

Art Exhibition and Silent Auction Brochure



About Pathways of Chesterfield

Pathways of Chesterfield is a service for the homeless, and those at risk of homelessness, in Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire and Bolsover. We are Chesterfield's primary centre for those experiencing a housing crisis. We offer housing advice and support; specialist nursing; tenancy support; activities; provisions; dentist; and peer mentors. For more information about the services we offer, please visit our website– www.pathwaysofchesterfield.co.uk

Our Vision

Our vision is that everyone in our community has a place that they can call home.

Our Values

- We never give up on people
- We are approachable
- We empower people
- We respect people
- We work collaboratively
- We continuously work to improve our service

Introduction

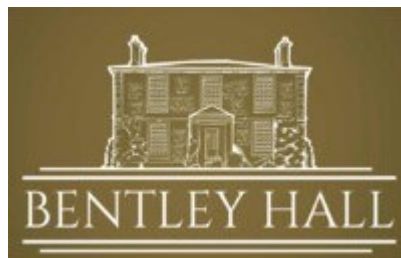
The art in this exhibition was created in our social groups by the people who access our service. The groups are a huge asset to Pathways, attendees have built a supportive community and people often refer to it being like a family. It is a pleasure to see people grow in confidence and push themselves out of their comfort zones and support each other.

So often in this line of work people are asked what their needs are and what will help them, which is important, but when these are often the main or only questions asked of you, it can impact your self-esteem.

The Pathways Art Exhibition and Silent Auction wants to showcase the amazing talent and creativity these individuals have, rather than seeing what support needs they have. We want you to see what brilliant skills these Artist have to offer.

Sponsors

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Silent Auction– How it works

The silent auction will take place both at the exhibition opening event and via email for the week after the event. Bidding slips or emails will be submitted with the lot number and title (available in the exhibition brochure), your bid amount and contact details. Once the auction closes on Sunday 8th December the highest bid for each piece will be notified and payment details confirmed.

All payments will be made to the Pathways of Chesterfield bank account or by cash or card at 106 Saltergate. Once payment has been received artwork will be available for collection.

Delivery will be available at an additional cost. This can be confirmed upon confirmation of being the highest bidder on any pieces of artwork. You're welcome to include that you would need delivery on your initial bidding slip so the delivery cost can be calculated and notified at the point of confirming the winning bid but this isn't essential.

- Auction open from 3pm Monday 2nd December until Midnight Sunday 8th December.
- All winning bids will be notified week commencing Monday 9th December.

Please email enquiries@pathwaysofchesterfield.co.uk to bid or if you have any queries.

The Importance of Groups

- Social connections - building social networks with others in group can relieve loneliness
- Structure, regular routine and consistency keeps people on track to reach their goals
- A safe, warm and nonjudgmental space for all to enjoy
- Varied activities are offered to suit everyone, which relieves boredom and can help break habits
- Support from staff and volunteers such as signposting to other agencies, housing, tenancy support, and mental health support
- Opportunities for us to safeguard vulnerable adults as we have regular contact
- Mediation or interventions - we spend time talking and mainly listening in group and can intervene when concerns or problems arise
- Develop skills - learning something new is great for your mental well being
- Build self-esteem - creating something or contributing to project brings the feel-good factor
- Improves physical fitness
- Improves mood and help combat anxiety and depression
- Improves quality of sleep
- Encourages involvement with the local community in events and activities
- Combats pessimism - having volunteers and peer mentors with lived experience attending group can show that change and a positive outcome is possible
- Hot meals and refreshments are included for the people we work with who struggle financially. A hot meal can make such a difference

Collaborative Art Projects



Title	Hidden Emotions
Artist	Collaboration– Art and Craft Group
Medium	Pencil
Size	38 x 28 cm
Lot Number	Lot 1



Title	Houses
Artist	Collaboration– Art and Craft Group
Medium	Mixed media
Size	56 x 70 cm
Lot Number	Lot 2



Title	Not every leaf grows the same
Artist	Collaboration– Art and Craft Group
Medium	Mixed media
Size	60 x 80 cm
Lot Number	Lot 3



Title	Psychedelic Homelessness
Artist	Collaboration– Art and Craft Group
Medium	Acrylic
Size	50 x 100 cm
Lot Number	Lot 4



