

Growth Points

Camphill Devon's Monthly Newsletter

March 2022



A Splash of colour

By Liz

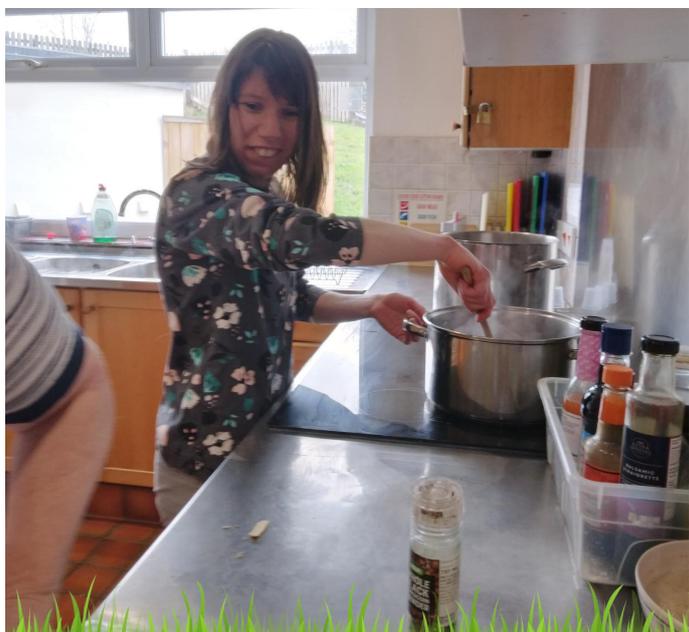
I thought I would start this edition with a splash of colour as we enter into spring. Our new painting group is working on some Aboriginal art work after being inspired by photos from the 'Song Lines' exhibition in Plymouth. The group will be working on a large group painting for this project, and hopefully doing an Aboriginal sculpture for the recycled T.R.A.I.L exhibition along the sea front in Teignmouth this summer.



Cooking up a treat

By Anne

Katie & Nicole are helping staff member, Anne Bilham, to make home made vegetable soup for everyone who lives in Merlin. It included parsnips, carrots & potatoes along with a few 'family secret' ingredients. It proved really popular.



Putting on a show

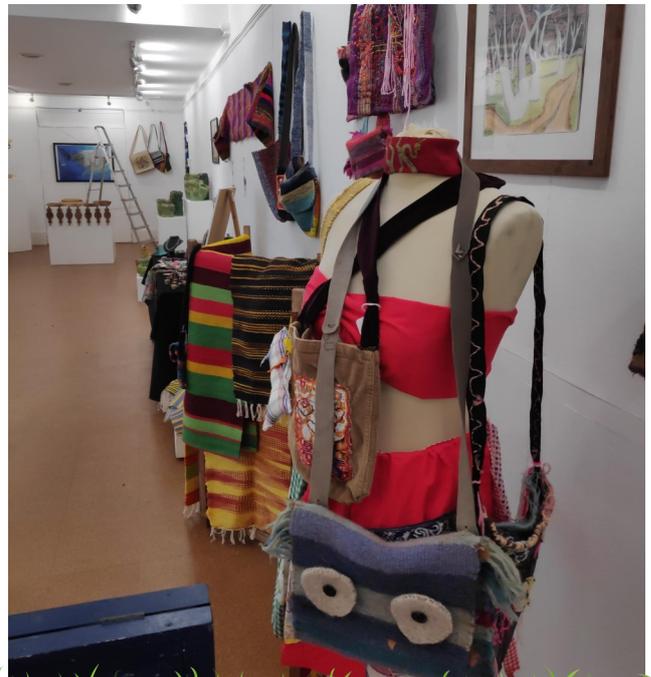
By Liz

It was fantastic to finally be out again, showing off the crafts that people have made in their activities at Camphill Devon.

Exhibitions are an important fundraising activity for us, and we raised over £1500 in our week at Birdwood. Thank you to everyone that was able to come along and thank you to all the wonderful artists at Camphill Devon and their talented Activity leaders.

The work produced is of such a high standard and it's wonderful to hear everyone's lovely comments. We hope to be back at the Birdwood house art gallery again next year, but in the mean time we are planning a summer event on the 12th June, so save the date! We hope to be part of the Devon open studios in September. This is the first time we have taken part and are very excited.

From now on we will be moving away from the word 'workshops' and we will starting to use the word 'activities' and we will call ourselves 'Hapstead Craft Studios' as we feel it is a better representation of who we are and what we do.





Here are a few of the wonderful comments

What absolutely fantastic
work, exhibition superb,
cant wait to see what you
all do next!
Yasmin + Susan
XX ~~xxxx~~

Very Colourful
Great Creativity
Joshua

Wonderful bore
Haystack Crafts
Helen
XX

Lovely exhibition - great
sense of colour and humour
in the tagonal deli,
Beautiful incredible gifts
Thank you.

Thank you for such a
wonderful show of so many
talented artists well done
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Wonderful, colour & creativity!
Lifts the spirits.
Thank you.

great range of well
executed & colourful
work.

Really uplifting - joyous colours
& interesting re-using!



A trip to the Dentist

By Anne

Sylvia attended her dentist in Newton Abbot. Because of Covid restrictions it had been a while since her last visit, and unfortunately the dentist discovered that she was going to need some work including a filling. Everyone was very patient and took their time. First of all, the dentist applied some numbing cream to Sylvia's gum. Once this had gone numb, the dentist put an injection in. This was to make sure the work on the tooth could occur without causing any pain to Sylvia. Once Sylvia was happy, the dentist then began the work. Afterwards, Sylvia said it had gone well and she was fine and that she would have something soft for tea; she had already bought some jelly pots as she thought these would be good for a sore mouth. She needs to go back for a bit more work, and whilst she does not particularly like going to the dentist she knows it is important. Well done Sylvia.

Open for visitors

By Liz

It is wonderful to be able to have visitors again. Anna who used to run the weavery, has been keen to come back and visit, but due to Covid this has not been possible until now.

Everyone was really happy to see her and she has promised to visit again soon.



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**Sunday 12th June
for our summer
event**