

# GALLERY & STUDIO TRAILS GUIDE

SKYE & LOCHALSH

## South TRAIL



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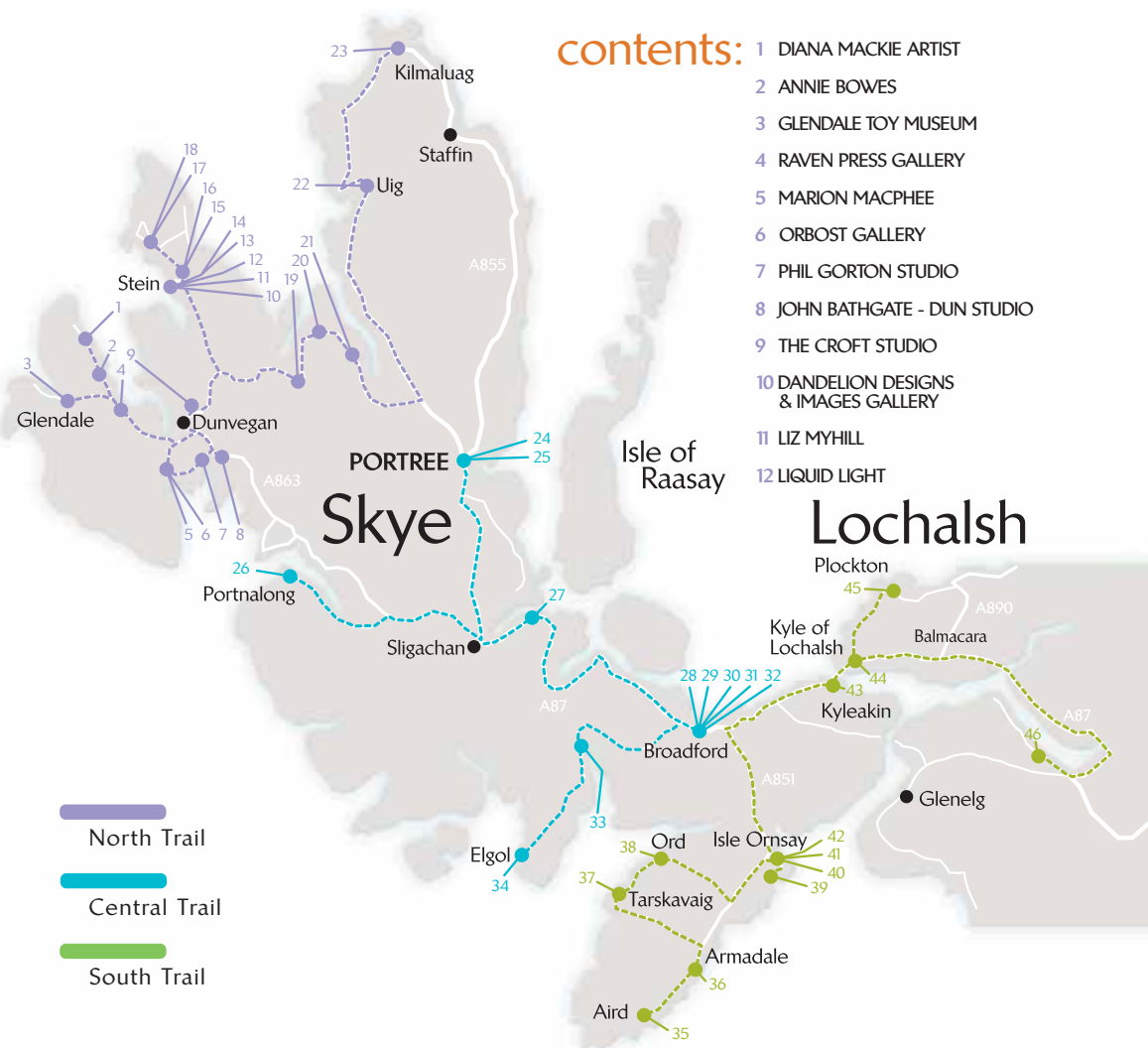
...to this magical and mysterious Island, where stormy skies can combine land and water as one, where a wonderful softness of light and subtlety of shadow constantly challenge the vibrancy of natural colours. This is a timeless landscape, at once powerful and aggressive, a unique display of jagged, precipitous rock formations and angry, turbulent waters, where the rugged intensity of an elemental day can slowly mellow to a golden evening. A true inspiration to the many artists and craftspeople that call Skye their home.

### OUR GALLERY GUIDE...

...is arranged as three spectacular trails, each providing their own visual treat. We hope that you will enjoy discovering the many studios, galleries and workshops nestling in some of Europe's most spectacular and remote scenery, where you can meet with the artists and discuss their work. Along these trails you will find artwork as diverse as the landscape itself.

Take home an original!

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**OFF THE BEATEN TRACK...** Many of the artists' studios and workshops along the South Trail are located in remote areas, approached by single track roads and surrounded by spectacular, dramatic scenery.