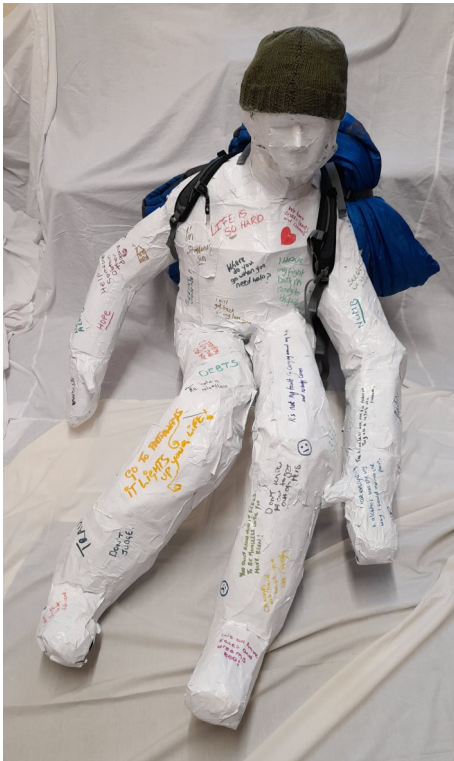
Title	Showtime
Artist	Collaboration– Art and Craft Group
Medium	Mixed Media
Size	80 x 60 cm
Lot Number	Lot 5



Title	Spring Bouquet
Artist	Collaboration– Art and Craft Group
Medium	Acrylic
Size	40 x 50 cm
Lot Number	Lot 6



Title	Umbrella Festival
Artist	Collaboration– Art and Craft Group
Medium	Acrylic
Size	50 x 60 cm
Lot Number	Lot 7



Title	Homeless Bob
Artist	Collaboration– Art and Craft Group
Medium	Chicken wire and Paper mache
Size	125 x 130 x 90 cm
Lot Number	Lot 8

Bob was created to symbolise the homeless people in our community. He was originally formed using some gifted chicken wire in our Art group, each limb was created by different individuals even down to his feet!

Jason, who is currently sleeping rough, has paper-mached Bob's entire body and spray painted him. The messages written on Bob have been provided by the people who attend our rough sleepers breakfast sessions.

Bob's hat has been knitted by one of volunteers Vic who has used our service in the past and is a keen knitter!

This piece of art is truly original, the people involved in making him have endured the hardest and most challenging of times.

Special Mention: *Issac (23) who was involved in making Bob has recently passed away. Issac was a truly kind and caring member of our group and was always eager to help others. He threw himself into making Bob from the start and we wanted to honour him for being such a positive young man even in the face of adversity. We miss you Issac.*

Awesome Women

Pathways Women's Group is a weekly 'women's only' activity group which provides a safe and relaxing space for homeless women and vulnerable women in our community. It has been running for over 18 months now and has proven to be life-changing for many of the attendees.

Reducing isolation and loneliness, increasing confidence and self-esteem is always paramount when providing a group such as ours. Our ladies often tell us how Pathways saved them, how it has given them a sense of purpose and something to look forward to each week. Our group has given people another choice, to get out and be with others in a positive environment, completely judgement free.

Many of our attendees have had children removed from their care, these traumatic events are never far from their minds and have left colossal wounds. Being able to talk about such a difficult topic brings up lots of painful emotions but sharing experiences and talking openly removes some of the stigma attached.

Our Women's only Drop-in service is now part of our weekly calendar, and it has proven to be invaluable, this originally started due to the need brought to light by our Women's Group. It means vulnerable women and children in our community can access Pathways safely in a non-threatening environment.

We have enjoyed jewelry making, doing our women in history project, soap making, book club, needle felting, dream catcher making and fascinator making. The collaborative artwork has brought much joy to our ladies who genuinely love creating pieces together but mainly enjoy each other's company, the support that they have given one another has been heartwarming.



Title	80s lady
Artist	Collaboration- Women's Group
Medium	Acrylic and Ribbon
Size	40 x 50 (85) cm
Lot Number	Lot 9



Title	Blossoming Lady
Artist	Collaboration- Women's Group
Medium	Mixed media
Size	40 x 50 cm
Lot Number	Lot 10



Title	Cinderella
Artist	Clare
Medium	Charcoal and Pastels
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 11



Title	Cleopatra
Artist	Collaboration- Women's Group
Medium	Acrylic and Beads
Size	50 x 40 (65) cm
Lot Number	Lot 12



Title	The Lady with the Red Hair
Artist	Collaboration– Women’s Group
Medium	Mixed media
Size	60 x 80 cm
Lot Number	Lot 13



Title	Tutu
Artist	Collaboration– Women’s Group
Medium	Mixed media
Size	100 x 50 cm
Lot Number	Lot 14

Elements

Earth, Air, Fire, Water and Space

We asked the people we work with to create a piece of art with any of the 5 elements at the heart of their design.

