

25-28  
September 2015



Workshops,  
Demonstrations &  
Exhibitions





## Welcome to Cowal Open Studios 2015

**SALES** Please note that artists do not have credit/ debit card facilities so, if you have a purchase in mind you may want to look out your cheque book.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**BY CAR FERRY** - From GOUROCK, a mile past the town centre, Western Ferries run a regular service to Hunter's Quay where you can then, turn left for west areas of Dunoon & Toward, or right for north and east Cowal to Kilmun, Strachur etc.

Pre purchase your tickets from Paul's Store on Shore Rd Gourock next to Co-operative store.

[www.western-ferries.co.uk](http://www.western-ferries.co.uk) N.B. Calmac no longer take cars to Dunoon.

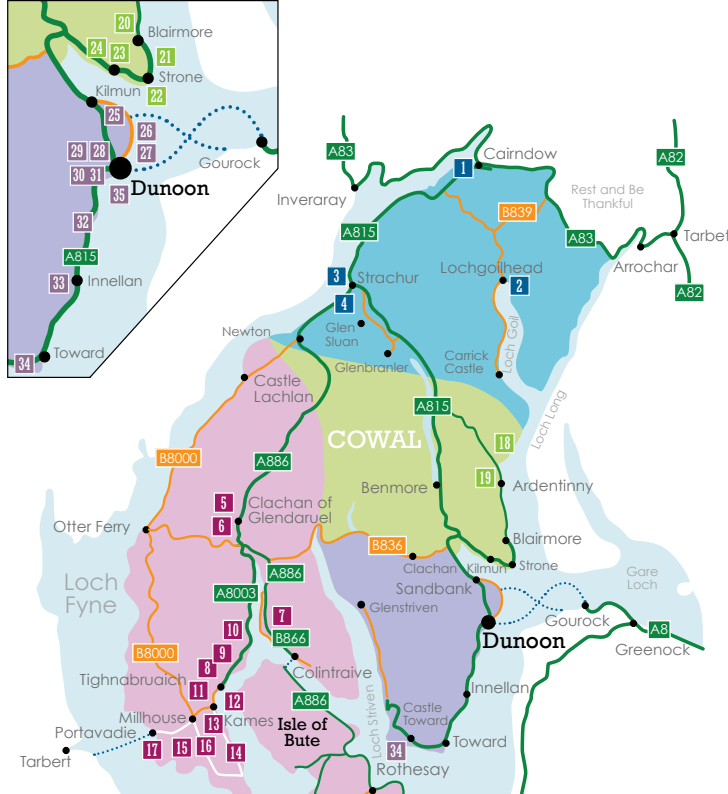
**FROM TARBERT** - Calmac ferry once an hour to Portavadie in the south west of Cowal.

**FROM BUTE** - Calmac ferry from Rhubodach to Colintrave, every half hour.

**BY ROAD** - from Glasgow, take the A83 by Loch Lomond. A83 via Arrochar and the Rest & Be Thankful to Cairndow. A left turn takes you through the Cowal Peninsula towards Dunoon.

**BY TRAIN** - From Glasgow Central to Gourock, where Argyll Ferries take foot passengers to Dunoon [www.argyllferries.co.uk](http://www.argyllferries.co.uk) There are regular bus services to all areas of Cowal [www.westcoastmotors.co.uk](http://www.westcoastmotors.co.uk).

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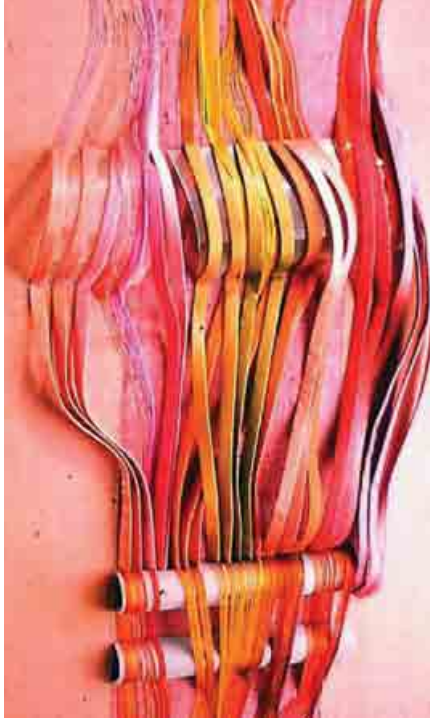
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## Cowal Open Studios Guest Artists 2015

