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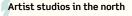
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How to get to the Cowal Peninsula in Argyll

By road - from Glasgow take the A82 along Loch Lomond side to Tarbet. Turn left onto the A83 through the Rest and Be Thankful to Cairndow arriving in the north of the Cowal Peninsula. The A815 goes through Dunoon to the east and the south, the A886 and A8003 to the west and south.

By train - from Glasgow Central to Gourock. Some trains connect with the Calmac ferry. (0845 748 4950)

By ferry - from Glasgow take the M8 or the A82 and Erskine Bridge to the A8 through Port Glasgow and Greenock, to Gourock.

Western Ferries run frequently between McInroy's Point to Hunters Quay by Dunoon (01369 704452). NB: CalMac no longer takes cars - foot passengers only.

The Colintraive/Bute Ferry runs every half hour.



Marcia Clark

Using mainly brown willow grown in Argyll and some local hedgerow materials, I make small to medium sized baskets and hand woven pieces.



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Media: Basketry.

Address: Showing at Bachie Bhan House, Cairndow, Argyll PA26 8BE

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 860678 Mobile: 07522 952154 Email: mclark323@btinternet.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Sun 11am - 6pm. Closed on Monday. All Other Times - By appointment.

Directions: From A83 or A815 into Ardkinglas Estate. Signs direct you to the house on shore of Loch Fyne (10 min. along private road).

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Studio in residence.

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Textiles Sarah Sumsion

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Sarah's work includes woven hangings, scarves and mixed media. Sketches and notes are the starting point, which change and develop as the work progresses. She dyes the fabrics/yarns herself.





Media: Textiles.

Address: Bachie Bhan House, Cairndow, Argyll PA26 8BE

Contact Details: Phone No: 01499 600260 Email: sarah.sumsion@ardkinglas.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri - Sun 11am to 6pm. Closed on Monday. All Other Times - Please phone.

Other Activities: Opportunity to see work in progress on the loom.

Directions: From A83 or A815 into Ardkinglas Estate. Signs direct you to the house on shore of Loch Fyne (10 min. along private road).

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Studio in residence.

Tom Butcher Ceramics

Tom Butcher produces both sculptural pieces and a unique range of functional stoneware tableware from his studio on the shores of Loch Long. The Gallery also showcases other Scottish crafts.





Media: Ceramics

Address: Mansefield Studios, Arrochar, Loch Long, Argyll & Bute G83 7AG

Contact Details:

Tel: 01301 702956 Mobile: 07958 771106 Email: sales@mansefieldstudios.co.uk Website: www.mansefieldstudios.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10.30am-5.30pm. All Other Times - Monday -Saturday 10.30 - 5.30

Other Activity: The Gallery showcases high quality Scottish ceramics, jewellery, photography, textiles and other traditional crafts and gifts.

Directions: From A82 at Tarbet, take A83 to Arrochar. Turn sharp left at the Arrochar Hotel and after almost 1km, Mansefield Studios is on left, just before the Village Inn.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Restricted Toilets - No Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Working pottery studio and gallery space open all year round.

The Creggans Inn

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Hosting a group show exhibiting work from each artist.



Hotel

Media: Gallery within the Hotel.

Address: The Creggans Inn, Strachur, Cairndow, Argyll PA27 8BX

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 860279 Email: info@creggans-inn.co.uk Website: www.creggans-inn.co.uk

Exhibition Opening Times: COS Event: 7.30am - 9pm All Other Times - 7.30am - 9pm

Other Activity: Come and enjoy award winning food in a great location. We also have 14 individually decorated bedrooms.

Directions: Going South on the A815, just as you enter Strachur, on the Lochside.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: A perfect location to enjoy amazing local talent.

Oils & mixed media Jacqueline Orr

Inspired by the stunning light and seasonal colours of the Cowal Peninsula, I try to interpret and capture the essence this wonderful visual tapestry, through shape, tone and colour.



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Media: Oils & Mixed Media

Address: The Creggans Inn, Strachur, Argyll PA27 8BX

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 860161 (or The Creggans Inn 01369 860279) Mobile: 07787 976219 Email: info@jacquelineorr.com Website: www.jacquelineorr.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm. All Other Times - By appointment

Directions: Heading south on the A815, just as you enter Strachur.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Exhibition space within award winning hotel.

