

the STUDIO: workshops

CELEBRATING QUILTING &
PATCHWORK IN SCOTLAND

art & spirituality: discovery by doing

Patricia, Ruth and Isabel invite your church group to spend a day at the Studio, a space where you can experience fellowship, gain insight, find expression and have great fun, through the making of art.

You can work with paint, drawing materials, dyes, textiles, collage, modelling materials etc. We can teach you patchwork and quilting techniques, beading, hand or machine sewing and embellishing, felting, origami (paper and fabric), etc. Your group can choose to:

- Focus on a specific theme for the day – you can request a theme or we can offer ideas
- Focus on a single creative activity or a small achievable project for the whole day
- Split the day and do completely different creative activities in the morning and afternoon
- Split the day into two parts – art in the morning, your own agenda in the afternoon.
- Select activities as individuals once you arrive at the Studio.

The day will start with a moment of reflection centred around the reading of Bible verses and or a poem or other writings, images or simple activity. The day will end with a gathering for a short time of reflection.

The Studio has capacity for 20 people to work creatively. If your group is larger than 20 please consider making two groups that come to us on consecutive days.

The cost of the day will be from £15 - £30 per person; the price will depend on activities chosen. This includes all materials and equipment, tea, coffee and a homemade soup and roll lunch. The Studio has disabled access. (Please see over for more details)

Please contact us to discuss a possible date for your group to visit us – the Studio has a regular workshops and events programme but we will make every effort to give you the dates you ask for. You are welcome to visit us on behalf of your group to discuss the possibilities of a day with us for **art & spirituality**. Visit www.thestudiolochlomond.com to learn more about us.

We look forward to creating with you at the Studio

Isabel, Patricia and Ruth

Who are we?

Three women with a passion and a mission. Over five years ago Isabel, Patricia and Ruth founded Scotland's annual international patchwork and quilting event – the Loch Lomond Quilt Show. www.lochlomondquiltshow.com The show runs every May and brings visitors from all over the world. Our passion is all things creative and textile and our mission to get the whole world stitching. Or to put it another way our passion is to worship the creator of the world using the creativity He has given us and our mission is to bring wholeness and healing through teaching others to do the same.

Isabel Paterson is the admin person for the quilt show and the Studio. She is also a quilter with a special gift for cot quilts – there is a waiting list! Also known for her wonderful singing. A member of the Rock Community Church.

Patricia Macindoe is an elder of the Rock Community Church – inspiring speaker and experienced leader. Creativity flows from her in so many ways – a graduate of Glasgow School of Art, she sculpts, draws and loves to stitch. Not a bad singer either!

Ruth Higham is a quilter who loves both the art textile world and the traditional quiltmaking world. An experienced patchwork and quilting teacher and qualified quilt judge. She very much regrets that she can't sing! A member of the Rock Community Church.

Where are we?

The Studio is on a small, leafy industrial estate just off the A82, on the outskirts of Dumbarton. Easy to get to and with unlimited parking. Map and directions on the website

What's the Studio like?

The main room is a large (20m x 5m) space – light and bright. With plenty of tables and chairs, (which can be set out in any style) power points, and a huge range of equipment:

Sewing machines, embellishing machine, cutting mats, rulers, cutters, scissors, sewing stuff (needles, threads, fabrics etc)

OHP, digital projector, lap top, screen, flip chart, hanging rails, glass top tables that work as light boxes, paints, pencils, dyes, brushes, stencils.....

Growing collection of books, quilting and art.....to inspire and delight.....

Opening in autumn 09 – next door (Studio2) a “wet area” dye equipment, silk screen equipment, general messy area, with sinks, trays, screens, print tables etc.....

There is a small kitchen, baby cooker, microwave, fridge etc, loo. A smaller room upstairs for meetings (available autumn 09).

Who is the Studio suitable for?

Anyone between 8 and 98space for wheel chairs – disabled access and parking at the rear. Please ask if you have any special requests.

What else do we do at the Studio?

We run the Loch Lomond Quilt Show from the Studio and all sort of patchwork and quilting classes, regular and one offs.

You can also hire the space for your own activities: creative days, get aways, meetings. From £12 per hour for the main room. £1.50 per person per day for tea/coffee homebaking etc. From £2.50 per person per day for homemade soup lunches to full meals (prices on request)