

# CLUB WEEKLY

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

Stefan Grasse - Solo  
Guitar Recital

St. Luke's Dinner

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Scottish Portrait  
Awards



Wednesday 17th  
October, 6:00pm,  
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Thursday 18th October  
£35, Black Tie  
[See below for more](#)

Friday 26th October,  
6.30pm.  
Donation. [More info](#)

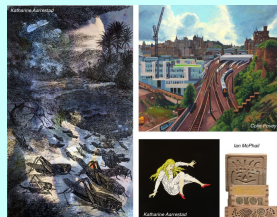
Saturday 3rd  
November, 2:30pm  
[More info.](#)

## Upcoming Events

### 2016 SAC SSA Award Exhibition

3rd October until the 28th  
October .

Katherine Aarrestad's award  
winning Solo Exhibition in  
the Club Room.



Colin Povey's exhibition of CityScapes in the Dining  
Room and Ian McPhail is returning once more to  
the Club to exhibit his Wooden Art. [Read more...](#)

### Stefan Grasse - Solo Guitar Recital

Wednesday, October 17th,  
6.00pm-8.00pm, By Donations.

Stefan Grasse - renowned  
Nuremberg guitarist and  
composer - will perform a  
unique programme of his own  
compositions. [Read more.](#)



### Drama Group Social Evening

Tuesday 16th October, 7pm.  
The Studio.



The drama group will meet for a social evening on  
Tuesday October 16th at 7 pm in the studio.

The meeting (c. 2h) is open to anyone interested in  
drama, regardless of experience and all are  
welcome. We will discuss Christmas readings and  
possible future events but the main idea is to get  
together after the summer break.

## Upcoming Events

### St Luke's Dinner

Thursday 18th October  
£35, Black Tie

Guest speaker for the evening is retired Edinburgh-born Orthopaedic Surgeon, **Robert Hay**, who studied and trained in his native city. Robert's pre-dinner talk will be on the meeting points between **Medicine and Music**, with musical illustrations from **David Lyle**.



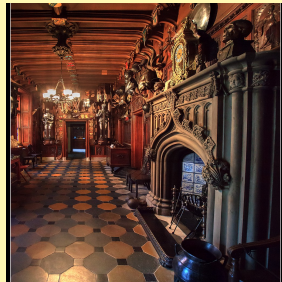
**Welcome drink on arrival at 7pm**  
**Presentation and Music at 7.30pm**  
**Dinner served at 8pm**

**Tickets available from the Bar or the Office**

### Walter Scott, Thomas Pringle and Abbotsford

Saturday 10th November  
12noon  
Club Room

Dr Malcolm Morrison  
Abbotsford Tour Guide



A talk about objects in Abbotsford's entrance hall, and about the man, Thomas Pringle, who sent them from Africa to Walter Scott in the 1820s. Pringle, born near Kelso in 1789, is, today, overlooked, despite being recognised as the "Father of South African Poetry", a pioneer of a free press in South Africa, and a supporter of the abolition of slavery.

### Recital with Madeleine Mitchell

Tuesday, 6th November  
7.00pm-9.00pm  
Tickets: £12/£15

Distinguished violinist Madeleine Mitchell performs appealing works by Scottish and American composers, including John McLeod CBE who will introduce his work for the film, 'Another Time, Another Place'. [Read more.](#)



### Visit to Scottish National Gallery

Friday 26th October, 10.30am

As part of the Refreshers Art course Ken Johnstone has organised a visit to the Scottish National Gallery. The visit will be an Introduction to Van Gogh and Modern Art. The group will meet in the Foyer of the gallery. Finish around 12 noon and adjourn to the Club for lunch and an informal discussion. To book a space email Ken: [ken\\_j@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ken_j@blueyonder.co.uk)  
Limited spaces available.



### Napier Notes

Friday 26th October, 6.30pm  
Tickets: By donation.

Soprano Lorna Murray, accompanied by pianist, Jamie Lang.



The programme will include Exsultate Jubilate by Mozart, Extase and Chanson Triste by Duparc, Glitter and Be Gay by Bernstein and The Girl in 14G by Tesori/Scanlan. [Read more.](#)

### 'Music and Film'

Tuesday 20th November, 7:00pm

Composer John McLeod 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.

## Upcoming Events

### Scottish Portrait Awards

**Scottish Portrait Awards exhibition, Free**  
**Saturday 3rd November to Saturday 1st December.**

The Club will be hosting the Scottish Portrait Awards exhibition, open to the public from 2.30pm to 5.30pm daily from Saturday 3 November to Saturday 1 December.



**SPA Photography Preview,**  
**Thursday 1 November 6.00-8.00pm.**

Fifteen free tickets are available for Club members to join the SPA Photography preview, to meet the photographers whose work appears in the exhibition. Sign-up sheet in the hall.

**SPA Fine Art Preview**  
**Friday 2 November 6.00-8.00pm.**

Fifteen free tickets are available for Club members to join the SPA Fine Art preview, to meet the artists whose work appears in the exhibition. Sign-up sheet in the hall.