Cat Comrie 6

My work is inspired by the ever changing colours and moods of sea and sky, interpreted in pastel and acrylic seascapes.

Media: Pastel & acrylic painting

Address: Leanach Cottage, Leanach, Strachur, Argyll PA27 8DB

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 860131 Email: catcomrie574@hotmail.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm. All Other Times - By appointment.

Directions: From Strachur, take the A886, then B8000. Leanach Cottage is on the left after about a mile (before Inver Cottage Restaurant).

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Cottage.



Pastel & acrylic painting

Bob Brown

Acrylic paintings of Scotland – mainly Argyll – inspired by the unique quality of colour and light found here.





Media: Acrylics & Watercolour.

Address: Inver Cottage, Strathlachlan, Argyll PA27 8BU

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 860443 Mobile: 07754 598502 Email: bobbrownartist@yahoo.com Website: www.bobbrownartist@yahoo.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri - Mon 10am to 5pm All Other Times - Please phone to arrange a visit

Directions: Inver Cottage (Boathouse) on B8000 – 4 miles south from junction with A886 for Colintraive/Tighnabruaich.

Facilities: Disabled access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Restaurant/Gallery.

Acrylic & watercolour

Stained glass Anne E Ferguson 8

Anne works with light, colour, texture and pattern, inspired by the Scottish coast and landscape, using a variety of glass techniques. Commissions undertaken.

Media: Stained glass.

Address: Chapel Cottage, West Glendaruel, Argyll PA22 3AB

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 820263 Mobile: 07974 710097 Email: annieferguson@madasafish.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri -Sun 10am -6pm, Mon 10am - 2pm. All Other Times – by appointment

Other Activity: Saturday Workshop - a one day introduction to leaded stained glass - make your own small panel. Contact Anne for information.

Directions: Chapel Cottage is situated up a track from the West Road behind Glendaruel Caravan Park, left of the Mill House. Access on foot - please park in Caravan Park.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Chapel Cottage is a former private chapel, now a residence and studio.





Oils, watercolour, pastel and charcoal 9 Sandi Anderson

A figurative painter based in the West of Scotland where the light and colours continue to inspire and challenge in equal measure. Small en plein air landscapes a current favourite.





Media: Oils, watercolour, pastel and charcoal.

Address: Venue Address: Glendaruel Caravan Park, Glendaruel, By Colintraive PA22 3AB

Contact Details: Email: info@sandianderson.co.uk Website: www.sandianderson.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri:10.00-21.00 Sat/Sun:10.00-18.00 Mon:10.00-14.00. All Other Times – COS weekend only.

Directions: On the A886, 15 minutes south of Strachur or 30 minutes from Dunoon via B836. On arrival at Glendaruel Caravan Park follow signs to park and walk to the venue.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Temporary gallery in caravan showing cards, prints, drawings and small oil studies.

Oils, acrylics, pastels and watercolour

Anne Hewitt 10

Inspired by the power and action of seascapes, yachts under sail and the beauty of wildlife and other animals, Anne works mainly in oils, acrylics and pastels.

Media: Oils, acrylics, pastels and watercolour.

Address: Craigengower, Tighnabruaich, Argyll, PA21 2EA

Contact Details: Phone No: +44 (0)1700 811843 Mobile: 07833 901348 Email: info@annehewitt.com Website:www.annehewitt.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10am to 5.30pm. All Other Times - Please call to arrange visits.

Other Activity: Kames Dealbh photographer, Joyce Edgar, joins Anne this year to exhibit her beautiful marine and seascape photography.

Directions: From the A886 take the B8003 into Tighnabruaich. Turn left and travel through the village to the pier. Craigengower is immediately opposite the pier. Street parking is unrestricted.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Restricted Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Art studio and home gallery in the house.





Watercolour, ink, acrylics & linocut prints

Eileen Stewart

A storm on January 3rd caused a tree to demolish my studio. It has now been rebuilt and I can't wait to start painting again. Its like a renaissance!



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Media: Watercolour, ink, acrylics & linocut prints.

