



Gallery Newsletter

July 2014

Hello!

Welcome to the second edition. Thank you for the positive feedback about the first newsletter. Previous and current editions of the newsletter are now available to download from the Centre's website via the Exhibitions page.

It was a very busy time at the Centre last month with lots of visitors in June. This month we have the following news and updates:

- Artist Studio at the Centre
- Spotlight on...
- Future Exhibition
- Food and Craft Markets

Artist Studio at the Centre

Lisa O'Brien is running her studio from the Centre for three months. Visitors are welcome to look around and see her work in progress.

Lisa grew up in Sheffield and is now based on the West Coast of Scotland. She has always been open to working with various media and her practice over the years has encompassed performance, composition, video, sound, installation and more recently drawing and painting. She uses the media she finds most appropriate to the situation and the ideas she is exploring. Her work has been influenced by living in North West Scotland for the last 10 years and is often linked to the environment and weather conditions.



At the Centre, Lisa is exhibiting some of her drawing, painting and prints that she has worked on over the last couple of years. There are two sides to her work, one being more commercial and encompassing commissions, prints and cards focused on the local landscape and you can see this work in the studio. Alongside this she has continued to develop images using video stills, sound and exploring the idea of memory.

In August she will be taking part in "Remote Performances" at Outlandia - an artist's field station in Glen Nevis. Lisa will make field recordings of perceived silence in the rural setting and she will continue her exploration of developing a graphic notation to record nothingness, or what we think of as silence.

You can find out more about Lisa and her work from her website <http://www.lisaobrien.co.uk/>

Spotlight On...

This month we spotlight the work of established and self-taught artist E. Grieg Hall. Previously based in the Lake District where he ran his own gallery for many years and now living in Torridon. His work has been sold and exhibited throughout the UK.



Grieg's inspiration comes from the hills and climbing which have been part of his life and he hopes this is reflected in his work. A number of his original landscape watercolours are on display featuring scenes of the Torridon Mountains and Lochs. Also, there is a series of his paintings available as printed note cards.

Future Exhibition Update

Application forms for the 'Out There in Torridon' Exhibition 1st – 30th October are available to download from mid-August via the Centre's website. Artists and crafters who are interested in submitting work for this exhibition and would like more information please contact Les Bates croft7@btinternet.co.uk.

Food and Craft Markets

Showcasing local Food and Crafts each Friday starting on 25th July through to 26th September, stalls will vary from week to week and visitors have the opportunity to meet some of the Gallery's artists and makers. Stalls include: baking, bread, shellfish, smoked salmon, venison, sweets, woodworking, driftwood art, handmade soaps and toiletries, needlework, pottery, silver jewellery, photography, cards, felt craft, plants, antiques and collectables.

Hope you have enjoyed reading this edition of the Newsletter. We'll be back soon with more news and features.

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Opening Hours

Easter - October
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday 11am-4pm

November - Easter
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday 11am-3pm
Saturday 11am-3pm