


# Bute Studio Trail

## July 2019



Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
10am – 5pm

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To visit our talented creatives  
And their spaces across  
The Isle of Bute

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# Library Exhibition

You can see a selection from this year's Studio Trail at

## Rothsay Library

From 29<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019



Calling all Bute Artists  
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in the 2020 Studio Trail?

For more information and  
to apply see the website  
[www.butestudiotrail.com](http://www.butestudiotrail.com)

or contact Alison Clarke  
[butecrafts@gmail.com](mailto:butecrafts@gmail.com)  
for details



## **Welcome to the Isle of Bute Artists' Collective Open Studio Trail 2019**

Welcome to the beautiful Isle of Bute. This year, our eighth, IBAC has twenty-six artists in fifteen venues. Looking to the future we have also invited senior students from Rothesay Academy to join the Studio Trail with an exhibition in the Atelier.

The range of talent on such a small island is astonishing but then, Bute is an inspiring place. Take a circular tour of the island or follow your own path and enjoy the ever changing scenery that nurtures the creativity found here. Visit happy artists in their workspaces; from dedicated studios to corners of living rooms to see what they do and why they do it.

You can see creatives who work in a huge variety of materials – wood, glass, paint, wool, clay, ink, fabric, precious metals and almost everything else you can think of - to produce wonderful, original art. From jewellery to prints, musical instruments to paintings, furniture, fabrics and pottery to boats with beaded sails, you will find all sorts of beautiful offerings.

We hope you will go home uplifted by what you experience on our lovely island and that you will visit again. Please let us know if there are ways we could improve the Studio Trail.

IBAC thanks the generous sponsors and individuals who make the Bute Studio Trail happen and **you** for supporting it.

**Alison Clarke Chair - Isle of Bute Artists' Collective (IBAC)**

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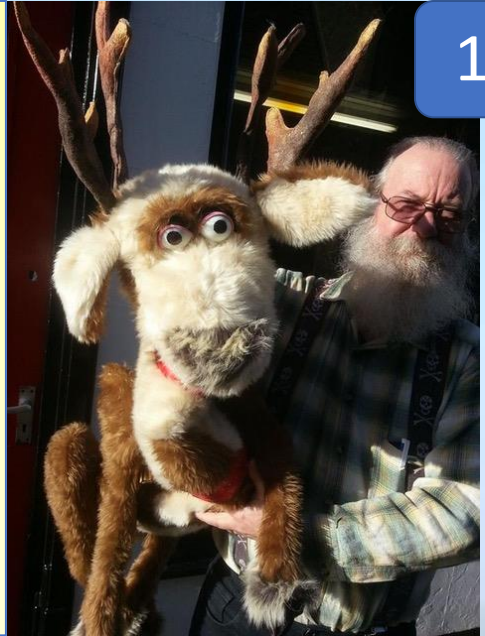


# The Triple Aspect Puppet Company

10-12 Dean Hood Place, Rothesay  
Tel 01700 502203  
amcclark@hotmail.com

Alison designs and makes puppets and crankie boxes in the workshop in Dean Hood Place. She is a writer, storyteller and makes puppets to illustrate her stories, and on commission. She works in the community and puts on performances with the help of actor volunteers and writers.

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# Pat Chandler Jewellery

0/2, 27 Argyle Street, Rothesay,  
PA20 0AX  
patchandler575@btinternet.com  
Tel: 07770381782

An eclectic collection which includes wonky silver bangles and jewellery, boats made from old beads and driftwood found on the shores of Bute and vintage glass beaded hearts made with love. ♥

DA WC

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# Heather Rock Pottery

3 Ardbeg Road, Rothesay, PA20 0NJ

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01700 504699

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Sheena and Ronnie Ferguson operate from their own studio in Ardbeg Road and make a wide variety of ceramic ware, mostly influenced by nature and Bute's wonderful surroundings. Ronnie does most of the throwing and Sheena mostly hand building.

They are both members of the Scottish Potters Association and have held several workshops over the years. They started out as simple hobbyists 5 years ago, but their work is now selling well.

Sculpting, modelling, coiling and throwing can be seen, together with examples of Raku fired pieces.

Stoneware clay and stoneware glaze ensures that work is suitable for tableware and outdoor display.

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## Alison Clarke

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Alison stitches, felts and beads, using fabric, thread, paper and metal foil to make a wide range of colourful and quirky objects. Cards, wall hangings, book-covers, textile jewellery and DIY kits can all be found in her seaside studio.

