

All systems go for Cowal Open Studios

Cowal Open Studios (COS), the dedicated network and community for artists living on the Cowal peninsula, is gearing up for another busy year with lots of exciting activities and exhibitions in the pipeline.

Once again COS will be holding its popular, annual open weekend (September 22nd to 25th) during which members of the public can visit the studios and workshops of the 60 plus artists that are members of the organisation.

Jenny Phillips of COS explained: "Our open weekends always prove to be very popular with hundreds of local people and visitors to the area getting the chance to get up close and personal with a wide range of creative people and artistic mediums.

"COS is also exploring other exhibition opportunities throughout 2023 at the Dunoon Burgh Hall and Historic Kilmun as well as the Barony in West Kilbride.

"We are also looking to launch a new 'artist apprenticeship' programme in which two young creatives from this stunning part of the world get the chance to be mentored by our more experienced artists.

"We are always on the look-out for new members who are interested in becoming part of a network that is continually seeking to increase the profile and awareness of artists and their works.

"Membership forms for 2023 have already been sent out which will need to be returned by February 17th

"If anyone is interested in joining COS or knows of young, budding artists requiring support and mentoring please email me," added Jenny.

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