

## PAISLEY ART INSTITUTE

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### Newsletter Autumn 2015

Dear Member

This year we are celebrating the double centenary of the Paisley Art Institute Collection and the gifting of the gallery additions by Paisley Art Institute. To mark the events we are showing the PAI collection for the first time in 42 years, with hundreds of works and exciting new discoveries hanging alongside fifty works from The Glasgow School. The exhibition supports the Paisley 2021 City of Culture bid and shows Paisley's considerable contribution to the Glasgow Style.

A family connection with Paisley Art Institute came to an end this year with the passing of Frances Mary Barrow (b1921.) Her Grandfather, James Anderson of Paisley School of Art and Design was the institutes founder. A life long member Frances was very proud of her PAI connection and safeguarded her family's history, of which so much came to the institute. Her mother, Frances Holme Anderson b.1896, had personal connections with many of the figures associated with the suffrage movement and Glasgow Art Nouveau, including Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Fra Newberry and Paisleys Jessie Rowat.

A rare dress, made by Frances Holme Anderson - in the style of Jessie Rowat - was revealed to be one of only two known complete surviving examples of a 'reform dress' left in the country. The style of the dress accompanied Mackintosh's architectural designs to the Vienna Secession, the reform dress concepts were taken up by Gustav Klimt, Kandinsky and Mileva Roller, who, in a strange coincidence is the, four times, great aunt of the Presidents Brother-in-law!

The dress will be on display at the exhibition in October

'A Paisley Legacy - The Paisley Art Institute Collection' Sat. Oct 3rd 2015 - Sun. 24th Jan 2016. The Private View is on Friday 2nd October and will be a black tie event.

Our ever popular series of lunch time talks will run during the exhibition, dates and times to be confirmed.

#### ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Next years annual exhibition will be at the usual time in spring, with dates to be confirmed later in the year [www.paisleyartinstitute.com](http://www.paisleyartinstitute.com). Internationally renowned KURT JACKSON is to be this years guest artist, featuring work that he's made in Scotland.

We are looking for keen and enthusiastic members to help with the installation of next years annual exhibition, if you are interested and have some time to spare during that period in April/May then please e-mail the secretary: [secretary@paisleyartinstitute.com](mailto:secretary@paisleyartinstitute.com)

#### NEW MEMBERS

We are accepting applications for new artist members at this years AGM on October 22nd — please e-mail our membership secretary Irene McCann for details

#### NEW SPONSORS

We were delighted to welcome the Calder Gallery to this years list of sponsors, along with Karl Stern, who's inaugural prize for creative portraiture was a popular and welcome addition to our growing list of prizes!

#### NEWS FROM OUR SPONSORS

SMITHY GALLERY, BLANEFIELD, - KEVIN LOW & CATHY CAMPBELL, GROUP 13, 25 OCT - 29 NOV  
[www.smithygallery.com](http://www.smithygallery.com)

CONCEPT GALLERY BEARSDEN - Concept Gallery in Bearsden represents many of Scotland's leading contemporary artists, [www.concept-art.co.uk](http://www.concept-art.co.uk)

GLASGOW ART CLUB –

Children First - Preview: Wednesday 16 September (TBC), Exhibition Runs: 17 - 21 September 2015  
[www.glasgowartclub.co.uk](http://www.glasgowartclub.co.uk)

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FEATURED ARTISTS - Sept 2015

Amongst the artist exhibiting are Joe Hargan PPAI PAI and a new show opens 8th Aug featuring David Smith RSW  
[www.theartofscotland.co.uk](http://www.theartofscotland.co.uk)

JOHN GREEN FINE ART, BATH STREET, GLASGOW – you will find the best in both traditional and contemporary fine art. Our collection includes a wide selection of watercolours, oils, pastels and selected sculpture mainly by Scottish artists but also including work by other European and UK artists.  
[www.glasgowgallery.com](http://www.glasgowgallery.com)

ARTISTS SURFACES LTD, ANNIESLAND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE – In addition for Bespoke Framing and top quality Claessens Canvasses, now stocking Michael Harding hand-made artist oil colours and pro-art paintbrushes.

