

## Art & Craft Activities:

**The Kids, Toddlers and Teens** Saturday art club programme, including painting, printing and air clay workshops and more £5.50 each/£8 for two kids book together £3.50 Baby/Toddler club.

**Adult Classes:** Please phone 01387 262084 for more details or to book, or email us on [arts@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:arts@dumgal.gov.uk) We'll usually ask for a deposit to secure your place and send you an email with more details of what to bring and where to come once the workshops are confirmed. All your materials will be provided unless otherwise specified and there is tea/coffee provided.

## Adult Classes

### Tuesday Evenings

**Life Drawing** with Blossom McCuaig

Open to complete beginners or those with previous life drawing practice. Please bring your own drawing materials – drawing boards and easels available.

Time: 6.45-9.15pm

Cost: £20 per person, up to 10 – contact the gallery for session dates.

**Saturday 30 Sept**  
**Induction to the Print Studio**  
with Pamela Grace.

This mini workshop is designed to allow participants a hands-on introduction to using the workspace by building a working knowledge of the studio space through the practical process of creating a small dry point.

Time – 2 x sessions available:  
10-1pm or 1.30- 4.30pm

Cost: £25 / £15 student conc. This workshop is suitable for age 14+

**Saturday 14 October**  
**Screen-print basics** with Sarah Keast

An Introduction to the new facilities at the workshop. You will be shown how to make a photo emulsion stencil on a screen using the UV light box and print.

Time 9am-4.30pm Cost: £55.  
Concession price: £35 student/current Gracefield Print studio/SWSP members.

**Saturday 21 October**  
**Frame Basket** with Geoff Forrest

In time for some autumnal foraging, you will make a frame basket using pre-soaked willow.

Time: 10am-4pm Cost: £60 includes.  
**SPECIAL OFFER** Buy one place and get one half price!

**Saturday 11 November**  
**Silver Clay Jewellery** with Sybil Williamson

Work with silver clay to create your own unique piece in fine silver, which is then fired in the kiln.

Time: 10am-4.30pm Cost: £85 per person

**Saturday 2 December**  
**Christmas Willow Angels**  
with Geoff Forrest

A great eco alternative to a traditional tree, you'll create a sculptural angel in willow in a half day workshop ready for Christmas.

Time: 1-4.30pm Cost: £40 includes

**Saturday 9 December**  
**Willow Christmas Decorations**  
with Geoff Forrest

Create stars and angels in the full day workshop – Geoff shows you how versatile this eco-friendly material can be. Make lovely pieces for your home or for thoughtful gifts.

Time: 10am-4pm Cost: £60 **SPECIAL OFFER**  
**Buy one place and get one half price!**  
Encourage friends and family to come along and enjoy a creative experience together!



# Gracefield Arts Centre

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VISUAL ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITIONS  
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# What's on

## Gallery 2 Until – 30 September

### Minette Bell MacDonald

Based near Lochmaben, the artist presents a new body of work featuring landscape and equine subjects, with eight to be auctioned to raise funds for Ukraine. *"Landscape feeding Abstract, Abstract feeding Landscape. I feel my way through life with paint."*



## Gallery 1 Until – 7 October

### Alexander Robb: 50 Years of Painting

A retrospective and new work from the Dumfries and Galloway painter. Known for his still-life and landscape work, Sandy spent many years as an art teacher in the region, and since his retirement has continued to create new works in oil, pastel and more recently, printmaking.



## Gallery 2 7 October – 11 November

### The Dickie Hewlett Collection

A showcase of over 60 bequeathed artworks which includes Picasso, Braque and Matisse along with key modern British artists such as Joan Eardley RSA, William Gear and William Scott RA.



### Conversation Café: Saturday 28 October 11am:

Join Gracefield's Arts Officer Dawn Henderby for a guided tour of the exhibition followed by coffee and chat.

Free, but please book on 01387 262084 or email [arts@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:arts@dumgal.gov.uk).



## Gallery 1 14 October – 11 November

### Much Ado About Nightjars

The Artful Migration residency programme offers artists a unique insight into the migratory birds of Dumfries and Galloway through partnership working with local nature reserves and the opportunity to create new, high-quality artworks in response for public display.

The 2023 artist in residence programme will focus on the elusive nightjar in partnership with Forest and Land Scotland (FLS) and RSBP Scotland. The residency has been awarded to Leeming & Paterson, whose work explores the landscape and our human interactions therein in the context of climate change and biodiversity loss. The natural world forms the basis of inspiration for many of their collaborative images and projects and this exhibition showcases the work so far.

This project is presented alongside a special conference at the Easterbook Hall on 20 Oct – see [www.weareupland.com](http://www.weareupland.com) for details.

## Gracefield Craft Shop

presents:



## Floribundance

Join us on **Saturday 28 October** for the early bird Christmas shopping event and get a first look at our fantastic array of hand-made textiles, jewellery, painting, original prints and ceramics inspired by flora and fauna... ideal presents and stocking fillers supporting our local Dumfries and Galloway craft makers and invited UK artists.

## Forthcoming

### Gallery 1: 18 November – 3 February

**Leena Nammari**, Haneen – a journey of yearning, nostalgia and mythmaking. Leena is a Palestinian artist based in Edinburgh and the special exhibition shows some of her recent work together with printmakers from Dumfries and Galloway who have responded with their own interpretation of Haneen in rooms 4 and 5 upstairs.

### Galley 2: 18 November – Friday 22 December

**Printmaking Present: South-west Scotland and Dunfermline Printmakers' Christmas exhibition** featuring over 100 original prints with techniques including etching, lino cuts, screen-prints and more to buy 'off the wall' or unframed from browsers.