**Hannah Frew Paterson MBE DA  
& Deirdre Nelson**

Textile Art



### **Hannah Frew Paterson MBE DA**

Hannah worked as a designer for J&P Coats Ltd. before becoming a student at GSA where she subsequently taught for 22 years, being awarded an MBE in 1992 for services to embroidery.

Her work has a special style incorporating 3D elements and meticulous stitchery.

The panels in Cardross are an outstanding example of Church embroidery and Hannah's work also features in many private collections.



**Deirdre Nelson was a student of Hannah's at GSA. She also has a master's degree in philosophy.**

Her work, fuelled by intensive research, crosses boundaries between traditional craft and contemporary art in an inclusive and humorous way.

Community projects form an important part of her practice.

COS is delighted to have two such champions of embroidery as this year's Guest Artists.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm TBC. Check [www.cowalopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.cowalopenstudios.co.uk) for updates.  
The Exhibition will run from mid to end Sept

**Address:** Dunoon Burgh Hall Pop-up Gallery, Argyll Street, Dunoon  
Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes





## The Cairndow Four

Textiles/Painting/Drawing/Basketry

Weaving and mixed media work by Sarah Sumsion.

Painting and drawing from Fiona McLeod and Lisa Clothier.

Basketry by Marcia Clark.

An opportunity to see work in progress and the processes involved in producing a finished piece.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri - Sun 10am to 5pm. Mon 10am to 2pm / All Other Times - Please phone.

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

**Directions:** From A83 or A815 into Ardkinglas Estate. Signs direct you to the house. If you wish, we are a pleasant 20-30 min walk from Ardkinglas Woodland Garden car park.

Disabled Access - Restricted / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Sarah Ross Thompson

Printmaking

Sarah is a recognised Fine Art Printmaker with work in galleries across the UK. She specialises in colourful, hand-inked collagraph prints, inspired by the British countryside. Highly textural, limited editions.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm / All Other Times - By appointment.

**Address:** Ben Bheula, Inverlounin Road, Lochgoilhead PA24 8AH

**Directions:** From the Post Office go round past the jetty. After about 1/4 of a mile, look for signs to the house on the right and studio behind.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Limited



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## The Creggans Inn

Gallery within the Hotel

Hosting a group show exhibiting work from each artist. The perfect place to see the amazing local talent.

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

**Hours for COS Event:** 7.30am - 9pm / All Other Times - 7.30am - 9pm

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

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

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Sheila Rodger

Acrylics, Watercolour & Printmaking

Sheila takes her inspiration mainly from the amazing woods, forests and stunning scenery of Argyll, particularly the forests and lochs of the Cowal Peninsula.

Sheila is happy to demonstrate and discuss printmaking techniques on request.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** Glencairn Studio, Strachur, Argyll PA27 8BY

**Directions:** From A815, turn into the bay at Strachur. After Bay Cottage Post Office, take 2nd left, then 1st right and Glencairn is the 4th cottage on the right.

Disabled Access - Restricted / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes



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## Isobel Lindsay

Mixed Media

Using vibrant colour to encapsulate nature, reflecting light, simplicity and mood of our natural landscape & coastline. Creating art for both inside and out using imaginative materials that inspire me.

Love of floral art and creating garden art which combines both - demonstrations.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** Ardagh, Glendaruel, Argyll PA22 3AE

**Directions:** Coming from Dunoon we are 20meters on the right hand side before Glendaruel Caravan Park. Double wooden gates signposted Ardagh, Flowers from the Farm.

Disabled Access - Restricted / Toilets - No / Parking - Yes

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## Anne E Ferguson

Stained Glass

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

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri-Sun 10am -6pm, Mon 10am - 2pm / All Other Times - by appointment

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

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

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes



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## Caol Ruadh Sculpture Park

Wide range of Sculptures,  
Mixed Media

Tucked away on the Kyles of Bute, Caol Ruadh Scottish Sculpture Park is a 20 acre park promoting and selling a wide selection of contemporary sculpture created in Scotland.