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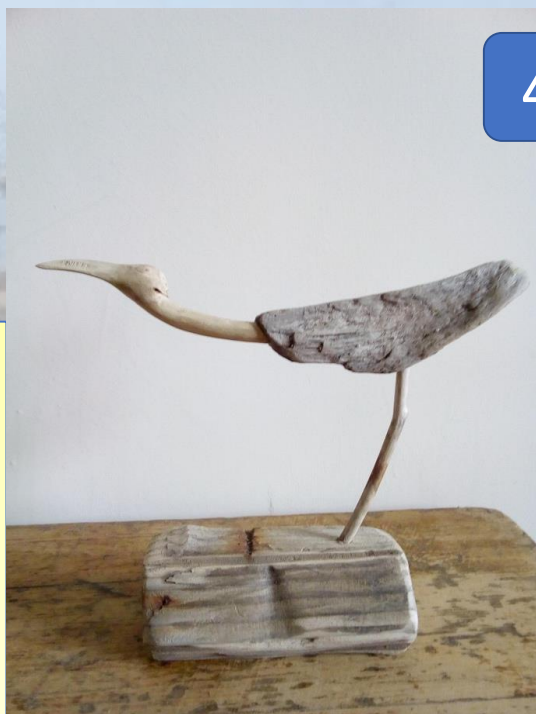
## Colleen Magennis

(at 35 Ardbeg Road)

colleen\_magennis@hotmail.com

Colleen is a silversmith, puppeteer and puppet maker. She also makes sculptures from driftwood and other found materials.

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## Mike Hislop

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PA20 0LQ

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Tel: 07920 197727

Glass with a past. Up-cycled abstract  
glass art.

In my kiln-forming studio I mainly create  
abstract fully fused glass art using up-  
cycled and repurposed glass. By fusing  
glass in both large and small kilns,  
unique and beautiful contemporary  
designs are produced for framed or  
freestanding art, and one-off jewellery.



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## Debbie Willett

67 Marine Road, Port Bannatyne,  
PA20 0NL

Tel: 07736 341386

Debbie uses etching, rolling and press  
forming techniques in her gold and  
silver jewellery. Her detailed pieces  
show how she is influenced by texture  
and movement. She also makes  
amazing felt mice! (Who often model  
her pieces.)

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## Ruth Slater Artist

Sealladh Breagha Studios,  
Ballianlay, PA20 0QG

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Email: ruth@ruthslater.com

Ruth is a contemporary artist creating truly unique art in various media from her purpose-built studio. Her recent illustrations of the island capture the fascinating historical and natural details.

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## Norrie Towers

(at Sealladh Breagha Studios)

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Norrie is a highly experienced painter in both watercolour and acrylics. Her subjects include local landscapes and flora and fauna.

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## Angela Beverley

Mecknoch, PA20 0QA  
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Inspired by her rural surroundings, Angela combines wire and wood to create sculptural pieces. She also uses recycled items to create moulds to form utilitarian and decorative concrete vessels.

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## Ray Beverley Furniture Maker

Mecknoch, PA20 0QA  
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 ray@raybeverley.co.uk  
 01700 500029

Ray has been making furniture for over 25 years. His contemporary rustic designs combine clean lines with the natural beauty and shape of wood.

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## Myler Decor

(at Mecknoch)

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Susan studied at the Scottish College of Textiles, Galashiels. She graduated with a BAHons in Ind. Textile Design, specialising in printed Textiles. After working as a textile designer in Glasgow for 14 years she is now working with soft furnishings and upholstery. Check out Myler Decor on FB and Instagram.

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## Anne Bissell

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PA20 9NG

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Anne studied Contemporary Fine Art at Oxford Brooke's after a long career in medicine. She is influenced both by observation and by contemporary ideas. At present she is working on prints exploring the changing light on the landscape of Bute.

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## Seaholly Studio

(at Firlea Cottage, Kilchattan Bay)  
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Amy's paintings and jewellery are inspired by the landscape on Bute. She is influenced by the changing colours across different seasons of the year.

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## Anne McAulay-Edmond

(at Firlea Cottage, Kilchattan Bay)

Even though a novice attempt at watercolour gained her a place in a London exhibition, Anne's first love is pencil drawing. After a lifetime's working career, Anne is now drawing "for the joy of it!"

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## Bob Bilson

(at Firlea Cottage, Kilchattan Bay)  
bilsonrobert@icloud.com  
Tel: 07341832012

Bob Bilson makes fused glass bowls, seascapes, floral pictures, wading and garden birds all inspired by the colours of the coast and wildlife to be seen on Bute. Bob used to work as a materials expert in the electronics industry and uses this experience to develop his craft.