Address: Bryn Teg, Tighnabruaich, Argyll PA21 2ED

Contact Details: Phone No: 01700 811829 Email: eileenxx@mac.com Website: www.artrhubaan.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10am-6pm. All Other Times - by appointment

Other Activities: Associate member, Roy Stewart, will also be showing his photographs here.

Directions: At seafront turn left and continue towards the Boatyard. Bryn Teg is the 10th last house.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Restricted Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Detached house with studio at top of the garden.

Grace Donnelly 12

A very warm welcome awaits anyone visiting the Bothy Studio, Millhouse. Grace works in a variety of media and draws inspiration form nature.

Media: Paintings, prints and cards.

Address: Bothy Studio, Millhouse, Tighnabruaich PA21 2BW

Contact Details: Phone No: 01475 799424 Mobile: 07786 505820 Email: gracedonnelly.art17@gmail.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Sun 10am - 5pm, Closed on Monday. All Other Times - By arrangement (mobile or email to contact.)

Directions: Once in Tighnabruaich follow signs for Millhouse. At Millhouse crossroads, turn left. We are the second on the right at "The Barn" bistro. Park at The Barn, studio round corner.

Facilities: Disabled access- No Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Studio within a homely bothy.

Paintings, prints and cards







13 Jim Owens and cards

Jim works in mixed media, although favouring oils. He is inspired by the shipyards of the past and the landscape and nature around him.





Media: Paintings, prints and cards.

Address: Bothy Studio, Millhouse, Tighnabruaich PA21 2BW

Contact Details: Phone No: 01475 799424 Mobile: 07787 516668 Email: jimowens.art@gmail.com

Studio Opening Times:

COS Event: Fri to Sun 10am - 5pm, Closed on Monday. All Other Times - By arrangement (Mobile or email to contact).

Directions: Once in Tighnabruaich follow signs for Millhouse. At Millhouse crossroads, turn left. We are the second on the right at "The Barn" bistro. Park at The Barn, studio round corner.

Facilities: Disabled access - No Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Studio within a homely bothy.

Millhouse Art Club 14

Millhouse Art Club was founded by Jean Marshall in 1990. Enthusiastic, local members produce an interesting variety of work.

Media: Paintings in all media, books and cards.

Address: Portavadie Marina, Portavadie, Loch Fyne, Argyll PA21 2DA

Contact Details: Phone No: 01700 811619 Mobile: 07796 8844652 Email: mad_hatta_16@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.cowalopenstudios.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm

Other Activity: We meet at Millhouse Hall on Weds. AM. Term time. With a varied programme. Come and Join us.

Directions: From Tighnabruaich, follow signs for Portavadie.

Facilities: Disabled Access – Yes Toilets – Yes Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Award winning Marina with Restaurants, Bars, Berthing and Accommodation.

Paintings in all media books and cards





15 Ruth Slater Acrylic, pen and ink, pencil & mixed media

Embodying the very essence of her bird and animal subjects in a range of media and capturing scenery of Bute, Ruth's portfolio is a sumptuous tapestry of rural island life.





Media: Acrylic, pen and ink, pencil & mixed media.

Address: Sealladh Breagha, Ballianlay, Isle of Bute PA20 0QG

Contact Details: Phone No: 01700 500403 Mobile: 07810 464662 Email: ruth@ruthslater.com Website: www.ruthslater.com

Studio Opening Times:

COS Event: Friday 12-5, Sat-Sun 10-30am-5pm, Closed on Monday. All Other Times – By appointment, please ring or email to arrange a visit.

Other Activity: Try your hand at traditional pen and ink drawing with a wash to take home.

Directions: From Rothesay, up High St. B881, turn right onto Russell St. B878. Continue onto A844 turn right, then left. From Rhubodach A886, turn right onto A844 at fork then left.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Large studio in a private house with dramatic views across to Arran.

Furniture Maker Ray Beverley 16

Ray takes inspiration from his beautiful surroundings overlooking the Isle of Arran and designs unique pieces of furniture, mirrors and candle-holders. Working with the natural characteristics of the timber.

Media: Furniture Maker.

