

# Newsletter

November 2022

## *Community Craft and Art Fayre*

### *Blooming with creativity*

There were over 250 visitors at the Community Craft and Art Fayre on Saturday, 12th November who were seeking out that special uniquely handcrafted present. There was some beautiful artwork and design from local crafters including fine art photography, hand crafted jewellery, hand knitted clothes, home-baking stall, professionally cut and polished stones, quality paintings, unique gifts and greeting cards, Christmas and Scottish items and much more.



Gary Gentles (Centre Manager) stated *“it was great seeing groups selling some of their wonderfully handmade items, photos and art.”* He explained that *“another aim of the Fayre was to highlight the creative work that goes on in the Centre. I believe this aim was achieved and everyone I spoke to, on the day, were very complimentary and enthusiastic about all the crafts and art that was on display”*.



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### Upcoming Events

#### ***St Andrew's Day Celebrations***

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> November  
1.30 - 3.30pm

#### ***Beauty and the Beast (Play) Youth & Community Theatre***

Friday 2 December  
7.00pm

#### ***Mother Goose Panto***

Saturday 10 December  
Matinee **(Sold Out)**  
Evening 7.00pm

#### ***GSC Orchestra Christmas Concert***

Thursday 15 December 2022  
1.30- 2.30pm

#### ***A Burns Celebration***

Monday 23 January 2023  
1.30 - 3.30pm

For more information, please phone Centre, or check the website.

**A big thank you to the following groups and individuals for making the craft fayre a success:**

Anam Crafts – a delightful array of unique handmade gifts and charity poppies

Art for All - a wonderful display of paintings and art

Camera Club - a fine collection of art photography, landscapes and cityscapes

Craft and Art Subgroup - who met every two weeks to plan, organise and publicise the event



Elizabeth – a great range of Christmas items and jewellery

Facilities Team - preparing and setting out the Alderman Hall and the Café

Geraldine – a lovely assortment of jewellery and wirework

Ignite Theatre - a very tasty home baking stall which sold out very quickly



Jamie - creatively designed woodwork creations

Knitting Group – delightful hand knitted scarfs, jumpers, socks and baby clothes

Knightswood Community SCIO - purchasing the banners, leaflets and providing the hall and rooms

Linda & Carol's Krafts - thanks for joining us with your great selection of unique gifts



Margaret - for being a fantastic café cashier for the day

North-West Recovery Communities - once again running a very friendly efficient café service. They were certainly kept busy.

Tam - from the Camera Club for taking great photos of the event.

West of Scotland Lapidary Society - a fantastic collection of polished stones, gems and jewellery (silver rings, bracelets, earrings)



**Let's hope there will be another Community Craft and Art Fayre in 2023 at the Centre.**

# *Family Ceilidh Fun and Frolics.*

The charismatic Scottish folk singer Celine Donoghue and friends entertained with an evening of great Scottish music, songs, and dance on Saturday 29th of October. The ceilidh was a great night with families in Knightswood Community Centre jigging and reeling.

Celine was in fine voice with lots of Scottish songs like the Jeely Piece Song by Adam McNaughton that got everyone out of their seats. Celine has the great skill in getting children and adults to join in the musical shenanigans. There was a whole array of Scottish dance tunes including the Gay Gordons and the Dashing White Sergeant. The special guest of the evening was Ruairidh Gray who was a double Gold medal winner at the Royal National Mod in Perth this year. A real star for the future. To keep everyone hydrated and energetic there was an endless supply of tea, coffee, soft drinks, tea cakes and biscuits. The families had a fun and entertaining evening.



***Celine Donoghue and Ruairidh Gray giving the Jelly Piece Song laldie***



***Families enjoying the Ceilidh music***

The Ceilidh was produced by Glasgow Life in partnership with Knightswood Community SCIO. Special thanks to Mari Binnie (Glasgow Life) and everyone who helped organise the event.