They have created some exciting and unique pieces for this exhibition.



Title	Abstract Wave
Artist	Ray
Medium	Felt tip pens
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 15



Title	Abstract Waves
Artist	Vic
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 16



Title	Blazing Sun
Artist	Mia
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 17



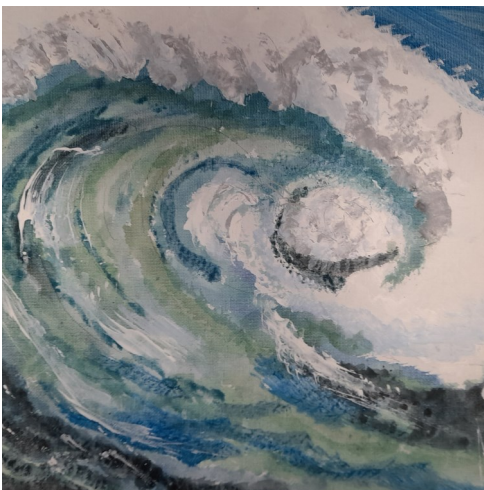
Title	Blue Skies
Artist	Sarah
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 18



Title	Boat
Artist	Simon
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 19



Title	Coast
Artist	Vlc
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 20



Title	Crashing Wave
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Watercolour and Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 21



Title	Earth Woman
Artist	Claire
Medium	Watercolour and Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 22



Title	Elements Circle
Artist	Vlc
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 23



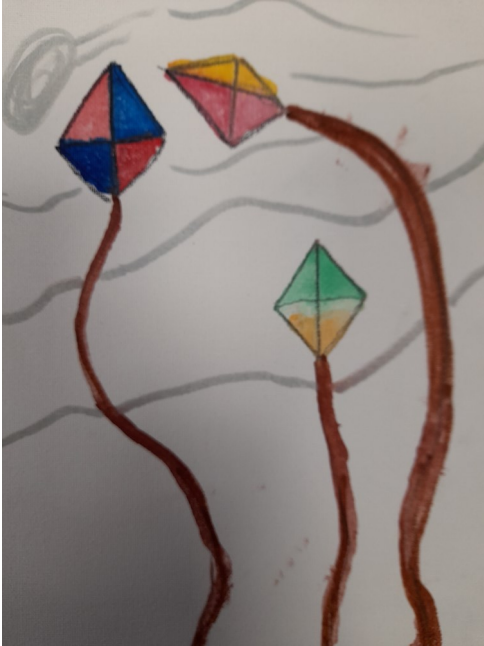
Title	Elements Layers
Artist	Kev
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 24



Title	Elements Pyramid
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 25



Title	Fish
Artist	Paul
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 26



Title	Flying Kites
Artist	Paul
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 27



Title	Fossil
Artist	Paul
Medium	Watercolour
Size	25.5 x 20cm
Lot Number	Lot 28



Title	Hot Air Balloon
Artist	Claire
Medium	Watercolour
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 29



Title	Moody Skies
Artist	Sam
Medium	Watercolour
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 30



Title	Mother Nature
Artist	Laura
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 31



Title	Mystic Forest
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Watercolour
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 32



Title	Natural Earth
Artist	Claire
Medium	Watercolour
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 33



Title	Northern Lights
Artist	Vlc
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 34



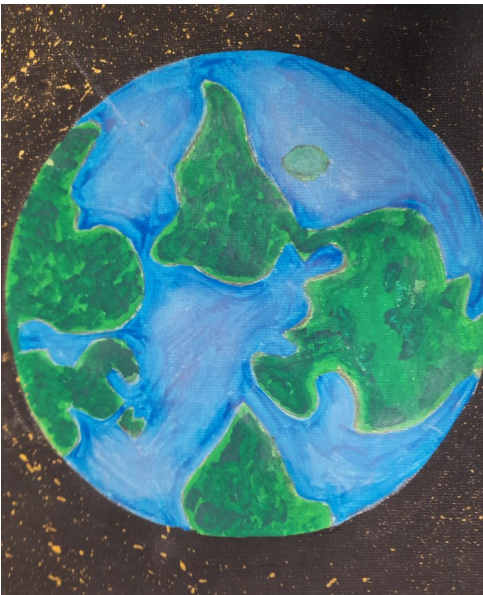
Title	Open Air
Artist	Vic
Medium	Watercolour
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 35



Title	Orange Skies
Artist	Claire
Medium	Watercolour and Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 36



