

ELEMENTS OF EXCELLENCE 5
ARTS AND CRAFTS TRAILS 2010

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WE HOPE YOU ENJOY MEETING THE ARTISTS ON OUR THREE SPECTACULAR TRAILS IN THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE SKYE & LOCHALSH GALLERY AND STUDIO TRAILS GUIDE

Elements of Excellence 5 invites you to discover and experience the same inspirational and elemental landscape that is home to so many individual artists and craftspeople. Travel our back roads amongst some of Europe's most spectacular and dramatic scenery, visit and talk to individual artists about their work either in their studios or on line at

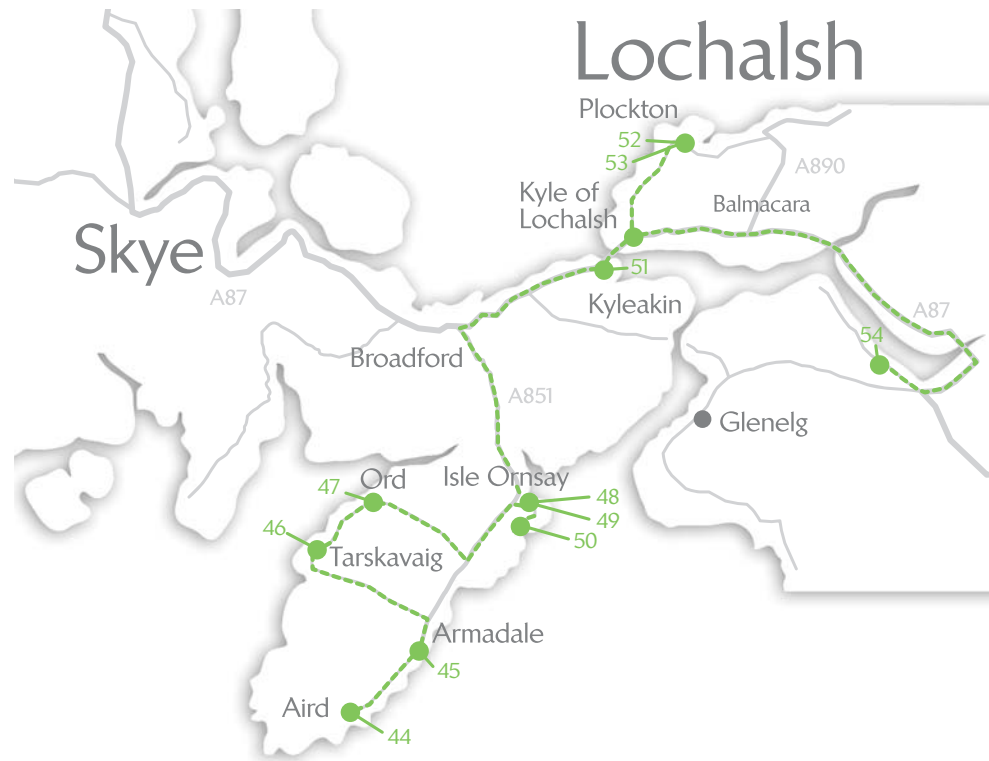
www.skye-arts-crafts.co.uk

Many artists' studios and workshops are located off the beaten track, along winding one-track roads, nestling amongst breathtaking mountain and coastal scenery. The artists always try to adhere to the opening times given in this booklet, but living in these remote locations always requires an extra degree of flexibility on their part. When planning your trail day, a phone call will ensure that you do not miss a specific artist. You can always make an appointment outside the stated hours.





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Discover our
three great
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44 AIRD OLD CHURCH GALLERY

AIRD OF SLEAT, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE IV45 8RN

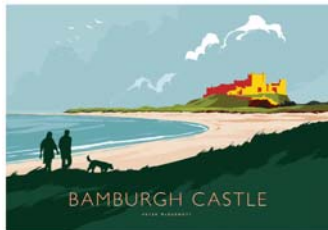
Housed in a ramshackle shed at the end of a breathtaking road, here you'll find watercolours and contemporary graphics by Peter McDermott along with an eclectic mix of locally made contemporary crafts. Everything from Giclée prints and cards to beautiful beads and pots!