Workshops to be arranged - see websites for details when available.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm / All Other Times - Open 23 May to 30 Sep. Thurs to Sun and Bank Holidays 11am - 6pm, Closed Mon & Tues. Wed by appointment.

**Address:** Caol Ruadh, Colintrave, Argyll PA22 3AR

**Directions:** From Dunoon, take the A815 north. Turn left on B836. Follow to T junction, turn left to Colintrave on A886. Second right on Coastal Road B866, bear right. Caol Ruadh is 1/4 mile along this road.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

## Robbie Baird

Mixed Media

September will see the launch of Robbie's 2015 solo show Wanderings. Robbie has recently taken over Tighnabruaich Gallery and is thrilled to invite you in.

Cowal Open Studios - West Route launch party will take place Friday 25th Sep from 6pm in the Gallery.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** Tighnabruaich Gallery, Seaside House, Tighnabruaich PA21 2DR

**Directions:** Tighnabruaich Gallery sits in the pretty seaside village of Tighnabruaich, Argyll, on Scotland's west coast, backing on to the Kyles of Bute a mere 2 hours from Glasgow.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes





## Anne Hewitt

Oils, Acrylics & Pastels

Anne paints evocative seascapes, wild or calm, yachts and work boats, beaches, gleaming water and wildlife.

Workshops by arrangement. Cards and prints available.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** Craigengower,, Tighnabruaich,, Argyll, PA21 2EA

**Directions:** At Tighnabruaich, turn left along the shore through the village to the pier. Craigengower is opposite the pier. Street parking unrestricted. Electric gates - telephone or press buzzer if closed.

Disabled Access - Restricted / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Eileen Stewart

Watercolour/Acrylic/Printmaking

Much of my time recently has been spent print making. I have discovered that there is no limit to the ways and means of producing a picture. Anything goes!

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri 11am-5pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm, Mon 10am-3pm / All Other Times - by appointment

**Address:** Bryn Teg, Tighnabruaich, Argyll PA21 2ED

**Directions:** At seafront turn left and continue towards the Boatyard. Bryn Teg is the 10th last house, with studio at the top of the garden.

Disabled Access - Restricted / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Jan Nelson & Heather Nevay

Seascape & Figurative Painting

Jan paints dynamic seascapes and racing yachts in vivid, jewel-like colours.

Heather uses a highly detailed technique of glazes to produce Surrealist, figurative images of childhood ritual and games.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** Hafton Chalet Studio, Hafton, School Rd, TIGHNABRUAICH PA21 2BD

**Directions:** B8003. Turn right at the Medical Centre and go up past the school to the studio in a wooden chalet, surrounded by woodland.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Limited

## Heather Forrest

Photography

I am a photography student currently studying at Edinburgh College. I enjoy & focus on animal/wildlife photography. Looking forward to welcoming you to my first COS weekend. Commissions undertaken.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 6pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** Elmbank (Lower), Shore Road, Tighnabruaich PA21 2BE

**Directions:** From Royal Hotel, turn right heading towards Kames. Elmbank is the 13th house on the right. Park in layby on left, 10 houses after Royal Hotel.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes





## Glynis Fulton

Acrylic/Watercolour/iPad

... trying to find ways to re-view familiar scenes ...

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** Seaview, Kames, Tighnabruaich PA21 2AE

**Directions:** At Tighnabruaich turn right. At Kames crossroads, turn left and pass Duncan's Village Store. Seaview is opposite the main entrance to Kames Church and behind Kames Hotel.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - No / Parking - Yes

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## The Dairy at Carry Farm

Textiles & Ceramics

The Dairy is home to textiles made by Fiona McPhail from her Hebridean sheep farmed on the coastal smallholding. Karen McPhail makes functional and decorative earthenware ceramics for the home.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm / All Other Times - Open Easter to October

**Address:** The Dairy, Carry Farm, Tighnabruaich PA21 2AH

**Directions:** From Kames crossroads take the left hand turn and head south passing Duncan's Village Store. Stay on shore road. We are 2 miles south of last house, (long red roof).

