

CLUB WEEKLY

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A weekly newsletter brought to you by The Scottish Arts Club
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Featured Events

Scottish Arts Club
Charitable Trust
Ceilidh



Saturday 13th October,
7:00pm, £50
[More info](#)

Three Members
Exhibition



5th - 29th September
Preview: 5th Sept 6-8

An Evening of Folk
Music with Toby Hay
and David Ian Roberts



Saturday 22nd
September, 6:30pm
£10/£12

Leo de Feu Talk



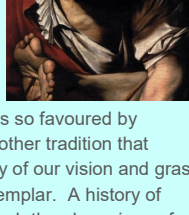
Wednesday 26th
September, 12:00pm

Upcoming Events

Art in the Shadow - A Talk by Dr. James Lawson

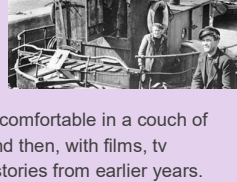
Saturday 29th September
12noon

The classical tradition in Western painting, represented by such as Raphael, involved setting up the optimum conditions for seeing and understanding. However, real experience is not always so favoured by circumstances. There is another tradition that acknowledges the deficiency of our vision and grasp. Titian serves as its early exemplar. A history of painting is to be traced through the obscurings of Caravaggio and his followers, the incompleteness of appearances, noted by such as Vermeer, the adoption of a role for painting to show the reality of action and experience; the one often in disregard of witness, the other frequently obscured.



Friday Nights at the Club

Friday 5th October
7:00pm
£5



Look out for this event and future events in "Friday Nights at the Club". We hope to get comfortable in a couch of nostalgia every now and then, with films, tv programs, songs and stories from earlier years.

An Ealing Studios comedy drama from 1954 depicting a clash of cultures between a hard-nosed American businessman and a crafty Scottish sea captain, inspired by Neil Munro's stories of the Vital Spark

Soup and stovies at the interval.

Social Evening for 2018 Members

We warmly invite you to a social evening on **4th October 2018 at 6.00pm** in the Club. This is an opportunity for those who have joined us in 2018 to meet each other in a relaxed, informal environment. We are always looking for opportunities to improve the service we offer to our Members and welcome any feedback you may wish to give.



A complimentary glass of wine awaits you!
RSVP

An Austerity Tea (Authentic but delicious)

Friday 12th October, 2:30pm
40's Dress (optional)
£15



An Austerity Tea in Walmington - on - Sea village Hall and 2 episodes of Dad's Army:

'the Great Big Wheel'
and
'Deadly Attachment'

With You in the Hebrides: Virginia Woolf and Scotland

Dr Jane Goldman Talk
Saturday 27th October
12 noon



The talk draws on her book *With You in the Hebrides: Virginia Woolf and Scotland* which brings together and expands on some of her diverse attempts to follow Woolf's Scottish trails.

'Music and Film'

Tuesday 20th November, 7:00pm



Composer John McLeod talks about and introduces two documentary films for which he wrote the music.

'Steam' (Channel 4) is a study of trains and locomotion made by one of Scotland's celebrated film makers, Eddie McConnell - who died earlier this year.

'In Darkness Visible' (BBC TV) is the story of Margaret Watkins, the celebrated Canadian photographer who ended her days as a recluse in Glasgow's West End.

St Andrew's Fair Saturday

Saturday 1st December



Scotland is celebrating Fair Saturday together with its National Day.

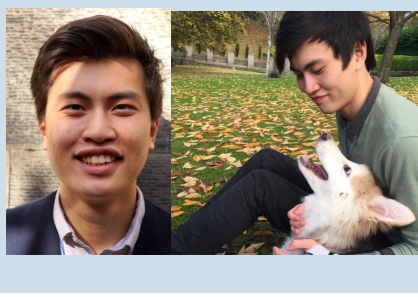
A day to change the world through arts and culture
<https://fairsaturday.org/en/>

Members' Update

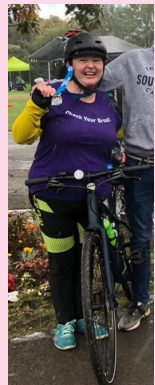
News and announcements about the various things happening in the Club

Farewell Kevin

Almost all of our Members will know our multi-talented member of staff, Kevin. We are saddened to announce that at the beginning of November, Kevin will be moving on to a job providing different opportunities and a defined career path in the banking environment. He has become a much valued part of the Scottish Arts Club team during the four years that he has worked here and there is barely a role in the Club that he has not filled at some point or another. We send him off with some regret and many warm wishes.



