

**Sept 2023** 

This month... charity postcards and prints for sale, new classes starting this month, a chance to join the NAC committee.



# A message from your Chair

There are still a few places left on most of our clubs and classes – especially the new courses which have just started, or are about to start.

So, if you haven't been along to one of our sessions for a while, why not come back and try something new, or something that you've tried before and want to get back into?

Alternatively, if you already come to our clubs or classes, have a look at what else you could also give a try. You never know, it may be as much fun as the things which you already do! And remember; variety is the spice of life.

- Steve

### **Charity Postcards for Sale!**



Postcards cost £1 each. A4 prints £15 available from our Front Street studio.

Inspired by Japanese artist Hokusai's The Great Wave, this postcard has been given a Newbiggin twist!

Depicting Newbiggin by the Sea's landmarks The Couple, the Coble and St. Bartholomew's Church, and created by one of our wonderful members, Jules Buchanan.

All proceeds from the sale of these cards will be donated to Newbiggin Arts Centre.

For sale in our Front Street Studio, SHAVE by the SHORE, Star Video, Artisan Tea Room and PoP Up by the Sea.



# **Classes and Clubs**

#### **Jewellery Making and Refashioning**

10am - 12pm, Gibson Street Studio

Tuesday 12 September and Tuesday 19 September

Our jewellery making and refashioning sessions are a chance to learn new skills, bring new life to an old treasure and take away a fantastic new piece of jewellery after each class!

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£6 per session with materials included, feel free to bring any

jewellery you would like to fix or refashion.



Email info@newbigginartscentre.org to book your place.





#### **Children's Art Group**

6 - 7.30pm Fridays during term time

Gibson Street Studio

Our Children's Art Group will return from summer break on Friday 8 September. Open to children aged 8-14 this group lets them have a go at a variety of arts and crafts.

£2 per session.

Pease contact Sue on 07858447090 to book a space.

### **Creative Writing**

Starts Monday 18 September

1 - 3pm, Gibson Street Studio

Our creative writing course is back! Suitable for beginners and more experienced writers alike, you will develop your skills in poetry and prose over the course of 6 weeks.

£30 for the full course.



Book your place by emailing info@newbigginartscentre.org



### **Digital Art Class**

Starts Saturday 30 September

1 - 3 pm, Front Street Studio

Do you want to try something a little different? Learn to draw on your tablet!

Our 8 week digital art course will teach you the tips and techniques you need to get started.

Email info@newbigginartscentre.org to book your place.



### **Committee news**



We want everyone to enjoy coming along to our classes and clubs and you are welcome to help yourself to tea, coffee and a biscuit at either of our centres, but please remember to pop a donation into the box if you are able to.

We have a list of suggested donations for different drinks in the kitchens. These donations ensure we can continue to provide hot drinks to our members year round.

#### **Committee Vacancies**

Are you someone who is passionate about the arts?

Does the idea of helping to develop creativity in a community excite you?

Are you just starting out in your career and eager to gain new skills and experience, or are you someone who just wants to give something back to the community?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, then we may just have what you are looking for!

We are looking for dynamic and passionate people to fill several roles that will help take the activities of the Charity to the next level.

- Treasurer\*
- Facilities Manager\*
- IT & Website Manager\*
- Trustee (without portfolio)

If you are excited by the opportunity to be a part of Newbiggin Arts Centre, please email Steve Wilkinson (Chair of Board of Trustees) at <a href="mailto:steve@newbigginartscentre.org">steve@newbigginartscentre.org</a> in the first instance to arrange an appointment, to discuss things further and/or to visit the charity.

\*People in these roles will be invited to join the Board of Trustees; however, taking on a trusteeship is not mandatory.



### Wall plaque commission...

We have been contacted by someone who would like to commission a ceramic or mosaic wall plaque with a Newbiggin theme. If anyone in our nework is able to make something or knows anyone who may be able to help please email info@newbigginartscentre.org and we can put you in touch.



# **Volunteering Opportunities**

If you would like to join our pool of volunteers, please get in touch by emailing <a href="mailto:info@newbigginartscentre.org">info@newbigginartscentre.org</a> and we will add you as a volunteer contact. When we have things we

need support with, from events, to club support, to day-to-day running and maintenence of our spaces, we will get in touch to see if you can help.



# **Contact us**







You can contact us by email at:

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