



Members and Friends Newsletter

January 2022

Penicuik Community Arts Association

Dear PCAA Members and Friends,
The PCAA committee wishes you a happy new year, and hopes that 2022 keeps you safe, healthy and creative.

We were very sorry that it was necessary to postpone the Members Christmas Social in the middle of December because of the new Omicron situation. We're hoping that there will be a chance to offer our loyal members something special before too long - we'll be in touch.

In these continuing difficult times, it's quite hard to know if events will be able to take place in the New Year as Omicron cases continue to increase a bit too rapidly for comfort. However, the PCAA is planning ahead as usual, in the hope that at least some things will be possible.

We are planning a Zoom fund-raising Burns musical event for 22nd January 2022, 7:30pm. Please book tickets via the website or by email or phone (see details below). Some local talent will provide words and music. All we need now is an audience to enjoy it! All money from ticket sales will go to the Arts Centre Building fund to help pay for further essential and expensive repairs.

At the time of writing, the café-gallery will re-open on Monday 10th January 2022, but we will post notices in the café window and on Facebook if that has to change.

During January, David Owen will exhibit his work based on the theme "Where Land Meets Water". His landscapes and detailed studies are usually very popular, and all exhibitions are well worth a visit.

On 5th February 2022, we are hoping to present a cross-cultural improvisation concert from cellist Justyna Jablonska and her Indian collaborator, Carnatic violinist Jyotsna Srikanth. They would also offer a basic improvisation workshop in the afternoon. However, details are still uncertain, so please watch out for publicity.

On Sunday 13th February, 3pm, multi-award winning harpist Ailie Robertson will be performing for us. Again, this is subject to cancellation due to Covid, and tickets must be purchased online or by email or phone booking.

Tickets for all events will be available from our website:

<https://www.penicuikarts.org/>

Or you can email: penicuikarts.org@gmail.com
or phone or Text (for tickets only): 0781 505 2929

Please note: tickets will NOT be on sale in the café or Pen-y-Coe Press for any event, but can be picked up from either place once you've booked them. They will be in an envelope labelled with your name.

Finally, in spite of all the uncertainty, we will do our best to continue to bring the arts to Penicuik. We hope that 2022 brings better times for us all, and that you stay safe and well.

Best wishes!

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Burns Night

*A celebration of the life and works of Robert Burns
in his own words*

**Saturday
22nd Jan 2022
7:30pm
on Zoom**



The full ticket price will be donated to the PCAA fabric fund to help with major repairs to the building.

**Tickets (with Zoom link) £10 from www.penicuikarts.org
or email pcaa@penicuikarts.org**

**Penicuik Community Arts Association
Exhibition January 2022**



David Owen

Where Land Meets Water

Mon 10th Jan to Sat 5th Feb