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## Number ninetyone

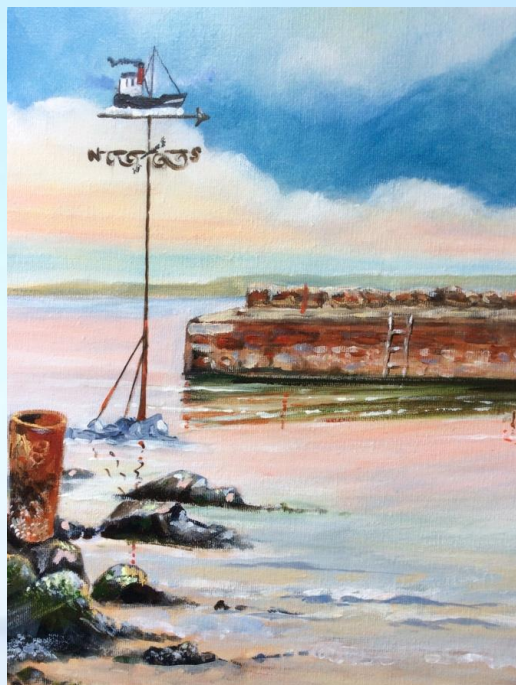
(at Firlea Cottage, Kilchattan Bay)  
artatninetyone@gmail.com

Number 91 creates intricate and striking pen and ink drawings using a variety of tools combined with watercolour. This year she expands her work to include print making and mixed media.

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## Liz Wren

Kiln Villa, Kilchattan Bay

[liz.wren@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:liz.wren@hotmail.co.uk)

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Liz's acrylic landscapes are mostly inspired by scenic Bute. Working from her home in Kilchattan Bay, she also paints in watercolour and in mixed media. Original art is accompanied by prints, cards and coasters depicting her work.

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## Jean Brown

(at Kiln Villa, Kilchattan Bay)

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Textile art in a variety of techniques and media, prints, cards, ceramic coasters and individual hand dyed silk scarves.

**WC**





## AniMac Design

Rockhill Castle, Arden Craig  
Road, High Craigmore

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[www.animacwedding.co.uk](http://www.animacwedding.co.uk)  
[info@animacdesign.co.uk](mailto:info@animacdesign.co.uk)

Annie hand-crafts characteristic jewellery, motif-based cards and bespoke wedding stationery from her rooftop studio overlooking the sea. You will be able to see her customise jewellery on the day.

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## Tony Spencer

53 Crichton Road, High  
Craigmore, PA20 9JT  
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Since retiring from his post as instrumental instructor on Bute, Tony has been busy rehearsing the Bute Community Band, working with various choirs and enjoys making stringed instruments, from Rebecs and Dulcimers to electric Guitars and ukuleles.

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## Felt Isle

51 Crichton Road,  
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Cathie is inspired by nature and in love with texture. She thinks wool is an amazing eco-friendly medium which can be used to make anything from scarves to pictures and everything in between.

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## Fauldmore Arts and Crafts

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01700 505434

Mags produces an eclectic range of jewellery, photographs and wall art. She draws inspiration from her view of Rothesay Bay, the scenery of Scotland and Bute and her love of music.

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*Fauldmore*  
Arts & Crafts



[fauldmorecrafts.com](http://fauldmorecrafts.com)



## Allan Sheerin Art

(at Fauldmore, Serpentine Road)

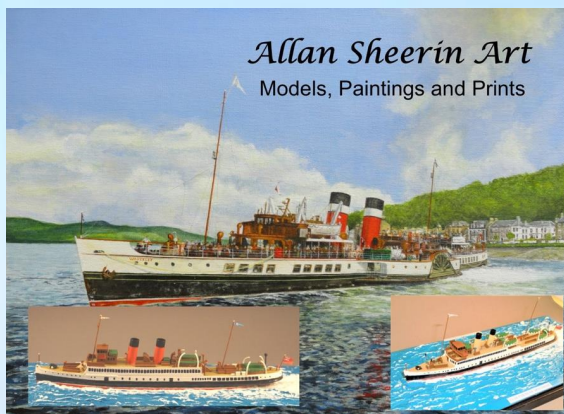
[allansheerinart.wordpress.com](http://allansheerinart.wordpress.com)

Tel: 01700505434

Allan has been making Clyde steamer models for many years. One fine example is a model of the Duchess of Hamilton on display at the Scottish maritime museum in Irvine. He also paints in acrylics and watercolours, mainly local landscapes and loves to paint ships and steam trains.