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes



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## Grace Donnelly

Paintings, Prints & Cards

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

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm, / All Other Times - By arrangement (mobile or email)

**Address:** Bothy Studio, Millhouse, Tighnabruaich PA21 2BW

**Directions:** From 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.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Jim Owens

Paintings, Prints & Cards

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

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to mon 10am - 5pm, / All Other Times - By arrangement (Mobile or email to contact)

**Address:** Bothy Studio, Millhouse, Tighnabruaich PA21 2BW

**Directions:** From 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.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Millhouse Art Club

Paintings in all Media, Books & Cards

Millhouse Art Club was founded by Jean Marshall in 1990. Enthusiastic, local members produce an interesting variety of work. During term time, join us on Wed mornings at Millhouse hall.

See Artists working most of the weekend, at this award winning marina with restaurants, bars, berthing & accommodation.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm

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

**Directions:** From Tighnabruaich, follow signs for Portavadie.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Guy Elder

Wood

Exploring the Soul and Strength of Wood, creating one of a kind, unique sculptures and structures in Scottish hard woods.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri-Mon 11-5pm / All Other Times - By appointment, please phone or email.

**Address:** The Stable, Glenfinart, Ardentinnny, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8TS

**Directions:** From North, 1st left after Glenfinart Hotel and from South, 1st right after caravan park. On the beach road, The Stable is second building on the right.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes



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## Bill Williamson

Ceramics

Sculptures in stoneware and hand thrown raku fired pots.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri - Mon 10am till 5pm / All Other Times - Please phone

**Address:** 1 Ardfin Avenue, Ardentinnny, Dunoon PA23 8TR

**Directions:** Take A880 to Ardentinnny, park in car park next to the church and take the shore path.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Pete Beer

Classical Guitar Maker

From his newly built workshop overlooking the Clyde, Pete produces fine handmade classical guitars. His instruments are played throughout Britain, Europe, and around the world.

There will be finished guitars on display, work in progress, and a series of photographs of the building process.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 1pm, then 2pm - 5pm / All Other Times - By appointment.

**Address:** Tigh-na-Craobh, High Road, Blairmore PA23 8TG

**Directions:** From Dunoon: turn left up Whites Brae 200m before Blairmore pier. Keep right at first small junction, park near the next. Obvious wooden workshop next to the big white house.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - No / Parking - Limited

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## Elizabeth Bruce

Painting, Printmaking

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

Printing demonstrations on request.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am to 5pm / All Other Times - Open Weekends in July & August, 10-5pm.

**Address:** Fairy Glen Cottage, Blairmore, DUNOON, Argyll PA23 8TE

**Directions:** About halfway between Strone point and Blairmore pier, lookout for a colourful flag at the gate.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

## Catriona Henderson Darroch & Iain Darroch

Watercolour, Acrylic & Ceramics

Visiting the Western Isles and Argyll, we are influenced and steeped in nature, beauty, silence and wonder.

Our paintings try to capture the essence of Scotland. Limited one off Ceramics.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm / All Other Times - Pop in any time you see our "Artists Studio Open" sign. Otherwise we are a phone call or email away.

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

**Directions:** By the lochside, along Shore Road. Wee white Cottage, with gravel path, beside the Strone Inn.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes





## Moira Ferguson

### Ceramics

As a teacher/maker I have explored many aspects of clay. Current work, both decorative and functional, includes plant containers, bird sculptures and wall plaques, inspired by ancient carvings and mythology.

Demonstrations of hand-building with clay throughout the weekend. Private workshops, by arrangement. James O'Neil, Jeweller, will also show work here.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 6pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** Aldersyde, Shore Road, Kilmun PA23 8SE

**Directions:** Park in layby in front of St. Munns Church, Kilmun. Aldersyde is the white bungalow on right. Please enter garden through side gate. Follow directions through garden to Studio.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## James O'Neill

### Metalwork

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

Pewter Mirror Workshops may be available. If/When known, details will be posted on the Events page of website.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri - Mon 10am - 6pm / All Other Times - Please phone to arrange visit to home studio, in Kilmun.

