Portglenone Senior Citizens
Art & Craft Club

Annual Report 2023 - 2024
Charity Commission Reg No NIC103345

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Portglenone Senior Citizens Arts and Craft Club operate under their Constitution adopted on 13th January 2013 - updated at its AGM on 27th October 2021. The Club was established for the advancement of education and to promote the perservation and protection of health among older people aged 55 or over in Portglenone and its surrounding environs. This is achieved by (a) promoting the arts among older people in the area of benefits (B) encouraging appreciation for and participation in community-based arts activities among older people in the area of benefit

Our Club had another enjoyable and successful year with 20 classes facilitied by our tutor Margaret Fleck. We had 14 members which included 3 new members. On 28th Feb Paul Holmes our guest artist held a demonstration using water colours. We invited Bis Art Club

from Broughshane to join us. On 22nd Nov Margaret Fleck held a pastel workshop, all members anticipated and enjoyed exploring a new medium

We completed our first term with Christmas dinner in the Wild Duck Portglenone on 1st Dec.

During second term on 12th March we visited The Ulster Museum Belfast to see the Sir John Lavery Exhibition. This was one of our best outings. We completed our day with a welcome lunch in The Ramble Inn Antrim.

We finished the year with an Exhibition showcasing our work to the wider community in the community Centre Portglenone on 23rd March 2024. We invested money on extra advertising with new permanent banners and posters. This proved beneficial as footfall was greatly increased. Volunteers from the community helped us setup and organize display boards for the event, which again helped strengthen community connections.

This project has benefitted the people of Portglenone and surrounding rural areas with access to arts and crafts education. It continues to develope and reaffirm their appreciation of art. It brings people together, reducing isolation and it contributes towards the wellbeing of those over 55years who participate

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

At year end 31st May 2024 Portglenone Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Club had a balance of £5465.27 in their Current account.