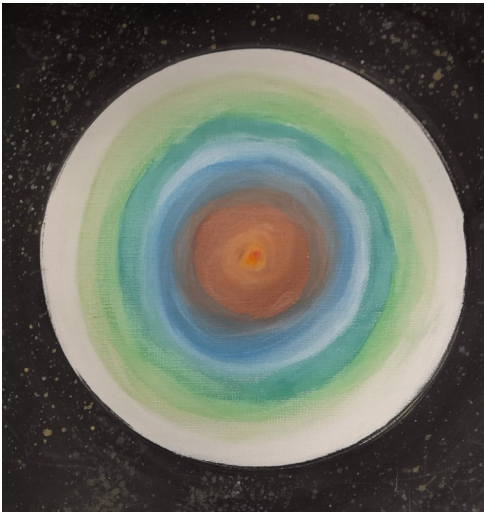
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Artist	Tracey
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30.5 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 37



Title	Planet Earth
Artist	Vic
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 38



Title	Rooted Earth
Artist	Simon
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 39



Title	Space
Artist	Stacey
Medium	Pastels and Watercolour
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 40



Title	Starry Night
Artist	Vic
Medium	Paper Mache and Acrylic
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 41



Title	Sun and Moon
Artist	Vic
Medium	Paper Mache and Acrylic
Size	25 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 42



Title	Sunshine Rays
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Watercolour
Size	30.5 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 43



Title	The Beach
Artist	Ian
Medium	Watercolour
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 44



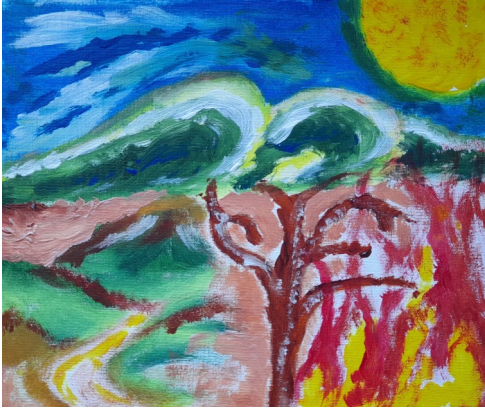
Title	The Skys the Limit
Artist	Claire
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 40 cm
Lot Number	Lot 45



Title	Twilight Sea
Artist	Stacey
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 46



Title	Volcano Blast
Artist	Ray
Medium	Felt Tip PEns
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 47



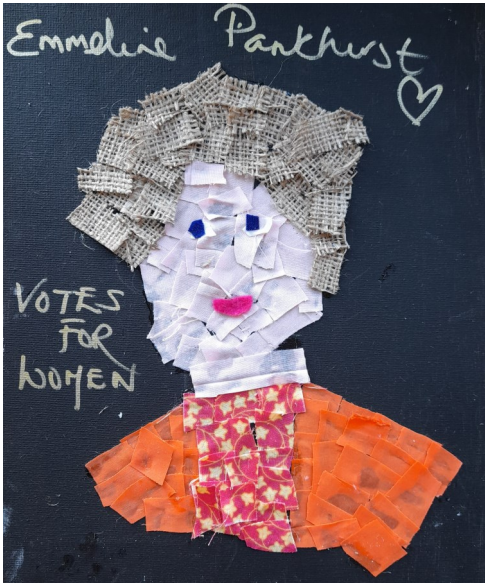
Title	Wildfire
Artist	Kev
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30 x 25 cm
Lot Number	Lot 48

Women in History

Our Women's group (during International Women's week) were given the task of making textile mosaic pictures of well-known women from the past. We provided a long list, and they all selected one each to recreate. We had so much fun whilst making these portraits. A simple idea with great end results. We learnt much about these women and found inspiration from their stories.



Title	Anne Frank
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Textile Mosaic
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 49



Title	Emmeline Pankhurst
Artist	Jo
Medium	Textile Mosaic
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 50



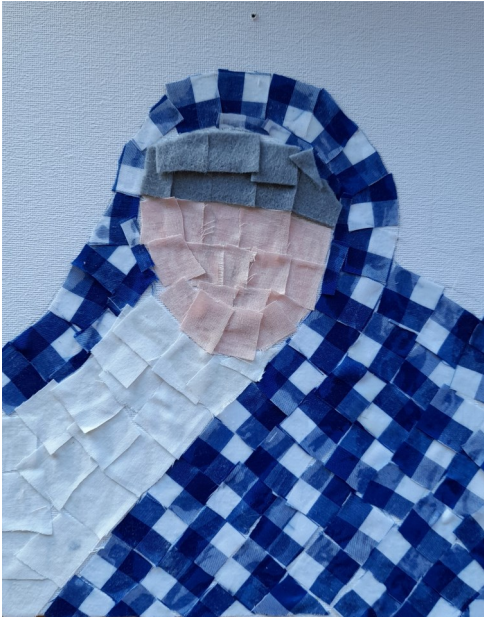
Title	Florence Nightingale
Artist	Louise
Medium	Textile Mosaic
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 51