**Address:** Showing at Venue 23, with Moira Ferguson, Aldersyde, Shore Road, Kilmun, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8SE

**Directions:** Park in layby in front of St. Munns Church, Kilmun. Aldersyde is the white bungalow on right. Please enter through side gate. Follow directions to Studio.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Carole Patrick

Textiles

I work with tweed textiles and leather, using stitching and embroidery to create a range of products from soft sculpted animals to handbags and gifts.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** 1a Eccles Road, Hunters Quay, Dunoon PA23 8LA

**Directions:** From the shore road, near Western Ferries, turn up Cammesreinach Brae, then 1st right for Eccles Road.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - No / Parking - Limited

## Pauline Beautyman & Chris & Michaela Goan

Clay/Driftwood/Recycled Materials

We create objects inspired by the shorelines and our beautiful surroundings: pottery in marine glazes, carved driftwood fish and clay textured with poetry, plants and shells.

Book ahead for a workshop - make a bowl using the wheel or make a teacup by hand. (£10)

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** 179 Marine Parade, Hunter's Quay, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8HJ

**Directions:** Look out for signs between Western Ferries and James Street - park on Marine Parade and walk up the wee lane, following the signage. Disabled parking available.

Disabled Access - Restricted / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes





## Wool @ HeArt

Textiles

Edna and Ruth work with merino wool producing beautiful and practical hand felted textiles; ranging from unique pieces of art and blankets to cards and small gift items.

Demonstrations and Have a Go (small fee) throughout COS weekend. No booking required.

**Hours for COS Event:** Sat and Sun 10am - 4pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** 17 Stewart St, Kirn, Argyll PA23 8DS

**Directions:** Up Stewart Street from Marine Parade, Kirn. We are on the left towards the top of the hill through a small gate, up a long path. Park on Hunter Street.

Disabled Access - Restricted / Toilets - Yes / Parking - No

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## Ann Baxter

Jewellery

Colourful and quirky aluminium jewellery which can be custom made to order. One range has a unique Scottish theme with a twist on tartan. Argyll's beautiful environment continues to inspire.

Visitors will be shown the process of making dyed and printed aluminium.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm / All Other Times - By appointment only

**Address:** 8 Mary Street, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 7ED

**Directions:** Coming from Victoria Road turn into Mary Street, no 8 is 4th house on right and the studio is in the back garden accessed by side of house.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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## Anoushka Havinden & Colleen Magennis

Paintings & Jewellery

Recent work by Anoushka includes a series of mixed media studies of the Cowal coast.

Colleen Magennis delights in playing with the dynamic tensions she finds within forms and materials. [www.colleenmagennis.co.uk](http://www.colleenmagennis.co.uk)

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** 121 Auchamore Road, Dunoon PA23 7JJ

**Directions:** From Dunoon town centre, go south on A815. Turn right into Auchamore Road, 121 is on the left hand side. Parking at Auchamore Rd/Edward St car park.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Limited

## Cath Kerr & Lucy Clough

Metal Sculptures

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.

Susan M Turmeau will also be exhibiting her silver jewellery at this venue.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am to 5pm / All Other Times - By arrangement

**Address:** 2 Broomfield Drive, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 7LJ

**Directions:** Drive 4 minutes past Argyll Ferries towards West Bay. At bottom of Wellington St. take a sharp right just after red pillars, then right and right again into Broomfield Drive.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes







**Susan M Turmeau**  
Hand Made Sterling Silver Jewellery

Every day I hear n see the trees, flowers, pebbles on the beach, sea and sky. Around me is visual information in the form of textures and structure: it cocoons me.

Susan will show her work with Lucy and Cath at Venue No 30.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 5pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** 2 Broomfield Drive, Dunoon PA23 7LJ

**Directions:** 4 minutes drive from the swimming pool, past Argyll Ferries, head towards West Bay. At foot of Wellington Street sharp right, right again and first right for Broomfield Drive.