**Join the Scottish Portrait Awards Team:** The SPA team would be delighted to welcome more members to help us organise and promote the awards. Help us promote the exhibition by taking flyers from the shelf in the entrance hall to place or give to anyone who might be interested in coming to the exhibition.

**Join the SPA Exhibition Team:** We need SPA Guides to help on the door and in the exhibition spaces. There will be an orientation for the **SPA Exhibition Team Volunteers on Thursday 25 October**, from 2.30pm. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the hall.

Please contact Sara Cameron McBean for more information: [sara@scottishportraitawards.org](mailto:sara@scottishportraitawards.org) or call 07794 567254.

Explore the Scottish Portrait Awards website at [www.scottishportraitawards.com](http://www.scottishportraitawards.com)

Follow the SPAs on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) .

### Unpicking the Creative Practices of a Landscape Photographer

Neil McCoubrey Talk

Saturday 24th November  
12noon

This talk is informed by Neil's research study of landscape photography practices aimed at developing new perspectives on the understanding of the photographer's image making processes when on location.



### St Andrew's Fair Saturday

Saturday 1st December

The Club will have an open day offering arts experiences throughout the building. Our chef will use his creative flair to prepare lunch from donated food. Money raised will go to St Cuthberts Church for its work with the homeless.



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*

### Club Opening Hours on Saturdays

Would you like to hold a special event at the Club? A wedding anniversary? A special birthday? A fundraiser for charity.

From October, the Club will be open until 5pm and then be available for members to hold private events. Many Saturdays are already booked, so ask what is still available.

### Scottish Arts Club Charitable Trust Ceilidh



#### **Please note.**

The Club will be closed  
all day on Saturday 13th October.

This is due to the staff preparing for the Ceilidh.

### Update:

### Club Weekly deadlines

Will the contributors to this publication please note that the deadline for submissions is 12noon on Thursdays.

### Film Club Bette - Davis Season



**All about Eve**  
co-starring Anne Baxter  
20<sup>th</sup> October / 3pm

**The Letter**  
with Herbert Marshall  
17<sup>th</sup> November / 3pm

**Now Voyager**  
co-starring Paul Henreid  
8<sup>th</sup> December / 3pm

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*Members by donation / Guests £5  
All films shown in the Reading Room*

## Save the Dates

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

### Road Trip to Mount Stuart



**Talk by David Purdie**  
Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Victoria Hotel, Rothesay  
**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
Bookings open shortly  
**Spaces limited to 20**

### St Andrew's Dinner

Friday 30th November

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

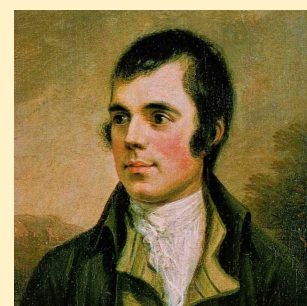


### Burns Supper 2019

Friday 25th January 2019

The Immortal Memory will be given by award winning writer Andrew O'Hagan.

A copy of A Night out with Burns, his new selection of Burns' poems, has been lodged in every secondary school in Scotland.



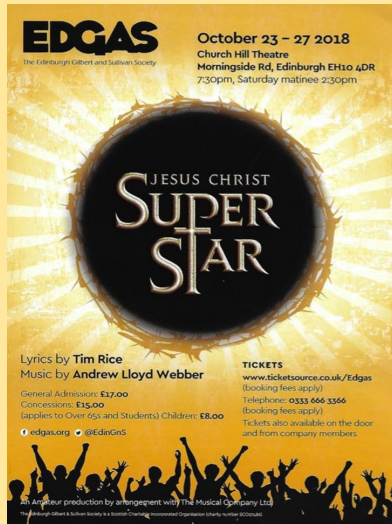
Tickets will be on sale from mid November.

## Events Elsewhere

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

### “Too much heaven on their minds...”

Come and see Time Rice's and Andrew Lloyd Webber's iconic 1970 music, “Jesus Christ Superstar”, in the Church Hill Theatre, performed by the renowned Edinburgh Gilbert and Sullivan Society, conducted by its Musical Director, Club Member, David Lyle.



Contact David Lyle, who can obtain tickets with no booking fee!

david@tweedside.co.uk / 07766 057112

### ‘The Eyes of Orson Wells’ Showing

At Macrobert Arts Center  
Stirling

Sunday October 7th.

A portrait of Orson Welles as he's never been seen before – through his own eyes, sketched by his own hand and painted with his own brush. Granted exclusive access to hundreds of private drawings and paintings, filmmaker Mark Cousins dives deep into the visual world of the legendary director and actor, bringing vividly to life the passions, politics and power of this brilliant 20th-century showman. The documentary also explores how the genius of Welles still resonates today in the age of Trump - more than 30 years after his death.



Booking link: <https://macrobertartscentre.org/event/the-eyes-of-orson-welles/>

### 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 in 4 cities on one night - Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen on Saturday 8th December 2018.

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/>.