



## WHAT'S ON IN CAITHNESS JULY AND AUGUST 2007



Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July until Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Six Simultaneous Exhibitions of Painting, Craft and Photography.** A wide variety of painting, drawing, photography and craft. The theme of all the two-dimensional work this year is the human image as depicted by artists living in the Highlands. Lyth Arts Centre, Wick, KW1 4UD. Open 12pm – 5pm daily. £2/£1/50p. Contact: 01955 641270.

Until Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

**North Lands Creative Glas International Master Classes and Conference Master Class Programme – 'Expression of Self' Session 1:** 'Place and Identity', Bullseye Master Class with **Silvia Levenson**. Utilising the local environment and kiln casting techniques, students will be encouraged to create installations and objects that investigate the relationship between place and identity. Contact : Lorna MacMillan, North Lands Creative Glass, Lybster. Tel/Fax: 01593 721229. info@northlandsglass.com www.northlandsglass.com

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Strings Concert**  
Summer strings concert featuring soloists Amy and Matthew Fields, accompanied by the Cruiteran Ensemble under the baton of Glasgow conductor Susan Dingle. St Anne's RC Church, Thurso. 3pm – 5pm. £5/£1. Contact: della.hickey@btinternet.com. 01847 895416.

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July until Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Thurso Players – 'Whoops 11'**  
Two week summer workshop finishing with performances on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Admission to performances £7/£5. The Mill Theatre, Thurso.

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Scottish Variety Show**  
Traditional Scottish Music at its best! Mini-pipe band, Accordionist, Highland Dancers, Vocalists, Guest Artist each week. Admission includes tea/coffee and biscuits during the interval. Pipe Band Hall, Wick. 8pm-10.15pm. £3. Contact: jbogle5190@aol.com 01955 603080

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Taste of Tartan**  
Ceilidh. 8pm-11pm. Royal Hotel, Thurso. Contact: jbain10@btinternet.com 01847 841268.

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Caithness Handbell Ringers**

BB Hall, Thurso. 10am-12pm. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**  
Contact: Lyn 01955 611339/Katrina: 01847 893517

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Christopher Lee Guild**  
An evening of classical and contemporary piano music performed by a talented young Scottish pianist. To include new work by Caithness composer, Robert Fields. Lyth Arts Centre, Wick, KW1 4UD. 8pm. Duration: 2hrs (with interval). £10/£8/£6. Contact: 01955 641270

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Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July until Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August

**Peter White**  
This haunting exhibition gives an insight into the work of Peter White who studied at Edinburgh College of Art and now lives and works in Ullapool. St Fergus Gallery, Wick Library, Sinclair Terrace, Wick. Tel. 01955 603489

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Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**North Lands Creative Glass Introduction to Kilnforming – New Programme – Kilnforming for the Novice**  
On two days interested individuals get the chance to make their own pieces in glass with kilns. Students will learn how to cut glass and assemble pieces to be fired in a kiln. Tutors: Denis Mann, Patricia Niemann. Class times: 10am - 4 pm. Course fee: **£100** for two days. Contact : Grace MacBeath, North Lands Creative Glass, Lybster. Tel/Fax: 01593 721229. grace.macbeath@northlandsglass.com



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[www.northlandsglass.com](http://www.northlandsglass.com)

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

## North Lands Creative Glass

### Introduction to Glass Casting - Bullseye Box Casting

Glass experience desired, but not essential. In this course you will make a perfectly finished crystal clear casting with some colour and with individually made elements. Tutors: Denis Mann and Patricia Niemann. Class times: 10 am - 4 pm. Course fee **£120** for two days. Contact : Grace MacBeath, North Lands Creative Glass, Lybster. Tel/Fax: 01593 721229. [grace.macbeath@northlandsglass.com](mailto:grace.macbeath@northlandsglass.com)  
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Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

## Tango Siempre

An evening with this popular quartet with their refreshingly appealing music. Tango Siempre are great fun to watch and hugely popular. Lyth Arts Centre, Wick, KW1 4UD. 8pm. Duration: 2hrs (with interval). £10/£8/£6. Contact: 01955 641270

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

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Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July and Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July

## North Lands Creative Glass

### Kilnforming for Kids - Introduction to Kilnforming

1. How to cut glass and make your own flat art glass pieces in clear window glass and coloured Bullseye glass. 2. Make a clay model and from this a small glass casting with clear and coloured glass. Tutor: Michael Bullen. Class times: 10 am - 3 pm. Course fee: **£25** per day. Contact : Grace MacBeath, North Lands Creative Glass, Lybster. Tel/Fax: 01593 721229. [grace.macbeath@northlandsglass.com](mailto:grace.macbeath@northlandsglass.com)

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July

## Taste of Tartan

Ceilidh. 8pm-11pm. Royal Hotel, Thurso. Contact: [jbain10@btinternet.com](mailto:jbain10@btinternet.com) 01847 841268.