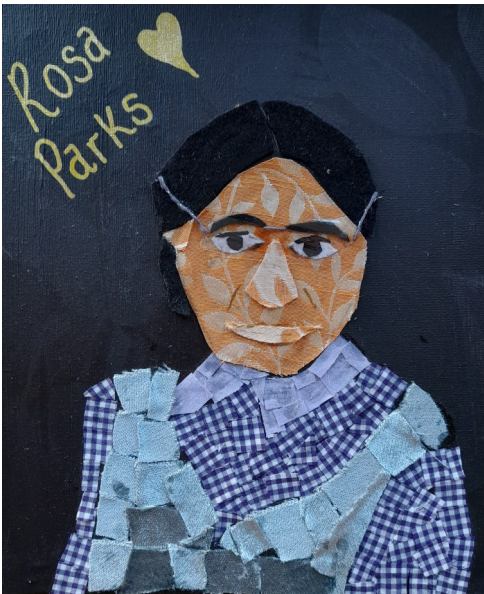
Title	Frida Kahlo
Artist	Jodie
Medium	Textile Mosaic
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 52



Title	Margaret Thatcher
Artist	Chris
Medium	Textile Mosaic
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 53



Title	Mother Teresa
Artist	Vic
Medium	Textile Mosaic
Size	20 x 25.5 cm
Lot Number	Lot 54



Title	Rosa Parks
Artist	Claire
Medium	Textile Mosaic
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 55

Picasso Inspired Pieces

Over the last 12 months during Art group, we have copied styles such as Kandinsky, Van Gogh, and Picasso.

We are showcasing our Picasso pieces - the group faced one another and based their Picasso style artwork on the person directly opposite them. Some grasped the idea of distorting the face whilst others found it challenging. The results are varied but all are great in their own right.

We always learn about the artists, we have found that these artists had their own struggles and by learning about them we felt more connected to the project.



Title	Bec Picasso Face
Artist	Paul
Medium	Pencil
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 56



Title	Claire Picasso Face
Artist	Ray
Medium	Felt Tip Pens
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 57



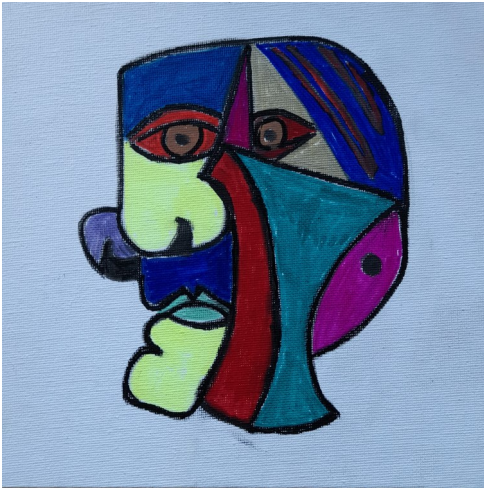
Title	Mark Picasso Face
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Watercolour
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 58



Title	Ray Picasso Face
Artist	Vic
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 59



Title	Stacey Picasso Face
Artist	Claire
Medium	Watercolour
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 60



Title	Tracey Picasso Face
Artist	Simon
Medium	Felt Tip Pen
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 61

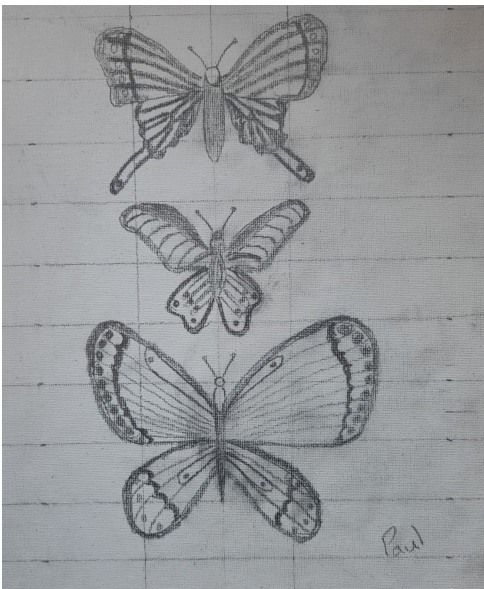


Title	Vic Picasso Face
Artist	Ray
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 62