Cancer Research UK Fundraiser



THANK YOU
for all your support. I cycled Glasgow to Edinburgh on Sunday and although I still ache, it was the best of days.

Update: I have now reached my target, thank you all for your support

Thanks again, from Cancer Research UK

-Valerie Kelsey

Opera Group Update

The Autumn 'Opera Through the Ages' starts on 4th October.

Starting with:
Cavalli - *La Didone* (1641)

A full list of opera's being shown can be [found here](#).

Monkey Shoulder Raffle

Raffle tickets for the large Monkey Shoulder seen at the bar are still on sale.



The winner will be announced on **26th September** at the end of the Leo du Feu talk.

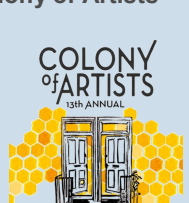
Tickets are £5 each or £20 for 5.

Events Elsewhere

Find out more about events involving the Arts outside of the Club

13th Annual Colony of Artists

This weekend, members are highly recommended to check out the 13th Annual Colony of Artists exhibitions at Abbeyhill Colonies (and environs) off London Road.



Denizens along with friends and others, open their living rooms, kitchens and sheds as art galleries for two afternoons, Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd of September. All types of art are represented in 24 homes and 6 local cafes, laid on bars. Performances and tea and cakes are, shops and too (Anne Marie's coffee and walnut on Carlyle Place is the best, and proceeds go to Oxfam).

Oh, and a Club Member, Mr Dai Lowe, is exhibiting an 'extraspective' of his life's work upstairs at venue 32, the Century General Store. Paintings, drawings, carvings and installation work will jostle for space above this fine café. Do call by and say 'hi'.

More details can be found at <http://www.colony-of-artists.com/about/>, and the brochure/catalogue can be viewed from there on up at any of the venues. It's a great afternoon out: lot's of art and lovely people in a convivial setting.

in 4 cities on one night - Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee

The mission of the event is to build a movement to eradicate homelessness in Scotland within 5 years - and we need you to join us.

What you have helped achieve so far

Following your support of Social Bite by ordering our catering, we have started to make major inroads into helping homeless people in Scotland. Last year, with your help we raised £4M to tackle homelessness. The funds are being used on a raft of programs to support homeless people throughout Scotland.

There are no tickets available for the event, you simply make a small fundraising commitment to sign up. [This booklet](#) will provide you with all of the information of how you can sign up, alternatively you can visit our website <https://www.sleepinthepark.co.uk/>.



John McLeod - Nordic Fire

Thursday 25th October,
7:30pm, Queen's Hall,
Edinburgh



Friday 26th October,
7:30pm, City Halls,
Glasgow

A new work by award-winning Scottish composer (and Club member) **John McLeod** is always a special event and this newly commissioned Viola Concerto *Nordic Fire* is surely no exception. Composed especially for the outstanding viola player Jane Atkins, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and its Conductor Emeritus Joseph Swensen, it takes as its starting point the amazing colour and energy of the *aurora borealis* - that natural electrical phenomenon characterized by the appearance of streamers of reddish or greenish light in the sky, especially near the northern magnetic pole.

Sleep in the Park 2018

Saturday December 8th, 2:00pm
£5 (booking details below)

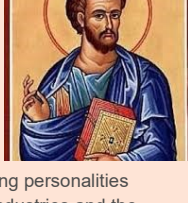
Social Bite's brand new event, Sleep in the Park - The World's largest ever sleep-out - this year taking place and Aberdeen on Saturday 8th December 2018.

Save the Dates

Dates for our diary of events further in the future.
All these events may be subject to change.

St Luke's Dinner

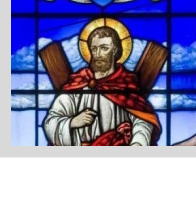
Update: 18 October
TBC
Black Tie



St Luke is the patron saint of Artists and Doctors and the Club's annual dinner gives an opportunity for Members to welcome and listen to leading personalities involved in both the creative industries and the medical profession. This year we are focussing on mental issues.

St Andrew's Dinner

Friday 30th November



This year the menu will replicate that which was presented to John Buchan in 1918.