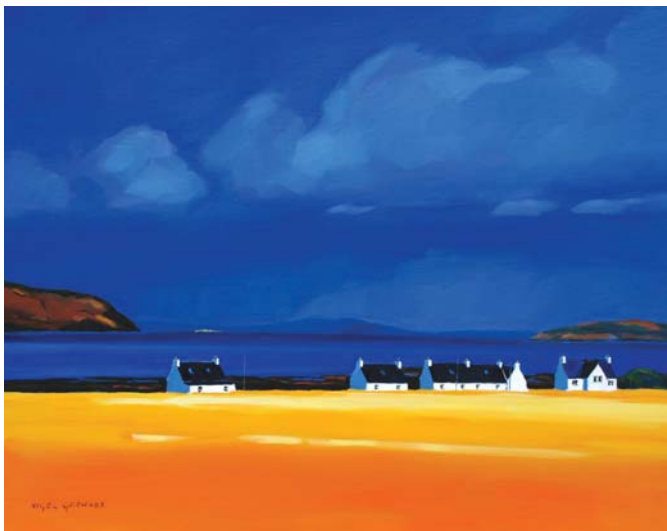
OPEN: 10AM - 5PM EASTER TO END SEPTEMBER,
THEN BY APPOINTMENT. CLOSED SUNDAYS
WORTH PHONING JUST IN CASE WE'RE OUT!!

t: 01471 844291/362 (Jane McDermott)

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w: www.airdoldchurchgallery.co.uk





45 NIGEL GROUNDS GALLERY

ARMADALE, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE IV45 8RS

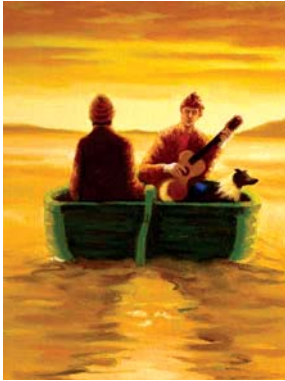
Contemporary impressionist oil paintings of the Scottish landscape.

OPEN: OPEN EASTER TO END OF SEPTEMBER,
MON - FRI 10AM - 6PM
OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

t: 01471 844439

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46 THE BLUE STUDIO

'SOLASAIG', TARSKAVAIG, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE IV46 8SA

Situated on the spectacular South Skye loop road, a friendly working artist's studio gallery, showing high quality musical, idiosyncratic, figurative and landscape paintings with a difference.

OPEN: 10 - 6 DAILY
IN WINTER PLEASE PHONE FIRST.

t: 01471 855368 (Donald MacKenzie)
e: carol@tarskavaig.fslife.co.uk
w: www.mac-art.org

47 BATIK STUDIO Janet Durden Hey

OSAG NA MARA, ORD, SLEAT
ISLE OF SKYE IV44 8RN

Using a variety of batik techniques I create wall hangings and objects inspired by the seashore, rocks and landscape of Skye. Cards of the batiks and drawings also for sale.

OPEN: MOST DAYS 11AM - 6PM.
PLEASE PHONE TO MAKE SURE WE
ARE AT HOME, AND FOR DIRECTIONS.

t: 01471 855257
e: davidandjanet@hotmail.com



48 AN TALLA DEARG GALLERY

FLORA MACLEAN, HOTEL EILEAN IARMAIN,
ISLE ORNSAY, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE IV43 8QR

The Gallery hosts exhibitions from April through September. Listed below are the confirmed exhibitors:

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS 2010

21ST APRIL - 12TH MAY:	DEREK ROBERTSON
14TH MAY - 2ND JUNE:	JIM WOODMAN
4TH JUNE - 23RD JUNE:	HELEN L. ROBERTSON
25TH JUNE - 14TH JULY:	MARGARET EVANS
17TH JULY - 18TH AUG:	PAM CARTER
20TH AUG - 8TH SEPT:	GARY MAHON
10TH SEPT - 29TH SEPT:	DUNCAN CURRIE



OPEN: WEEKDAYS 10 - 6, WEEKENDS 10 - 4

t: 01471 833332 (Flora Maclean)

e: hotel@eileaniarmain.co.uk

w: www.eileaniarmain.co.uk



49 PAM CARTER PAINTINGS

GALLERY AN TALLA DEARG, ISLE ORNSAY
ISLE OF SKYE IV43 8QR

Intimate Gallery and Studio. Join Pam in her 19th year painting and exhibiting on the Island. Contemporary Scottish landscapes - inlands and islands. Both original work and limited edition prints on show.

OPEN: 17TH JULY - 18TH AUGUST 2010

t: 01471 833439

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50 HEAVEN'S OCEAN ART STUDIO

BARABHAIG, CRUARD, CAMUSCROSS,
ISLE ORNSAY, ISLE OF SKYE IV43 8QT

Original watercolours and prints of Skye and the West Coast, natural driftwood pieces, driftwood mirrors, mixed media collages and handmade cards available for sale.

Gallery and studio on the shore.

OPEN: DAILY 10 - 6 EASTER TO OCTOBER.
WINTER MONTHS PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL.

t: 01471 833475 (Emma Siedle-Collins)

e: studio@heavens-ocean.co.uk

w: www.heavens-ocean.co.uk

51 LAURENCE BRODERICK SCULPTURE

Known for his stone and bronze sculptures of otters, Laurence Broderick's work can be seen at:

Loch Harport Gallery: 7 Portnalong IV47 8SL
01478 640254

Dandelion Designs: Stein, Waternish IV55 8GA
01470 592218

Brightwater Visitor Centre: The Pier, Kyleakin IV41 8PL
01599 530040

Or please contact Laurence Broderick direct on:

t: 01767 650444

w: www.laurencebroderick.co.uk





52 **PETER MACKENNA**
Carnban Studio

CARNBAN, 3 CAMUS AN ARBHAIR, PLOCKTON
ROSS-SHIRE IV52 8TS

Inspired by the French Impressionists, I paint outdoors as much as possible, although most works are completed in my studio.

The landscapes of the Highlands and Islands and the sun-drenched villages and hills of Provence form the bulk of my work.

Commissions undertaken.

OPEN: PLEASE TELEPHONE TO ARRANGE A VISIT.

t: 01599 544280 (Peter MacKenna)

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53 TREEROOT STUDIO

2 CEANN AN UIB, PLOCKTON, ROSS-SHIRE IV52 8TR

Contemporary, locally hand-crafted, jewellery, ceramics, textiles and artwork.

Jane designs and creates jewellery using various materials and techniques. Commissions and repairs undertaken, particularly for special occasions. Prices £3 - £300.

OPEN: EASTER - CHRISTMAS: 11AM - 5PM
EVERYDAY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY
CHRISTMAS - EASTER: VARIOUS OPENING
PLEASE SEE WEBSITE OR PHONE

t: 01599 544462 (Jane Inglis)

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54 HELEN L. ROBERTSON

2 MACINNES PLACE, RATAGAN,
GLENSHIEL BY KYLE IV40 8HX

Working studio set amongst the Kintail mountains. Helen interprets her love for the seashore, mountains and woodlands of this special place in pastel, often including her children.

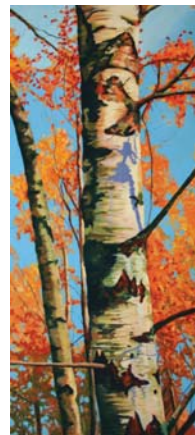
Prints and cards available.

OPEN: ALL YEAR. PLEASE TELEPHONE.

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