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Dear Community Arts Members and Friends,

Hope you're keeping cosy now that the weather has turned a bit cooler.
Dave and I have seen some beautiful autumn colours in the trees and
gardens around us. A lovely time of year.



We enjoyed a fabulous concert
from Northcott Caird Smith on
Saturday 25th October. It was
almost a full house, and the
music was brilliant with sensitive
and creative arrangements,
gorgeous harmonies and a lot of
fun spiel too! Thanks to all
helpers, audience and
musicians!

There are some fantastic events ahead - so please read on for details of exhibitions, storytelling and concerts. Larger versions of posters can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Upcoming dates (further details below)...

Sunday 9th November 2-4pm

Jan Miller and Friends Exhibition Opening and Festive Social in the Storehouse:

Sunday 30th November 3pm

Storytelling event with Ruth Kirkpatrick and Ron Fairweather, "*To see oorsels*" in celebration of St Andrew's day, in St James the Less Church Hall.

More Details...



Sunday 9th November 2 - 4pm

The opening event for Jan Miller and friends' annual exhibition of Art and Craft. This year it's in the new Community Arts Exhibition Space in the Storehouse on Penicuik High Street. The exhibition runs throughout November and December - ideal for that special Christmas present!

Community Arts Penicuik
Storytelling and Songs SC054024
Ruth Kirkpatrick & Ron Fairweather



Sun. 30th November 2025 3pm

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

*"To See Oorsels" - a captivating event of Scottish
storytelling and song from renowned storytellers
waving tales of folklore, humour, and heart, to celebrate
Scotland's rich oral heritage on St Andrew's day.*

Tickets £10/£5 (pay less) Online - www.penicuikarts.org/shop
Or Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge St, EH26 8LL (Tue-Sat 12 - 4pm)

Sunday 30th November, 3pm

We're offering an afternoon of **traditional storytelling and song** to celebrate St Andrews day. We'll settle down to an afternoon of fantastic Scottish entertainment from Ruth Kirkpatrick and Roni Fairweather. This will be in **St James the Less Church Hall, Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE.**

Tickets (£10/£5) are available from Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge Street, EH26 8LL (Tuesday - Saturday 12 - 4pm) and online (<https://www.penicuikarts.org/shop/>).

Sunday 11th January, 2-4pm

The Opening event of David Owen's exhibition of his latest beautiful landscapes in Acrylic on canvas in the Storehouse on Penicuik High Street. His exhibition will be on view during January and February.

Sunday 25th January 2026 3pm

Our next concert features **Ailie Robertson, Scottish composer, arranger, teacher, improviser and harp virtuoso.** Awarded Livelreland radio's *Female Musician of the Year*, her synthesis of Scottish, Irish and contemporary harping technique into an individual style represents the realisation of otherwise unimagined possibilities for the Celtic harp".

Ailie has performed her stunning music several times for the old Arts Association and we are delighted to welcome her to perform again in Penicuik, this time for the new Community Arts Penicuik organisation.

Ailie's concert is in **St James the Less Church Hall, Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE.**

Tickets are on sale at Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge Street, EH26 8LL and online (<https://www.penicuikarts.org/shop/>). £15/£10

Sat. 21/02/2026 7:30pm

Carlops Jazz Band and local schools band - Returning by popular demand! Penicuik Trinity Community Church Hall, Kirkhill, EH26 8HX. £10/£5

Sun. 22/03/2026 3pm

Bruadar Duo - Flute and Classical Guitar - Classical repertoire with own arrangements, including music by Scottish composers. St James the Less Church Hall, Broomhill, EH26 9EE. £15/£10

Sat. 18/04/2026 7:30pm

Opera Caledonia - The Gentle Shepherd - Musicians from a world class opera company sing a story set in the Pentland Hills: the text is from local poet and playwright Allan Ramsay (1686 - 1758) and the music is from traditional Scottish repertoire. Penicuik North Kirk, 95 John Street, EH26 8AG. £15/£10

Sun. 10/05/2026 3pm

JKL Duo - Whistle, flute, bodhran, classical guitar, electric guitar - a musical banquet! A lighthearted mix of Celtic, Jazz, and Latin music; and a genre-crossing journey from Bach to Morricone.

St James the Less Church Hall, Broomhill, EH26 9EE. £15/£10

Hope to see you at a CAP exhibition or event soon!

Best wishes,

Sue

(Community Arts Penicuik Chair)

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Friends in November

Exhibition & Festive Social

Sunday 9th November, 2025 2pm-4pm

Freda Bayne

Ulla Hipkin

Jane Kelly

Karyn Latimer

Irene Laird

Kirsteen Miller

Jan Miller

Walter Simms



**Penicuik Storehouse
Community Arts**

22 High Street, Penicik, EH26 8HW

Exhibition runs from
10th November-24th December, 2025
10am-4pm Sunday to Wednesday
10am-5pm Thursday to Saturday
Tel: 07814 371956

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