## Cinema For Thurso Group

International Festival of Amateur Films. 7.30pm. Admission £3, proceeds to Rotary Club of Thurso & Cancer Research UK. Royal British Legion, Thurso

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Caithness Handbell Ringers

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## Cinema For Thurso Group

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Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## Caithness Highland Gathering and Games

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July

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Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July

## Landermaison Folk Duo

"Landermaison are incredibly tasteful, the self penned tracks stay in a place where folk provides the theme but jazz determines the style". The Mill Theatre, Thurso. £7/£5. Contact: Neil Macdonald 01847 896956

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## Northern Nashville Country Music Club

Mary B plus Brian Hughs and the Loansharks Royal British Legion Clubrooms, Thurso £8 members/£10 non-members. 8pm. Contact: [Christine.gray@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Christine.gray@highland.gov.uk)

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July until Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August

## Wick Gala Week

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July

## Halkirk Highland Games

Pipe bands, Dancing, Track and Field, Children events Clay Pigeon Shooting, Fun Fair, Side Stalls etc. Halkirk Recreation Park. 12pm. Contact: 01847 831287. [www.halkirkgames.co.uk](http://www.halkirkgames.co.uk)

## Basket Making Workshop

Sarah Orr, an artist who has spent most of her life in Caithness and Sutherland, is leading a day-long workshop in the art of basket-making. Lyth Arts



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Centre, Wick, KW1 4UD. 10am. Duration: 6hrs (lunch included). Contact: 01955 641270

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## **Society of Caithness Artists**

Hand-in date. Max 6 works per artist, correctly framed. £5 inclusive fee. Thurso High School. 10am-2pm. Contact : Barbara Myatt 01847 831437

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July

### **Wick Players**

3, One-Act comedies. Assembly Rms, Wick. 7.30pm.

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July until Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August

### **Society of Caithness Artists**

Annual Exhibition. Thurso High School, Thurso. 2pm – 5pm and 6.30pm – 9pm, Mon – Sat. Contact : Barbara Myatt 01847 831437

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August

### **Scottish Variety Show**

Music at its best! Mini-pipe band, Accordionist, Highland Dancers, Vocalists, Guest Artist each week. Admission includes tea/coffee and biscuits during the interval. Pipe Band Hall, Wick. 8pm-10.15pm. £3. Contact: jbogle5190@aol.com 01955 603080

### **SWRI Craft Flower Display**

Traditional Scottish SWRI is 90 years old! Craft and flower display. Also on in the evening of the 2nd & 3rd from 6pm-8pm. Entry free, donations welcome. St Peters & St Andrews Church, Thurso. 10am - 4pm.

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August

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Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August until Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August

### **As Others See Us (Highland Artists)**

An exhibition exploring the creative dialogue between artists towards representing each other and themselves in portraiture. Swanson Gallery, Thurso Library, Thurso. Tel. 01847 896357. M-W 1pm-5pm. Fri 1pm-8pm. Sat 10am-1pm.

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August

Thurso Gala Week

Including the Continental Market and The Big Gig.

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### **Frank Harrison Trio**

A jazz pianist with a difference: he only plays very few notes but with breathtaking concentration, timing and ingenuity. Some of his work sounds like the French composer, Erik Satie. Lyth Arts Centre, Wick, KW1 4UD. 8pm. Duration: 2hrs (with interval). Contact: 01955 641270

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### **Chair Making Workshop**

Local wood turner Fred Haughton will demonstrate the art of Caithness Chair making. Small exhibition of vernacular furniture included. 10am-4pm. Organised by Castletown Heritage. Castlehill Centre, Castletown. Contact: castletown.heritage@talk21.com

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## **North Lands Creative Glass International Master Classes and Conference Session 2**

'A Philosophical Approach to Kiln Casting', A Kiln Casting Master Class with **Clifford Rainey** exploring the process of casting something in glass and its relevance to the meaning of life. Contact : Lorna MacMillan, North Lands Creative Glass, Lybster. Tel/Fax: 01593 721229. info@northlandsglass.com

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## **Educating Rita**

Written by Willy Russell, Directed by Iain Macdonald. The Mill Theatre, Thurso. Contact: Neil Macdonald 01847 896956.

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## **North Lands Creative Glass International Master Class and Conference**

**Session 2** 'The Landscape in Ourselves', Glassblowing Master Class with **Emma Woffenden**. Focus on an international exploration of the self, as well as on glass's metaphorical meanings associated with the body. Contact : Lorna MacMillan, North Lands Creative Glass, Lybster. Tel/Fax: 01593 721229. info@northlandsglass.com

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## **Highland Chamber Orchestra Concert**

Orchestral concert conducted by Susan Dingle with cello soloist Sarah Spence. Programme includes Cello Concerto in C by Haydn, "Tidescape" by Gordon Tocher (1st performance) and Symphony no.7 by Beethoven. Thurso High School. 3pm. £6/conc.£5/children £1. Tickets on the door. Contact: 01463 223171 margot\_cruft@hotmail.com

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August until 15<sup>th</sup> September

## **Latitudes**

Latitudes assembles the work of fourteen recent art school graduates with a strong Highland connection; with particular emphasis on the Scottish Arts Schools. Swanson Gallery, Thurso Library, Davidson's Lane, Thurso. Tel. 01847 896357. M-W 1pm-5pm. Fri 1pm-8pm. Sat 10am-1pm.

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## **MsFits Clucking Good Hen Night**

Brand new show for 2007. 'Feathers are flying at the Bridgend Social Club - Two Hen Nights! Hairpins, handbags and hilarity. How will they cope! Mill Theatre, Thurso. Contact:Neil Macdonald. 01847 896956.

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