

Artventure Outreach Newsletter

March 2021 edition

Artventure Studio is Still Closed Due to the National Lockdown

We had to make the very difficult decision to further postpone the reopening of Artventure Studio until after the Easter Break. Regular sessions will hopefully be back from Monday, 19 April. We are planning a Workshop on 12-14 April, if we have enough participants. We will soon inform you about the theme of the workshop.

Distance Program

We carry on with our art activities online and offline during the time the studio is closed. You receive our next activity and art material package together with this Newsletter. We continue our popular Zoom sessions three times a week, and we encourage you to join in with us. It is great to see everybody and we are having fun.



It is never too late to join in:

- Monday Morning Chat every Monday at 11am
- Art session every Tuesday at 11pm and
- Chat session every Friday at 11pm

These sessions are safe and are available exclusively for our participants. Let us know if you want to join our Zoom sessions and we will send you the access information. We always publish the access information in our Closed Facebook group, too.

Please see the short summary of the projects we have completed in February below:

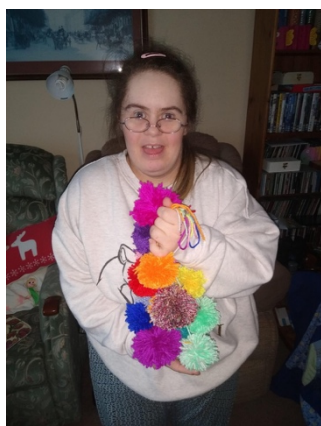
First we carried on with our still life pictures we started in January. We received some remarkable works from our previous activity package. Our favourite was Nick's mandala which was beautifully coloured in.



Potatoes and Watermelon by Abby Conlon



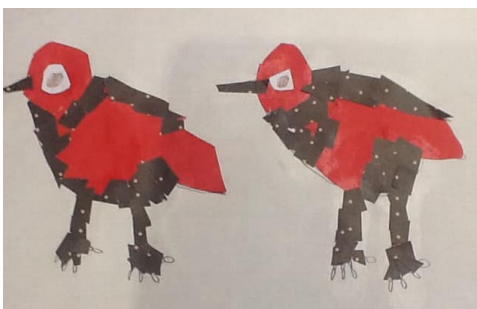
Pompoms were big hit this month. And some very handsome fluffy pompom cats came to life, too. The red one is Tommy by Abby and Sarah's cat still needs a name. Let us know if you have a good idea. Thank you.



We made wonderful bird collages with Honey, and some of us even turned it into a spring wreath.



Amy Mears' wonderful bird collage



Abby Conlon's Robin collage



Then we introduced our 3-D project, and we tried to model fruits and vegetables using papier-mache technique or salt dough/playdough. Thank you, Sarah Hurst for the lovely examples!



ArtWorks Together International Learning Disability and Autism Arts Competition

We have entered works of 8 Artventure artists in this competition and we are proud to report that although none of them were selected to the main exhibition (35 pieces only out of more than a 1000 submissions), the organizers liked all eight entered artworks so much that they decided to include them in a large screen installation that will be part of the exhibition.

The exhibition will be open from Sunday, 29th May to Sunday, 27th June at Wentworth Woodhouse. Congratulations to all participating artists.

(Nicholas Rose; Tom Sliwinski; Abby Conlon; Helena Palma-Clarke; William Butler; Roxanne Davies; Amy Mears; Marianne Tate)



Activities enclosed

You will find enclosed two painting projects we prepared with Lyanne for you. Both of them are A/3 size paintings, one of them is a special Sunflower project and the other is painting Cherry Blossoms. We added watercolour painting sets, water fillable pen brushes and some papers for you as well.

Neil prepared the enclosed lovely colouring picture of a squirrel and also created a new spring word search puzzle for you. I hope you will enjoy them. This is Sarah Hopkins' lovely bird from the previous package.

Please stay safe and stay tuned for more art from Artventure online and offline. Have a sunny March! Go out for a walk as often as you can!

