



Dear CAP Members and Friends,

Welcome to the first CAP newsletter! Most (but not all!) of the information contained here has also been sent to PCAA members and friends, so apologies if you receive this twice. PCAA officially winds up on 30th June 2025, so we anticipate perhaps only one more "double posting" of news during this period of change and handing over.

What's on?

On Friday 25th April 7:30pm at St James the Less Church Hall, Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE: The last Storytelling Club from the PCAA's current grant funding from Foundation Scotland. Our resident professional, Ruth Kirkpatrick, will host a friendly and welcoming evening of stories, with special guest Lesley O'Brien. Tickets online <https://www.penicuikarts.org/> or from Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge Street, Penicuik.

Lesley grew up in Glasgow's East End. She combines her work as storyteller, singer and poet with her folk band Kittlin and as a creative writing facilitator. Lesley also sings with The Carlton Jug Band, works for Glasgow Women's Aid, and is the former chair of Lapidus Scotland. Her poetry has been widely published and is rooted in Scotland, its people, Lesley's feminism, her love of Mother Nature and the passionate belief that words can help us heal.

On Monday 9th June 7:30pm at Penicuik Trinity Community Church Hall (was St Mungo's), Kirkhill, Penicuik. The last PCAA AGM. Come and hear about PCAA's achievements during this last challenging year, and

CAP's beginning. This is a chance for new CAP members and friends to get a bit of background to our new Community Arts organisation in Penicuik and maybe socialise a wee bit.

In the Storehouse NOW until 27th June 2025 - The first ever Community Arts Penicuik Exhibition, from Morag Donkin's Art Group.

Beautiful art in a vibrant community space (with the Storehouse cafe, food shop and craft shop to enjoy too!)

POSTPONED for personal reasons (with apologies) - Friday 13th June 7:30pm at St James the Less Church Hall, Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE: CAP's first concert - traditional style music from Sarah Northcott's band. New date to be confirmed and we'll let you know as soon as possible when we can look forward to this really enjoyable evening.

To continue to support the Arts in all its forms in Penicuik, please become a Community Arts Penicuik (CAP) member. Please [click here for online membership](#) or pick up a form from the Storehouse or Pen-y-Coe press.

We are currently planning the first Community Arts Penfest, which will take place during the first two weeks of September. We'll keep you informed! Meanwhile, if any artists or makers would like to offer Open Studios during the weekends at the beginning of September (Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th and Saturday 13th/Sunday 14th), please do email us at events.communityarts@gmail.com.

Best wishes!

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Storytelling Club Night

Hosted by Ruth Kirkpatrick

With special guest

LESLEY O'BRIEN

Friday 25th April 7:30pm

St James the Less Church Hall,
Broomhill Road Penicuik, EH26 9EE



“a mix of song, story
and poetry as the
buds begin to bloom”

Tickets

£7 (*standard*)

£5 (*pay less*)

Tickets from Pen-y-Coe Press (7 Bridge Street)
or online <https://www.penicuikarts.org/shop/>

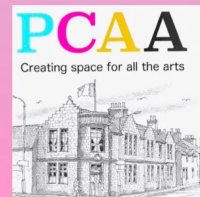
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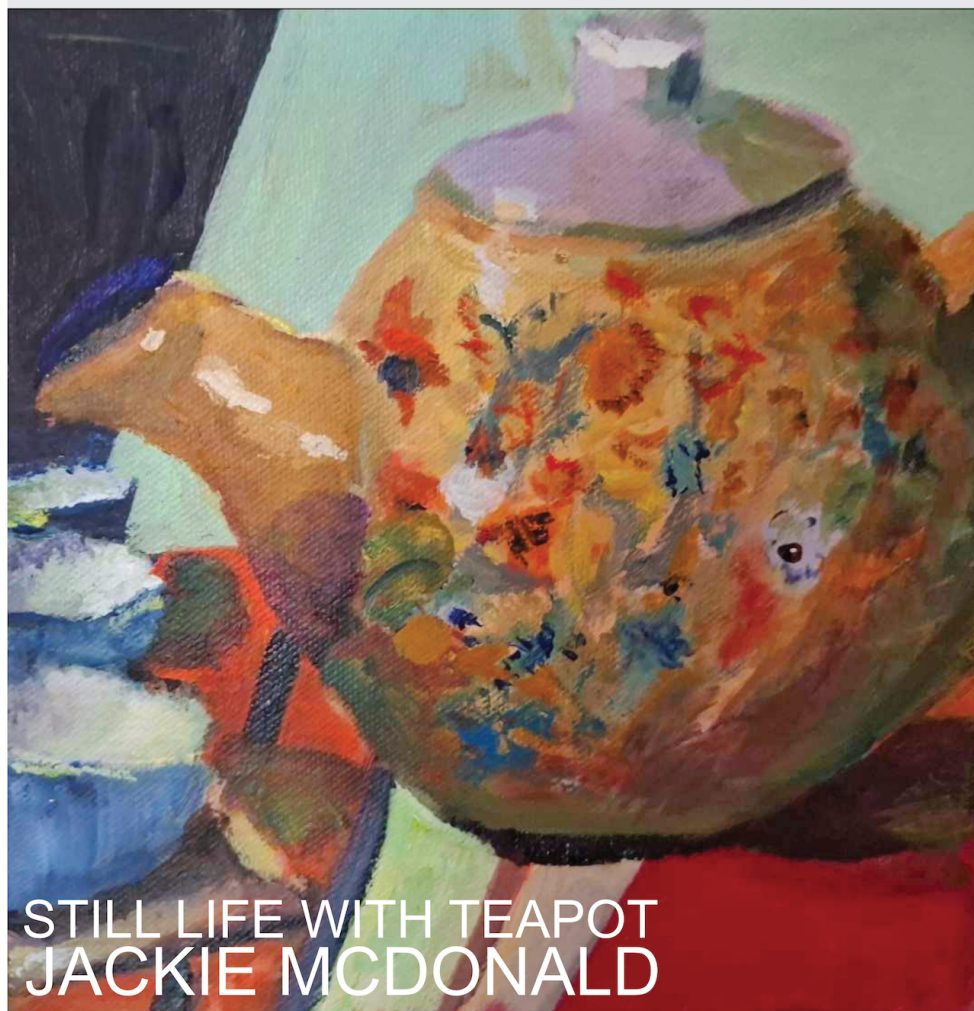
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EXHIBITION

SPRING SHOW 2025



STILL LIFE WITH TEAPOT JACKIE MCDONALD



MONDAY 14TH APRIL - FRIDAY 27TH JUNE
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