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*June 2019*

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## Celebrate Summer and the Exhibition “The Living Land Sea Sky”

Open Day: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 12 – 3 pm

### All welcome

The energy of Spring is in full swing. Warmth in the soil; birds busy feeding their young; vibrant soft greens; gentle breezes and light. All so welcome, especially after the coarse easterly and northerly winds of recent weeks. But all this constant change of season is part of what takes an artist to their studio each day and helps bring ideas to life, inspirations with skills long-honed. At this time of year, in response to the longer days and warmer air, our energy levels rise and life is very full.



Fiona Perry

Our Summer Season Exhibition, “The Living Land, Sea, Sky” is maybe in part a response to this very energy. It opened on 14<sup>th</sup> May and runs until mid-August. It’s always a pleasure to be hanging new work from so many of our regular artists. We are very fortunate to have such a diverse range of art to showcase, and to see artists evolve their skills, style, energy and exploring new directions too.

This Exhibition sees two new artists, Jane Walkden and David Taylor, joining us for their first showing here. So, for those of you who call into the Centre on a regular basis, or only make it to Torridon occasionally, we hope you

will be inspired by the response by all of these artists to our theme for this summer. We hope you can visit us soon.

Living as we do, surrounded by the majesty of such mountains, sea and sunsets along with the special light in the Highlands it is not unsurprising that the area attracts such breadth of creative energy. It is this energy that fills our space. It is also an energy that speaks to so many of our holiday makers who want to take a little of it away with them.



Margaret Mackay

To know that art we have been inspired to create, continues to inspire long after we are done with the making of it, is one of the humbling aspects of an artist's life. When someone responds to our work by claiming an ownership of it 'our work is done', as was pertinently said to me today.



New gallery display



Beverly Black



Deborah Wickham

The recent heightening of awareness of the fragility of our diverse planet and all that lives on it, is about values for life. Regardless to where we live, city, town, township or on a boat, we all need to live and feel alive. Expressing the rich diversity of all life through art is simply intrinsic to humanity. Something we need to cherish ...always new dialogues to explore.

Maybe the next Exhibition could be titled "Symbiosis".

Sheila Bates May 2019



Kathy Sutherland



Annette Purdie



Sheila Bates



Sarah Dunton



Clare Blois



Lynne Roberts



Fabrics display

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## **FOOD & CRAFT MARKETS**

**Thurs 30 May / Thurs 11 July / Thurs 8 August / 12 September / 24 October**

**incl. Café hosted by Lis (formerly of the Whistle Stop Café, Kinlochewe)  
with Connie and Mike (formerly of the Bridge Cottage Café, Poolewe)**

**HOT AND COLD FOOD SERVED 10am – 3pm (incl Mike's famous cakes)**

*Please note there is no market in June as the Centre will be hosting the 2019  
Celtman Extreme Triathlon*

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This, and previous issues of the newsletter, are available to download from the Centre website via the [Exhibitions page](#).

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### **Summer Opening Hours**

Easter - October  
Monday to Saturday  
10am - 4pm  
Closed Sunday

### **Winter Opening Hours**

November - Easter  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
11am - 3pm  
Closed Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday