

An Creagán Visitor Centre, Exhibition & Craft Shop
Opening Hours: 11.00 - 17.30 (Seven days a week)

(For Restaurant opening hours please contact the centre)

For more information on any of these courses or to enroll please contact:

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To learn more about the Arts Programme and find out about upcoming workshops, visit our arts website at www.ancreagan.wordpress.com



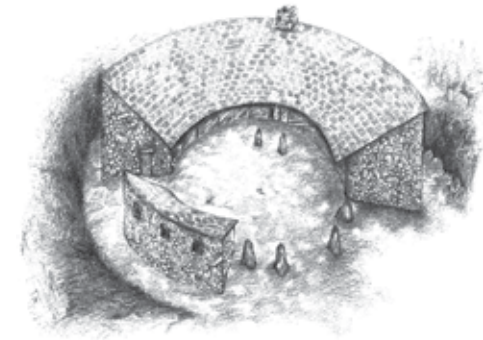
*Also at An Creagán: Watercolours with Dermot Kavanagh.
(Commencing Tuesday 30th September for 8 weeks)
Please contact the centre for more information about this course.*

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Arts Programme



Art Workshops
Autumn 2008

Ceramics for Fun with Deirdre Eastwood



Confessing to a 'total obsession with clay,' what began as a hobby for Deirdre Eastwood has blossomed into a thriving business known as 'The Potting Shed.' From its base in Cookstown, the firm produces an established range of ceramics which are distributed throughout Ireland, USA and parts of the UK. Deirdre was the overall winner of the coveted Index Award for Best New Product at Dublin's Showcase International Trade Fair in 2007. Deirdre will demonstrate to participants the techniques used in hand building, glazes etc and allow them to get creative when designing and building their own ceramic pieces. Come along and create a selection of ceramics for your home or garden with this fun and enlightening course.

*Dates: Wednesdays commencing 24 Sept
Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm Duration: 6 weeks*

Claymation Animation with Mike S Bass



Canadian animator Mike Bass will be taking up residence at An Creagán for a weekend course in Claymation 'Plastercine' Animation. Mike has 20 years experience with animated television series' such as; The Raccoons, Max & Ruby, Little Bear, Franklin and Braceface and has previously taken animation workshops at the Art Gallery of Ontario. The group will explore the various techniques and processes involved in animation, create characters, make props, sets and storyboards and aim to create a short animated film. These workshops will allow an insight into the magical world of Claymation animation and is a rare opportunity that's not to be missed! Early booking is advised.

*Dates: Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 October
Time: 10.00am - 5.00pm*

Textiles with Louise O'Boyle



Recognised artist Louise O'Boyle has received a number of impressive commissions in both the private and public sector and has made a name for herself with her textile and mixed media pieces. Louise, who has an MA in Applied Arts, has worked on a wide range of projects with people of all ages and abilities and has exhibited throughout Ireland and the UK. Louise's workshop will cover all aspects of textiles and many hints and tips will be shared in a friendly and relaxed environment. A variety of skills and techniques will be explored and participants can enjoy creating their own wall hangings, cushions and mementos as well as working on a collaborative textile piece.

*Dates: Mondays commencing 22 Sept
Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm Duration: 8 weeks*

Breakdance with Skill2Style Cru Belfast



Ever wondered how it's done? Skill2Style are a full breakdance crew that have been involved in the Belfast breakdance scene for 20 years. Steven McFall (coach of the All-Ireland Breaking Champions '06), David Moore and Matthew McFall have experience in various dance styles to show you and are coming to An Creagán for a series of Saturday workshops. Learn moves such as upracks, applejacks, lofting, moonwalk, headspins and popping as well as more advanced skills. This course is workshop based pacing you according to your individual needs and will culminate in a public performance. No dance experience is required. Places are limited to 10 so book early!

*Dates: Saturdays commencing 20 Sept
Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm Duration: 6 weeks*

Cardmaking & Scrapbooking with Valerie Hutchinson

Want to make your own unique greetings cards or wedding stationery? Valerie Hutchinson has been a crafter since childhood and has been working in papercraft and calligraphy for the past 6 years, especially cardmaking and scrapbooks (otherwise known as memory albums). This is your opportunity to learn the techniques and practices involved in paper crafting and put them into practice designing your own exclusive range. These are practical hands on workshops and we will provide lots of papercraft materials to get you started.

Dates: Tuesdays commencing 16 Sept Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm Duration: 8 weeks

Fees for the classes are £40 per course. (£20 for students, unemployed or low paid.)

The final products of all classes will be performed, displayed or showcased in a public performance at An Creagán Visitor Centre at the end of the term.

The workshops cater to the needs and abilities of all members of the community. The programme is totally inclusive of all people. All courses are subject to demand.