Address: Mecknoch, Isle of Bute PA20 0QA

Contact Details: Phone No: 01700 500029 Mobile: 07770 410721 Email: bevfamily@fsmail.net Website: www.raybeverley.co.uk

Studio Opening Times:

COS Event: Fri 12-5 Sat & Sun 10.30-4.30, Closed on Monday. All Other Times - By appointment.

All Other Times: By appointment only, please ring to arrange a visit.

Directions: From Rothesay follow B881 (passing castle) across the island and turn right (A844) at Scalpsie sign. After about two miles, Mecknoch is on the right.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Workshop/House.



17 Guy Elder

Using the nature and spirit of wood to create truly unique work, from a mirror, sculpture, gate, staircase or kitchen to a bridge, gazebo or garden room in green oak.





Media: Wood.

Address: The Stable, Glenfinart, Ardentinny, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8TS

Wood

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 810370 Mobile: 07785 257723 Email: guyelder@btinternet.com Website: www.yorik.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: Fri 10.30-8pm, Sat-Mon 10.30-5pm. All Other Times – First Sat of the month 11am – 4pm or by appointment, please phone or email.

Other Activity: Susan M Turmeau, Jeweller/ Artist will also be exhibiting her work here.

Directions: From South: First right after caravan park to beach, second building on right. From North: First left after Glenfinart hotel to beach, second building on the right.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: House and Workshop.

Bill Williamson 18

Sculptures in stoneware and raku fired thrown pots.

Media: Ceramics.

Address: 1 Ardfin Avenue, Ardentinny, Dunoon PA23 8TR

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 810238 Email: ardfin@hotmail.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri - Mon 10am till 5pm. All Other Times - Please phone.

Directions: From A815 take A880. Ardentinny is located along this road, on the shores of Loch Long. Park in car park next to church and take shore path opposite car park.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Studio in garden.

Ceramics





19 The Late David Morrison

David's work is mostly in oil on canvas, sometimes pastel, ink and gouache, in figurative and semi-abstract form. He drew inspiration from the landscape of Scotland.





Media: Painting.

Address: The Anchorage, Ardentinny, Argyll PA23 8TR

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 810288 Email: info@cowalopenstudios.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri - Mon 10am to 5pm. All Other Times - Please phone.

Other Activity: David's studio will be opened by his widow, Anne, in his memory.

Directions: Coming from Dunoon, the Anchorage is a flat-roofed house 200m in to village, before the Hotel. For studio take left turn marked "Private Road".

Facilities: Disabled Access - No Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Chalet in garden.

Painting

Elizabeth Bruce 20

Painting in acrylics and mixed media, printing lino-cuts, etchings and monoprints. Responding to the beauty of nature and everyday objects.

Media: Painting, printmaking.

Address: Fairy Glen Cottage, Blairmore, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8TE

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 840219 Email: bessa.8@btinternet.com Website: www.elizabethbruce.co.uk

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10am to 5pm. All Other Times – Please phone or email.

Directions: About halfway between Strone point and Blairmore pier, look-out for colourful flag at gate.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: House.





Painting, printmaking

21 Catriona Henderson

Brought up on the Isle of Arran, she is influenced by nature & the ever changing light of the Scottish landscape and is fascinated by the medium of watercolour.



Media: Watercolour.

Address: Mingary Cottage, Shore Road, Strone, Argyll PA23 8TA

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 840731 Email: darroch_catriona@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.keltiafineart.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 11am - 4pm All Other Times - By appointment.

Directions: White Cottage beside the Strone Inn.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: White cottage with gravel path and 6 steps to entrance.





Ann McClintock 22

In my silver, fused glass and polymer jewellery, I find inspiration in the organic shapes found in nature. My landscape paintings are colourful, my textile collages intricate and often bejewelled.

Media: Textile collage, painting & jewellery.

Address: Lindsay Cottage, 19 Grahams Point, Kilmun PA23 8SA

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 840517 Mobile: 07716 901581 Email: ann@kilmunart.co.uk

Studio Opening Times:

COS Event: 1pm till 6pm throughout the COS weekend. All Other Times - By appointment.