**PLAN AHEAD...** Giving a wee ring before setting out on a visit is often a good idea, as living in out of the way places always requires an extra degree of flexibility, and sometimes studios may close at short notice.



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## 35 AIRD OLD CHURCH GALLERY

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

The warmest of welcomes, the friendliest dog, the loveliest watercolours and contemporary graphics! Make the journey to the end of the road - originals, limited edition Giclée prints, cards by Peter McDermott plus lots more.

**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)  
**e:** peter@mcdcreative.co.uk  
**w:** www.skyewatercolours.co.uk





### 36 NIGEL GROUNDS GALLERY

ARMADALE, SLEAT, ISLE OF SKYE IV45 8RS

Contemporary impressionist paintings in both oils and watercolours of the Scottish landscape.

**OPEN:** OPEN EASTER TO END OF SEPTEMBER,  
MON - FRI 10AM - 6PM.  
SAT - 12PM - 4PM.  
OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

**t:** 01471 844439  
**e:** nigelgrounds@hotmail.com  
**w:** www.nigelgrounds.com

### 38 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



### 37 THE BLUE STUDIO

'SOLASAIG', TARSKAIVAIG, 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:** donald@tarskavaig.fslife.co.uk  
**w:** www.mac-art.org



### 39 HEAVEN'S OCEAN ART STUDIO

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

Original watercolours of Skye and the West Coast, natural driftwood pieces, driftwood mirrors, collages and handmade cards - 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





**OPEN:** WEEKDAYS 10 - 6, WEEKENDS 10 - 4

**t:** 01471 833332 (Flora Maclean)  
**e:** hotel@eileaniarmain.co.uk  
**w:** www.eileaniarmain.co.uk

## 40 AN TALLA DEARG GALLERY

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

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

### GALLERY EXHIBITIONS 2009

1ST MAY - 20TH MAY: HELEN L. ROBERTSON  
22ND MAY - 3RD JUNE: JIM WOODMAN  
5TH JUNE - 17TH JUNE: NIGEL GROUNDS  
19TH JUNE - 1ST JULY: FRAN KNOWLES  
3RD JULY - 22ND JULY: MARGARET EVANS  
25TH JULY - 18TH AUG: PAM CARTER  
21ST AUG - 9TH SEPT: DUNCAN CURRIE  
11TH SEPT - 23RD SEPT: DEREK ROBERTSON

## 42 FRAN KNOWLES

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

Fran is a well known wildlife and bird artist. Working from sketches using an unusual pencil technique, she captures her subject matter with character and precision.

**OPEN:** 19TH JUNE - 1ST JULY 2009

**t:** 01471 833439  
**e:** mail@franknowles.co.uk  
**w:** www.franknowles.co.uk



## 41 PAM CARTER PAINTINGS

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

Intimate Gallery/Studio. Join Pam on her 18th year painting and exhibiting on the Island. Contemporary Scottish landscapes - inlands and islands. Both original work and limited edition prints on show.

**OPEN:** 25TH JULY - 18TH AUGUST 2009

**t:** 01471 833439  
**e:** Pam.Carter@btinternet.com  
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### 43 LAURENCE BRODERICK SCULPTURE



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

**Loch Harport Gallery:** 7 Portnalong IV47 8SL

**Dandelion Designs:** Stein, Waternish IV55 8GA

**Brightwater Visitor Centre:** The Pier, Kyleakin IV41 8PL

Or please contact Laurence Broderick direct on:

**t:** 01767 650444

**w:** [www.laurencebroderick.co.uk](http://www.laurencebroderick.co.uk)

### 45 CARNBAN STUDIO - PLOCKTON

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

Fine art landscapes and figurative paintings, mainly in oils. High quality Giclée prints available.

Commissions undertaken

**OPEN:** PLEASE TELEPHONE FOR STUDIO VISIT.

**t:** 01599 544280 (Peter MacKenna)

**e:** [peter@mackenna.hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peter@mackenna.hotmail.co.uk)

**w:** [www.petermackenna.co.uk](http://www.petermackenna.co.uk)



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### 44 KYLE ART MARKET

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INFORMATION) KYLE OF LOCHALSH IV40 8AE

Paintings, prints and cards by Judy Currie. Landscapes, seascapes, flora and fauna of the Highlands, and much more. A range of Scottish crafts also available. Prices to suit all pockets.

**OPEN:** 9.30AM - 5PM

**t:** 01599 530039 (Judy Currie)

**e:** [info@kyleartmarket.co.uk](mailto:info@kyleartmarket.co.uk)

**w:** [www.kyleartmarket.co.uk](http://www.kyleartmarket.co.uk)



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### 46 HELEN L. ROBERTSON

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

I paint in pastels, enjoying the strength of colour and textural quality it offers. My current work focuses on the seashore, often including my children.

Prints and cards also available.

**OPEN:** ALL YEAR. PLEASE TELEPHONE.

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