmas Lecture

www.thepacc.org.uk/classes-list/

- 29 November Term 2 member rebooking for existing classes only
- 6 December Term 2 general booking opens
- 5 January–6 March 2026: term 2
- 16 March 2026: Annual Members Exhibition handing-in
- 21 March—29 March 2026: Annual Members Exhibition
- 20 April—27 June 2026: Term 3

AGM Held and Volunteers Invited

On Thursday 13 November we held our Annual General Meeting. It was very well attended and was followed by a feedback session on how we book our classes and groups. We said farewell and thanks to Grazyna Fremi-Hamilton for her hard work on the committee, and were delighted to welcome two new volunteers. If you have skills you could bring to our volunteer-run creative organisation we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please get in touch at info@thepacc.org.uk.

POLDRATE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRE CLASS & GROUP TIMETABLE



TERM 2: 5 January to 7 March 2026 for 9 weeks					
Class	Tutor/Leader	Day	Date (if not weekly)	Time	Price £
Basket Making (Beginners/ Improvers)	Janice Hall	Monday	19/1, 2/2, 16/2, 2/3	10am-3pm	111.00
Basket Making (Self-help)	Janice Hall	Friday	16/1, 30/1, 13/1, 27/2, 6/3	10am-1pm	35.00
Basket Making Workshops (Intermediate)	Sandra Scholes	No regular class	TBC	TBC	TBC
Clay Portraiture (Self-help)	Gillian Taylor	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon 7-9pm	35.00
Kiln Glass	Mary Frith	Monday	Every week	7-9pm	104.00*
Vnitting	Helen Gembles	Friday	Every week	10am-12noon	81.00
Knitting Knitting	Helen Donaghue	Monday Tuesday	Every week 10 weeks (from 3/3)	2-4pm 7-9pm	90.00
Life Drawing (Self-help)	Kate Hunter	Saturday	10/1, 24/1, 31/1, 14/2, 28/2	1-4pm	80.00
Painting: Acrylic	Ailish Kelly	Wednesday	Every week	10.30am- 12.30pm	81.00
Painting: Experiment and Create in Watercolour	Sheena Phillips	Friday	Every week	10am-12noon	81.00
Painting: Oil (Self-help)	Colin Cruickshank	Thursday	Every week	10am-12noon	35.00
Painting (Self-help)	Leonard Mair	Thursday	Every week	6.30-8.30pm	35.00
Painting and Drawing	Iona Molleson	Monday	8 weeks (not 16/2)	7-9pm	97.00*
Painting and Drawing	Owen Normand	Monday	Every week	9.30am-12noon	101.00
Pottery	Lorna Chamberlin	Tuesday	10 weeks from w/c 5/1	10am-12noon 7-9pm	150.00*
		Wednesday		10am-12noon 7-9pm	
		Thursday		10am-12noon	
Print making	Lyndsay Fergus	Wednesday	6 weeks (from 28/1)	2-4pm	97.00*
				4.30-6.30pm	
				7-9pm	
Silver Jewellery (Self-help)	Victoria Murray	Tuesday	Every week	7-9pm	35.00
Spinning (Self-help)	Grazyna Fremi	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon	35.00
Upholstery	Sylvia Norris	Tuesday	Every week	12noon–3pm 3.30-6.30pm	137.00*
		Thursday	Every week	10am-1pm 1.30-4.30pm	
Weaving	Kirsty Odds	Wednesday	8 weeks (not 28/1)	10am-12.30pm	90.00
		Thursday	8 weeks (not 22/1 or 29/1)	10am-12.30pm	
Weaving (Self-help)	Marie Henderson	Tuesday	Every week	1-3pm	35.00
Woodcarving (Self-help)	Alex Stewart	Thursday	Every week	10am-12noon	35.00

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