Directions: From A815 take A880 for Kilmun. A ¼ mile after Kilmun Pier Hotel turn left at end of high grassy bank opposite play park- the second entrance to Grahams Point.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Restricted Toilets - Yes Parking - Limited

Description of Venue: Workshop, studio and residence.

Textile collage, painting & jewellery





Mixed media 23 Andy McClintock

I am passionate about drawing, painting and sculpture and enjoy pushing boundaries and exploring new ways of expressing my vision.





Media: Mixed media.

Address: Lindsay Cottage, 19-20 Grahams Point, Kilmun, Argyll PA23 8SA

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 840517 Mobile: 07930 140005 Email: andy@kilmunart.co.uk

Studio Opening Times:

COS Event: 10 am till 6pm througout COS weekend. All Other Times - By appointment

Other Activity: Garden as setting for sculpture.

Directions: From A815 take A880 for Kilmun. A 1/4 mile after Kilmun Pier Hotel turn left at end of high grassy bank opposite play park- the second entrance to Grahams Point.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Restricted Toilets - Yes Parking - Limited

Description of Venue: Studio/Workshop plus sculpture in garden.

Cath Kerr & Lucy Clough 24

A mother and daughter team, we create sculptures by welding salvaged and recycled metal. Inspiration comes from the unusual shapes offered by old tools and scrap.

Media: Metal sculptures.

Address: Arboretum Lodge, Kilmun, Argyll PA23 8SE

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 840371 Mobile: 07773 927426 Email: clough_lucy@hotmail.com and kerrcath@hotmail.com Website: www.sparksculptures.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10am to 5pm. All Other Times - By arrangement.

Other Activity: Marij van Helmond will also be showing her stained glass work here.

Directions: From the A815 take the A880 for Kilmun. Turn left for Riverbank Surgery and immediately right to Arboretum Lodge.

Facilities: Disabled Access - No Toilets - Yes Parking - limited

Description of Venue: Residence.





Metal sculptures

25 Jan Ferguson Gouache

I aim to bring the animals, which enchant and inspire me, to life, using water colour and gouache to capture in detail their beauty and character.





Media: Watercolour and gouache.

Address: Showing at The Courtyard Gallery, Benmore Botanic Garden, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8QU

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 870346 Mobile: 07543 780670 Email: janferguson1@hotmail.co.uk Website:www.janferguson.co.uk

Studio Opening Times:

COS Event: Fri to Mon 10.30am - 5.30pm. All Other Times - Studio just before Castle Toward open to visitors - please phone.

Other Activity: Home Address:- The Old Smiddy, Toward, Argyll, PA23 7UG

Directions: Benmore Botanic Garden is on the A815, 7 miles north of Dunoon. Note that Garden Admission applies.

Facilities: Disabled Access – Yes Toilets – Yes Parking – Yes

Description of Venue: Dedicated gallery and studio space. Please use main car park.

James O'Neill 26

Fine metalwork & distinctive jewellery, in silver, copper and pewter, specialising in repousse decorated clocks, mirrors, and photo frames. Drawing on traditional techniques and Celtic/Art nouveau styles.

Media: Metalwork

Address: Showing at Benmore Botanic Garden, Courtyard Gallery, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8QU

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 840729 Email: jamesoneill25@btinternet.com

Studio Opening Times:

COS Event: Fri - Mon 10.30 - 5.30 All Other Times - Please phone to arrange visit to home studio, in Kilmun.

Other Activities: Pewter Mirror Workshops:-Sat & Sun 12-4pm. £45 including materials. Maximum 8 people. Booking essential by email or phone.

Directions: Benmore Botanic Garden is located on the A815, 7 miles north of Dunoon. Please be aware that normal Garden admission applies.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Dedicated gallery & studio space.

Metalwork





27 Benmore Courtyard Gallery

The Courtyard Gallery is within the beautiful setting of Benmore Botanic Garden and hosts varied exhibitions throughout the year. During COS weekend, two artists are exhibiting, Nos 25 & 26.





Gallery

Media: Exhibition with James O'Neill and Jan Ferguson

Address: Benmore Botanic Garden, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8QU

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 706261 Email: s.gray@rbge.ac.uk Website: www.rbge.org.uk/the-gardens/ benmore

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10.30am-5.30pm. All Other Times – 1st March to 31st October open daily from 10.30am. Please see website for details of other exhibitions and events throughout the year. Please note: Garden admission applies.

