

## A Colourful Exhibition

The talented artists within Art Opportunities, our day and vocational service in Alloa, held an exhibition of Modern Art and Art Deco inspired pieces on Tuesday 20th November. The theme of this exhibition featured lots of bold colour and design. Many mediums were used in the exhibition from fused glass to textile pieces.



The night was a huge success with the artists having the opportunity to showcase their hard work to their families, friends, support staff and the general public. The work sold raised over £750 and we can't wait to expand our resources with this. A huge thank you to the artists themselves, the team who made this happen and of course, the support from everyone who attended the event.

At the event we were able to trial our new card payment system which went very smoothly. We will now use this at our upcoming exhibitions.

## Welcome James!

We'd like to say a huge welcome to our newest artist James, who created a unique collection which is currently on display at our day and vocational service in Alloa, Makers Cafe and Community Hub. James' work is showcased as our featured artist and he is inspired by places he has visited and things that interest him.

Head along to Makers, Unit 3, Makers Village, Ludgate, Alloa and see his collection for yourself!



## A Match for Anna and Coco!



One of our supported individuals in our Central Services, Anna, has been accessing 'Paws for Autism' which is located in Thrusk. This has been a fabulous support for Anna and she has progressed from just meeting the different dogs, to seeing which dog she is most compatible with. It became apparent that Coco was a match for Anna and she has been enjoying feeding him and taking him for walks.

'Paws for Autism' provides Autism Service Dogs to support individuals with their peer interaction and improve social integration in their schools and communities.

# Walking in a Winter Wonderland

# A Special Visit at Chrysalis

Staff and supported individuals at our day service in Clackmannan, Chrysalis were delighted to have a special visit from Santa in December. Santa handed out gifts to everyone, who enjoyed speaking with him, and the visit got everyone in the festive spirit!



On Thursday 13th December, our day and vocational service in Coalsnaughton, Gartniny Nurseries held a Winter Wonderland for supported individuals, their families and staff. The event was the first of its kind that we have hosted and it was a huge success! Our Wonderland included Santa's Grotto, where everyone had the opportunity to meet Santa, make toasted marshmallows and enjoy the carol singers. There were also stalls for arts and crafts, and refreshments such as cake, juice, tea and coffee.



# A New Sensory Room at Chrysalis

The sensory room at Chrysalis was installed during the second week of February and is already being utilised by our supported individuals who visit the service. The Chrysalis team have been fundraising for the past two years for this, taking part in multiple events such as Colour Me Rad and The Girls Big Dirty Day Out. They also organised two fayres in the grounds as well as other bits and bobs. Thank you to everyone in our community and the local businesses who supported this initiative. The sensory room is a fantastic addition to the service.



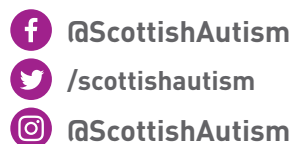
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