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Yes

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**Brian Phillips**  
Acrylic

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

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri 7pm - 9pm, Sat & Mon 10am - 5pm, Sun 11am - 4pm, / All Other Times - By appointment only

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

**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).

Disabled Access - No / Toilets - Yes / Parking - Limited



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**Valerie O'Regan &  
Scott McGowan**  
Jewellery/Painting/Printing/Sculpture

Valerie works in porcelain and silver to create her jewellery, inspired by fragmented, natural forms. Scott specialises in sculpture, visual experimentation and investigation.

An exhibition to include limited edition prints, and bespoke jewellery.

**Hours for COS Event:** Fri to Mon 10am - 4pm / All Other Times - By appointment

**Address:** Beechwood Lower Villa, Ferry Lane, Innellan, Dunoon PA23 7TQ

**Directions:** Take A815 from Dunoon to Innellan. Continue past hotel and village hall. Ferry Lane is first on right after Innellan Bowling Club. Follow signs to studio.

Disabled Access - Yes / Toilets - No / Parking - No

**Jan Ferguson**  
Water Colour & 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.

Red Squirrels may be viewed feeding in the garden if they want to oblige. View artist at work.

**Hours for COS Event:** Sat to Mon 10.30am - 5.00pm  
Closed on Friday. / All Other Times - To avoid disappointment please phone to arrange a visit

**Address:** The Old Smiddy, Toward, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 7UG

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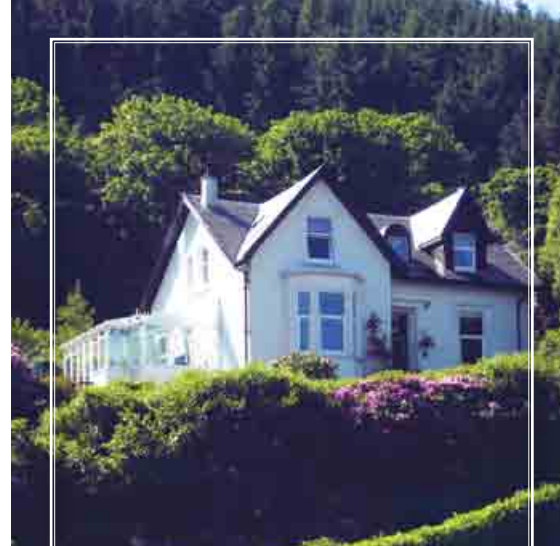
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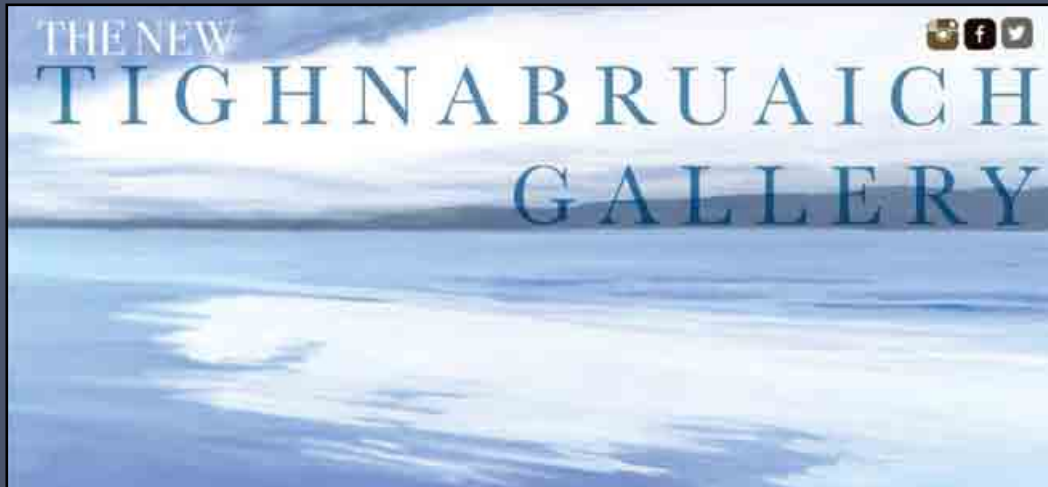
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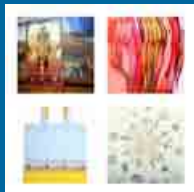




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