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## Susan McComb Knitted Textiles

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Textiles](http://www.facebook.com/SusanMcCombTextiles)

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Susan studied at Glasgow School of Art and graduated with a BA Hons in Textile Design. Specialising in knitted textiles, she designs and makes accessories and homewares on a hand-frame knitting machine at her home on the Isle of Bute. Using quality wool and lambswool yarn, she draws inspiration from the rich maritime colours and textures of the Clyde coast.

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Exhibition of  
Rothesay Academy Students  
The Atelier, 30/31 East princes Street, Rothesay, PA20 9DN  
Tel: 01700500579

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The Art department plan to include  
A selection of art works from our  
St-3 Course  
These reflect the exciting and varied  
work we deliver and showcase the creative  
talents of our amazing students!

Also on show will be a number of artefacts  
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<b>Venue</b>	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>DA</b>	<b>WC</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Alison G Clarke</b>	Puppet & Crankie maker		<u>WC</u>
<b>2</b>	<b>Pat Chandler</b>	Silver jewellery & beadwork	<u>DA</u>	<u>WC</u>
<b>3</b>	<b>Ronnie Ferguson</b>	Ceramics	<u>DA</u>	<u>WC</u>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sheena Ferguson</b>	Ceramics	<u>DA</u>	<u>WC</u>
<b>4</b>	<b>Alison Clarke</b>	Textile & mixed media		<u>WC</u>
<b>4</b>	<b>Colleen Magennis</b>	Jewellery & sculpture		<u>WC</u>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mike Hislop</b>	Glass with a past up-cycled glass art		
<b>6</b>	<b>Debbie Willett</b>	Jewellery	<u>DA</u>	<u>WC</u>
<b>7</b>	<b>Ruth Slater</b>	Dynamic animal art and local illustrations		<u>WC</u>
<b>7</b>	<b>Norrie Towers</b>	Painting		<u>WC</u>
<b>8</b>	<b>Angela Beverley</b>	Wire, wood and concrete	<u>DA</u>	<u>WC</u>
<b>8</b>	<b>Ray Beverley</b>	Furniture & woodcraft	<u>DA</u>	<u>WC</u>
<b>8</b>	<b>Myler Décor</b>	Upholstery & soft furnishings	<u>DA</u>	<u>WC</u>
<b>9</b>	<b>Anne Bissell</b>	Paintings & prints		<u>WC</u>
<b>9</b>	<b>Amy Leckie</b>	Oil painting, jewellery & Mixed media		<u>WC</u>
<b>9</b>	<b>Anne McAulay-Edmond</b>	Drawings, watercolour prints & cards		<u>WC</u>
<b>9</b>	<b>Bob Bilson</b>	Fused glass		<u>WC</u>
<b>9</b>	<b>Number 91</b>	Drawings & prints		<u>WC</u>
<b>10</b>	<b>Liz Wren</b>	Multi media painting, prints & cards		<u>WC</u>
<b>10</b>	<b>Jean Brown</b>	Textiles, mixed media & painting		<u>WC</u>
<b>11</b>	<b>AniMac Design</b>	Jewellery & wedding stationery		<u>WC</u>
<b>12</b>	<b>Tony Spencer</b>	Stringed instruments	<u>DA</u>	<u>WC</u>
<b>13</b>	<b>Felt Isle</b>	Felting		<u>WC</u>
<b>14</b>	<b>Fauldmore Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	Jewellery & prints		<u>WC</u>
<b>14</b>	<b>Allan Sheerin Art</b>	Painting, prints & model ships		<u>WC</u>
<b>15</b>	<b>Susan McComb</b>	Knitted textiles	<u>DA</u>	
<b>16</b>	<b>Academy Students</b>	Exhibition of work	<u>DA</u>	<u>WC</u>



## Useful Information

**Getting to Bute:** Ferry from Colintraive to Rhubodach or Wemyss Bay to Rothesay. See [www.calmac.co.uk](http://www.calmac.co.uk) for timetables.

**Getting around Bute:** A regular bus service operates from Port Bannatyne to Kilchattan Bay that can be boarded at Guilford Square, opposite the Rothesay ferry terminal.

Also the Open Top bus tour departs Guilford Square at 10.30, 12.00, 14.30 and 16.00 daily.

**You can follow the trail in either direction – all roads lead back to Rothesay!**

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