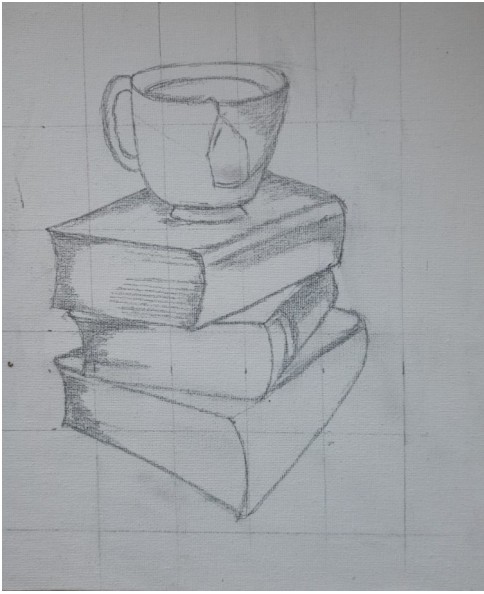
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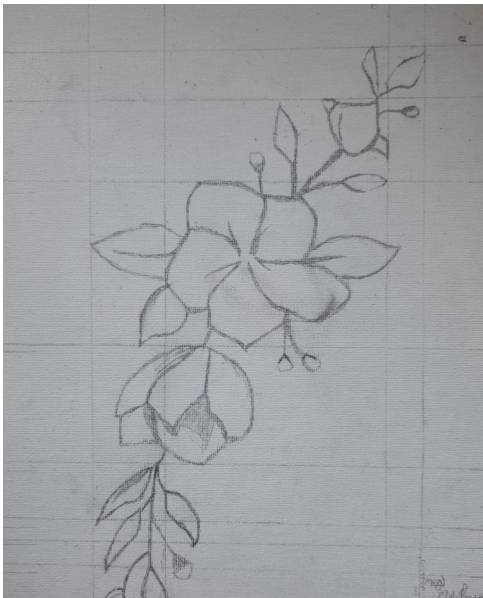
Title	Ballerina Sketch
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Pencil
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 63



Title	Butterflies Sketch
Artist	Paul
Medium	Pencil
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 64



Title	Cup of Tea and a Good Book
Artist	Ian
Medium	Pencil
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 65



Title	Flowers Sketch
Artist	Megan
Medium	Pencil
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 66



Title	Nude Woman Sketch
Artist	Claire
Medium	Pencil
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 67



Title	Owl Sketch
Artist	Ray
Medium	Pencil
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 68



Title	Stag Sketch
Artist	Lindsay
Medium	Pencil
Size	25 x 30 cm
Lot Number	Lot 69

Mia

In March 2021 Mia was residing at the winter provision accommodation at Mount Cook in Wirksworth through the 'everyone in' initiative by the UK government which meant that any homeless person would have somewhere indoors to live during the Covid Pandemic.

Mia had become homeless due to a relationship breakdown and was also injured at work, whilst working machinery, which has left her disabled.

Pathways helped Mia with her housing and her residency status as she could not return to Poland. Having no right to remain in the UK meant that Mia had no recourse to public funds.

Mia was housed temporarily through the council whilst her residency status was sorted out and remained in the property once she gained a right to remain in the UK. We helped her with food and essential items such as clothing and toiletries, along with a starter pack which included a bed, microwave, plates, pans, bedding, kettle and toaster. We were also able to get funding for a washing machine and supported Mia to get new glasses and taxis to hospital appointments in Sheffield.

When Mia started attending groups in September 2021 it helped to combat loneliness and social isolation, it gave her the routine she needed. We communicated through Google translate but now her English is so good that she has no problem having conversations with her peers!

The artwork that Mia has accomplished is truly outstanding and we feel privileged to be able to display some of what she has achieved. Her speciality is sketching.



Title	Horse
Artist	Mia
Medium	Pencil
Size	23 x 32 cm
Lot Number	Lot 70



Title	Lillies
Artist	Mia
Medium	Pencil
Size	23 x 32 cm
Lot Number	Lot 71



Title	Peacock
Artist	Mia
Medium	Pencil
Size	23 x 32 cm
Lot Number	Lot 72



Title	Phoenix
Artist	Mia
Medium	Pencil
Size	23 x 32 cm
Lot Number	Lot 73



Title	Red Lillies
Artist	Mia
Medium	Watercolour
Size	23 x 32 cm
Lot Number	Lot 74



Title	Sunflowers
Artist	Mia
Medium	Watercolour
Size	27 x 35 cm
Lot Number	Lot 75



Title	Tropical Butterfly
Artist	Mia
Medium	Acrylic
Size	25.5 x 30.5cm
Lot Number	Lot 76



Title	Tropical Lovers
Artist	Mia
Medium	Acrylic
Size	25.5 x 30.5cm
Lot Number	Lot 76

Chris

Chris joined us to volunteer when we launched our Women's Group back in April 2023. She is a retired nurse who has spent most of her life caring for others and volunteering filled the void in her life that her retirement made.