Other Activities: James O'Neill (No 26) will be leading pewterwork workshops and Jan Ferguson (No 25) is showing her wonderful wildlife paintings.

Directions: Benmore Botanic Garden is located on the A815, 7 miles north of Dunoon. Please be aware that normal Garden admission applies.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Dedicated gallery and studio space.

Jewellery Ann Baxter 28

Unique handcrafted jewellery reflecting a fascination for the organic and natural world.

Media: Jewellery

Address: The Cromlech, Cromlech Road,, Sandbank, By Dunoon PA23 8QH

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 706809 Mobile: 07780 550087 Email: annbaxter12@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.abacusjewellery.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Friday - Monday 10am - 5 pm. All Other Times - By appointment only.

Directions: From Dunoon on shore road, after Lazaretto point first left up Fir Brae. The Cromlech is the big house on right before crossroads with Cromlech Rd. Entrance on Fir Brae. .

Facilities: Disabled Access - No Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Workshop and exhibition.







29 Frances Sutton

I enjoy the history, discipline and rhythm of the mosaic tradition. I work with tiles, Venetian smalti, broken crockery, beach glass and found china from the wonderful Cowal seashore.



Media: Mosaic.

Address: Pier House, 4 Marine Parade, Kirn, Dunoon PA23 8HE

Contact Details: Email: francessutton@btopenworld.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm. All Other Times - By appointment.

Directions: Next to Java Walk Gift shop and Cafe on Marine Parade in Kirn. White house with stencilled blue birds on the front.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - No Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Own Studio in residence.





Textiles, Print and Sculpture

Sandi Keihlmann 30

I specialise in textiles, and love to experiment and explore different art forms, including drawing, printmaking, found object sculptures and mobiles, and artwork for outdoor spaces.

Media: Textiles, print and sculpture.

Address: Rosehill, 16 Edward Street, Dunoon PA23 7JF

Contact Details: Phone No: 01369 704009 Mobile: 07947 347397 Email: skiehlmann@aol.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Closed on Friday. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun & Mon 11am-4pm. All Other Times – Please phone to arrange a visit.

Other Activity: Bird sculpture workshops Sat & Mon 1pm - 3pm. All ages, £20, inc. materials, tea, home-baking. Booking essential by email.

Directions: From Dunoon Pier, turn left along Tom-a-Mhoid Road to Stewart's Garage. Veer right into Auchamore Road and left into Edward Street. No 16 is near the end on left.

Facilities: Disabled Access - Restricted Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Studio within home. For disabled access, please phone for assistance.





31 Brian Phillips

Popular Cowal artist Brian Phillips lively, colourful work covers local scenes, landscapes, still life etc, in his unique style.





Media: Acrylic

Address: The Studio, Glengarr House, Bullwood, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 7QL

Contact Details: Tel: 01369 701590 Email: brian@brianphillips-artist.com Website: www.brianphillips-artist.com

Studio Opening Times: COS Event: Fri 7pm -9pm, Sat & Mon 10am - 5pm, Sun 11am - 4pm. All Other Times - By appointment only

Directions: Take A815 out of Dunoon towards Innellan. After 2 miles look for yellow signs on seaward side of road. Follow arrows up to the house (150yds).

Facilities: Disabled Access - Yes Toilets - Yes Parking - Yes

Description of Venue: Home/studio.

Acrylic

Associate Artists

Associate Members of COS 2012 are showing at the following venues:

Joyce Edgar - Photography kames.dealbh@hotmail.co.uk - Tel. 07767 329866

10 Tighnabruaich

Roy Stewart - Photography roytigh@me.com - Tel. 01700 811829

11 Tighnabruaich

Susan Turmeau - Jewellery www.turmeaujewellery.co.uk - Tel. 01369 830133

17 Ardentinny

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- Early Evening Bistro menu, Wed/Thurs 2 courses £12.95
- A La Carte menu
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Create and recycle at our workshops

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We look forward to welcoming you back next year 27 - 30 September 2013

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