## Knightswood Community Centre Winter Programme 2022

Monday	Description of Activity	Time or Date Starting Back
Boogie Babies	Parent/ Carer & Toddler group - creative dance session using movement, stories & games. <b>Contact Links 0141 954 7554 to register.</b> Booking is essential.	10.00 am– 11.00am
Westbourne Bridge Club	For competent players, new members welcome	1.30pm - 4.30pm
Knightswood Walking Group	Health walk for an hour - everyone welcome	1.30pm – 2.30pm
Knightswood Violin Group	This is a course for keen classical violin players wishing to improve their playing	2.00pm – 4.00pm
First Class Learning	Afterschool Maths and English Tuition with Louise	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Mulholland School of Dance	Stage & freestyle dance class for 2 years and over	4.30pm-6.30pm
Fit 'n' Fun @ Step to Health	Have fun at this fitness class for adults	5.45pm-6.45pm
Yoga with Tracey	Yoga from The Wellness Boutique - beginners welcome	6.15pm-7.15pm
Youth & Community Theatre	All welcome from 8 years and over	7.00pm-9.00pm
Alcoholics Anonymous	New Group (If alcohol is causing you problems, you are most welcome)	7.30pm - 9.30pm
Healing Heather Sound Therapy	Restorative sound therapy helps your feel calm, relaxed, and more alive	7.30pm - 9.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Zumba with Kirsty	Fitness with fun	10.00am – 11.00am
Local History Group	History talks and lectures (Every two weeks or twice a month)	10.30pm -12.00noon
Pilates with Eilidh	Pilates for everyone (Phone Eilidh 07841 832591)	11.30am-12.30pm
Sweaty Mama	Pre and Post Natal fitness classes to enjoy fun and effective workouts in a relaxed and safe environment	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Skills Development Scotland	Careers advice for adults and young people recently left school	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Nit Wits Knitting Class	Everyone welcome	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Art for All	Art club - all welcome	2.00pm – 5.00pm
West of Scotland Mineral & Lapidary Society	Stonecutting & polishing - all welcome	2.00pm – 5.00pm
Easy Exercise	Exercise class for the older adults	2.30pm – 3.30pm
First Class Learning	Afterschool Maths and English Tuition with Louise	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Mulholland School of Dance	Gymnastics / Dance for 2 years and over	5.00pm – 9.00pm
Weight to Go with Nikki	Weigh In and Chat	6.00pm – 7.00pm
UKTC Taekwon-Do	Taekwon-Do classes for all ages – children 3 years+, teenagers and adults	6.30pm-7.30pm
Yoga with Eilidh	Yoga – Options for all levels - beginners welcome	7.30pm – 8.30pm
Camera Club	For over 18's - beginners welcome	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Shall We Dance	Ballroom Dancing for Beginners	7.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Fit 'n' Fun @ Step to Health	Have fun at this fitness class for adults	Start back 5th Oct. 9.30am-10.30am
Singerie Choir	New community choir, no auditions and no fees – new members very welcome	10.00am –12.00pm
Linkes	English for Speakers of Other Languages with Creche – 0141 954 7554	10.00am – 12.00pm
Zumbini with Ashley	Exciting music and movement for children aged 0-5. 6 weeks blocks phone Ashley on 07988816767 to book	10.45am – 11.30am
Wednesday Friendship Club	Friendship Club for the over 60's varied programme of activities	1.30pm – 4.00pm

<b>West of Scotland Mineral &amp; Lapidary Society</b>	Enamelling Group	2.00pm – 5.00pm
<b>Shona Campbell School of Dance</b>	Tap and modern dance classes	4.30pm-8.30pm
<b>WW Reimagined</b>	Wellbeing Workshop from Weight Watchers	5.30pm – 7.00pm
<b>NW Recovery Communities Men's Group</b>	For anyone promoting recovery in the community. Sit and share all men welcome	5.00pm – 7.00pm
<b>Yoga with Tracey</b>	Yoga from The Wellness Boutique - beginners welcome	6.00pm-7.00pm
<b>WKKA Scotland</b>	Karate class for 5 years old and over	7.00pm-8.00pm
<b>Table Tennis Club</b>	For all levels of players	7.00 pm – 9.00pm
<b>Anam Crafts</b>	Advanced crafts group - please phone Jacqui 07426416221	7.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>Glasgow Classical String Orchestra</b>	A music group for amateur and proficient string players	7.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>The Daisy Foundation</b>	Antenatal Classes/ Pregnancy Yoga	7.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Fit 'n' Fun @ Step to Health</b>	Have fun at this fitness class for adults	Start back 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.30am-10.30am
<b>The Daisy Foundation</b>	Baby Massage Class	Starting 6 <sup>th</sup> October 10.30am-11.30am
<b>NW Recovery Communities</b>	Information Drop-in sessions and support	11.00am-2.00pm
<b>Glasgow Senior Citizens Orchestra</b>	New musicians/members welcome or simply listen and enjoy rehearsals	12noon -2.00pm
<b>Skills Development Scotland</b>	Careers advice for adults and young people recently left school	1.00pm – 5.00pm
<b>UKTC Taekwon-Do</b>	Taekwon-Do classes for all ages – children 3 years+, teenagers and adults	4.00pm – 7.00pm
<b>Zumba Fitness</b>	Fitness with fun	6.30pm - 7.30pm
<b>Shall We Dance</b>	Dance lessons for adults	7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Dog Training Club</b>	Obedience training from the very experienced trainer Jim McIntosh	5.30pm - 9.00pm
<b>Pilates with Eilidh</b>	Pilates for everyone. (Phone Eilidh 07841 832591)	7.30pm - 8.30pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>WW Reimagined</b>	Wellbeing Workshop from Weight Watchers	9.30am -11.00am
<b>Aye Can Dae Activities</b>	Fun & Fabulous Wellbeing Workshops for Adults with Additional Support Needs	11.00am - 2.00pm
<b>Yoga with Eilidh</b>	Yoga – Options for all levels - beginners welcome	11.30am –12.30am
<b>Glasgow Senior Citizens Big Band</b>	For Musicians with an interest in jazz and swing	2.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Mulholland School of Dance</b>	Competition Dance Class	5.00pm – 7.00pm
<b>Shining Light</b>	Spiritualist Church meetings - All welcome	7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Sequence Dancing</b>	All adults welcome	7.30pm - 9.30pm
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Ignite Theatre</b>	Free drama classes. Minis 4 to 7 years Juniors 8 to 12 years	9.30am-10.30am 11.00am- 1.00pm
<b>Shona Campbell School of Dance</b>	Tap & Modern dance class for over 2's	10.15am- 1.15pm
<b>Shimmers Line Dancing Club</b>	Adult class beginners welcome	10.30am – 12.30pm
<b>Table Tennis Club</b>	For advanced players	1.00pm – 3.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>Foundation Dog Training</b>	Dog training using positive reinforcements techniques (booking essential)	6.30pm- 8.30pm
<b>Al - Anon Meeting</b>	Self-help group for friends and family of alcoholics	7.30pm - 9.30pm
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>	If alcohol is causing you problems, you are most welcome	7.30pm - 9.30pm