Chris is a valued member of our volunteering team, she bakes every week and creates some beautiful pieces of Art. We wanted to include her work in our exhibition to celebrate her and all the fabulous work she does. Her painting talent is truly amazing.

This what Chris said about volunteering for us:

"I am a retired nurse and at a loss to continue to feel useful in the world. These ladies have given me as much as they have been given. Over the weeks I have seen them all relaxing, chatting, laughing, and realising they can be themselves and forget past and present troubles, even briefly. What a lovely giving organisation I have found. It's a privilege to volunteer"



Title	Seal
Artist	Chris
Medium	Acrylic
Size	31 x 23 cm
Lot Number	Lot 78



Title	Loch Lomond
Artist	Chris
Medium	Acrylic
Size	50 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Not for Sale



Title	Millstream
Artist	Chris
Medium	Acrylic
Size	60 x 45 cm
Lot Number	Not for Sale



Title	Norwegian Fjords
Artist	Chris
Medium	Acrylic
Size	56 x 46 cm
Lot Number	Not for Sale



Title	Twisted Tree
Artist	Chris
Medium	Acrylic
Size	30.5 x 30.5 cm
Lot Number	Not for Sale



Title	The Bridge- Monet
Artist	Chris
Medium	Acrylic
Size	61 x 50.5 cm
Lot Number	Not for Sale

Tracey

Back in January 2024 Tracey was referred to us by Trent PTS and Derbyshire Recovery Partnership to be involved in our groups to aid her recovery. Tracey suffered from anxiety, depression and PTSD and needed structure and routine in her life.

We helped with bills when housed and referred her to wise group for support with paying debts and grants, she needed a cooker, they helped her obtain one.

Tracey attended women's group then progressed on to Art and Wellbeing group

Tracey has been a positive member of our groups and always is happy to help others. She has created some unique and exceptional pieces of art and is thinking of making a career out of it! We will help her to try and achieve this...watch this space!



Title	Autumn Forest
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Mixed Media
Size	34 x 34 cm
Lot Number	Lot 98



Title	Forest Stream
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Mixed Media
Size	36 x 36 cm
Lot Number	Lot 99



Title	Forest Waterfall
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Mixed Media
Size	24 x 32 cm
Lot Number	Not for Sale



Title	Waterfall
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Acrylic
Size	20 x 25 cm
Lot Number	Lot 100

Percy and Mumbo Jumbo



Title	Percy Penguin
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Mixed Media
Size	31 x 60 x 24 cm
Lot Number	Lot 101



Title	Mumbo Jumbo
Artist	Mark
Medium	Mixed Media
Size	45 x 66 x 73 cm
Lot Number	Lot 79

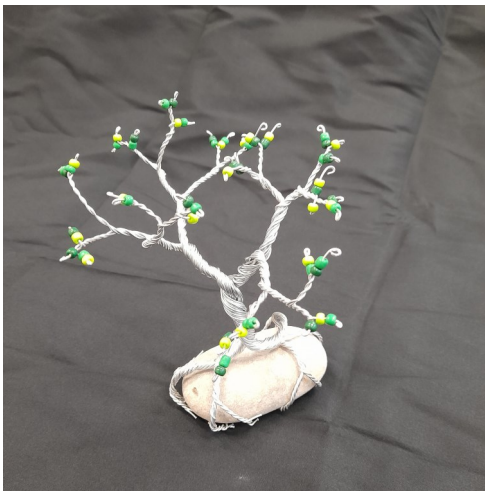
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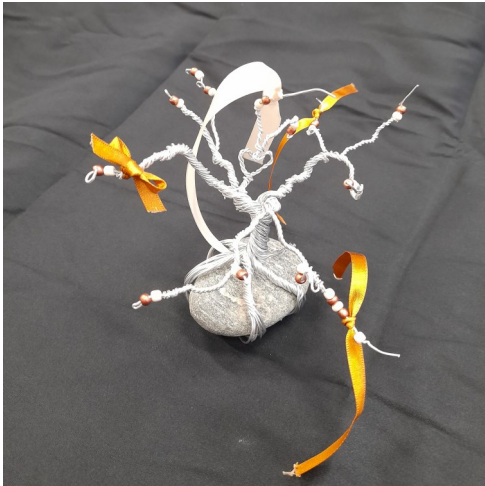
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Artist	Laura
Medium	Wire and Beads
Size	23 x 21 x 16 cm
Lot Number	Lot 80



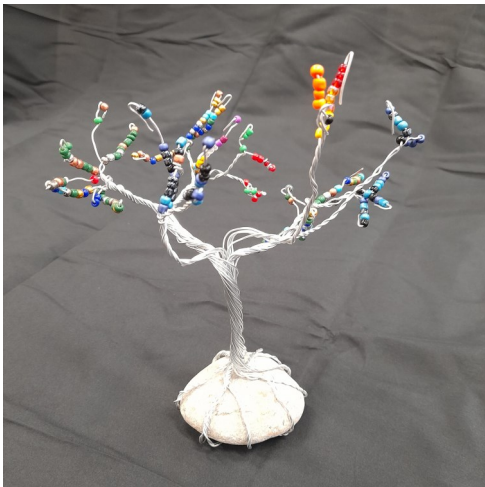
Title	Blossom Tree
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Wire and Beads
Size	20 x 26 x 20 cm
Lot Number	Lot 81



Title	Green Tree
Artist	Laura
Medium	Wire and Beads
Size	13 x 16 x 14 cm
Lot Number	Lot 82



Title	Heart Tree
Artist	Stacey
Medium	Wire and Beads
Size	16 x 14 x 14 cm
Lot Number	Lot 83



Title	Rainbow Tree
Artist	Paul
Medium	Wire and Beads
Size	18 x 22 x 17 cm
Lot Number	Lot 84



Title	Red and Gold Tree
Artist	Daniel
Medium	Wire and Beads
Size	17 x 22 x 15 cm
Lot Number	Lot 85



Title	Small Rainbow Tree
Artist	Ray
Medium	Wire and Beads
Size	12 x 12 x 10 cm
Lot Number	Not for Sale



Title	Tall Autumn Tree
Artist	Marcus
Medium	Wire and Beads
Size	28 x 36 x 24 cm
Lot Number	Lot 86

Wood Projects



Title	Bird on Branch
Artist	Claire
Medium	Wood, Nails and Wool
Size	18 x 17 cm
Lot Number	Lot 87



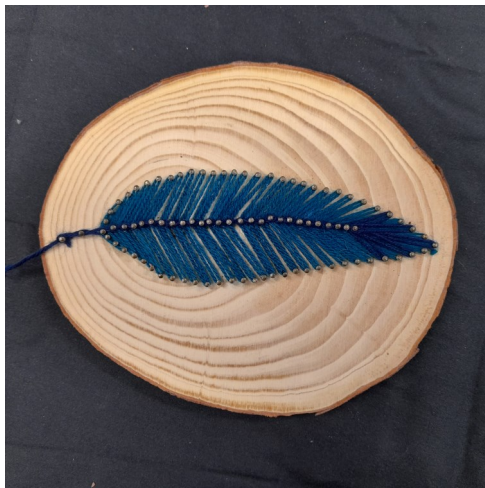
Title	Butterflies and Daisies
Artist	Claire
Medium	Wood and Acrylic
Size	24 x 25 cm
Lot Number	Lot 88



Title	Camping
Artist	Laura
Medium	Wood
Size	19 x 17 cm
Lot Number	Lot 89



Title	Cloud
Artist	Vic
Medium	Wood, Nails and Wool
Size	20 x 18 cm
Lot Number	Lot 90



Title	Feather
Artist	Laura
Medium	Wood, Nails and Wool
Size	20 x 17 cm
Lot Number	Lot 91



Title	Flowers
Artist	Chris
Medium	Wood and Acrylic
Size	23 x 24 cm
Lot Number	Lot 92



Title	Flying Heart
Artist	Tracey
Medium	Wood, Nails and Wool
Size	18 x 18 cm
Lot Number	Lot 93



Title	M
Artist	Mark
Medium	Wood
Size	18 x 18 cm
Lot Number	Lot 94



Title	Rainbow Heart
Artist	Mia
Medium	Wood, Nails and Wool
Size	18 x 17 cm
Lot Number	Lot 95



Title	Sunrise
Artist	Ian
Medium	Wood
Size	19 x 17 cm
Lot Number	Lot 96



Title	Yin and Yang
Artist	Mark
Medium	Wood, Nails and Wool
Size	18 x 17 cm
Lot Number	Lot 97



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