[www.sprayinggesso.co.uk](http://www.sprayinggesso.co.uk)

HOUSE FOR AN ART LOVER, BELLAHOUSTON PARK, GLASGOW –  
ON THE BEAM - ELISE V ALLAN

5th Aug To 5th Oct. [www.houseforanartlover.co.uk](http://www.houseforanartlover.co.uk)

MARK GREER - ART HIRE: THE ARTIST'S FRAME SHOP.

[www.arthireframing.co.uk](http://www.arthireframing.co.uk)

ROWAN GALLERY, HELENSBURGH, The Rowan Gallery represents many of Scotland's most renowned contemporary artists whilst also championing up-and-coming new artists. [www.rowangallery.com](http://www.rowangallery.com)

CALDER GALLERY AND FRAMING - LOCHWINNOCH

Full professional bespoke picture framing service [www.caldergalleryandframing.co.uk](http://www.caldergalleryandframing.co.uk)

## **NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS**

EUAN MCGREGOR PAI - solo exhibition - Highgate Contemporary Gallery, London. He explores lidos and outdoor pools around the uk from some of our more established treasures to more derelict remains of a once thriving 'holiday at home' culture, 7-31st October [www.highgateart.com](http://www.highgateart.com)

NEIL MACDONALD PAI RSW RGI AND ALICE MCMURROUGH PAI RSW RGI are curating an exhibition in the RGI Kelly Gallery called ALLUSION which is a selection of over 12 elected RGIs whose work could be considered part of the Narrative tradition. Exhibition dates 24 Oct -14 Nov 2015

TOM ALLAN ARBS PAI - 'See Glasgow? - See Sculpture!' RGI Kelly Gallery - 6-17 October 2015. Private View Friday 9th October. [www.royalglasgowinstitute.org/at-the-rgi-kelly-gallery](http://www.royalglasgowinstitute.org/at-the-rgi-kelly-gallery)

JOHN KINGSLEY PAI - Fraser Gallery in St Andrews opens Saturday 22nd August. [www.frasergallery.co.uk](http://www.frasergallery.co.uk)

HELEN WILSON RSW RGI PAI will be exhibiting at The Open Eye, Edinburgh - 17th Oct. [openeyegallery.co.uk](http://openeyegallery.co.uk)

JOYCE GUNN CAIRNS - The Smithy Gallery. Opening Sunday 16th August 2 - 5pm, continues until 13th September [www.smithygallery.com](http://www.smithygallery.com)

SANDY MURPHY, RSW RGI PAI, HAZEL NAGL RSW RGI PAI, RONNIE SMITH RSW RGI PAI, JACQUELINE ORR RSW RGI, DUNCAN SHANKS RSA RGI RSW and the late JAMES ROBERTSON RSA RGI PAI and JOAN EARDLEY, Connections - Preview: Saturday 17 October, Exhibition Runs: 19 October - 22 November 2015.

MICHAEL DURNING PPAI PAI RSW, SANDY MURPHY, RSW RGI PAI, EUAN MCGREGOR PAI and JAMES COSGROVE PAI RSW RGI are exhibiting at Fidra Fine Art, North Berwick 5th Dec. [fidrafineart.co.uk](http://fidrafineart.co.uk)

RUARAIG MACIVER PAI of The Belatine Foundry and TOM ALLAN ARBS PAI both have work in the Newby Hall summer exhibition of sculpture in Ripon, North Yorkshire, until 27th Sept.

Ruaraig is also working on commission, a fisheries memorial for the villages of Cairnbulg and Inverallochy, with an inscription from a Scots rendition of psalm 107 "In memory o' them that gid doon tae the sie in boats tae make their livin in grite watters "

CHARLES JAMIESON PPAI PAI has a solo exhibition opening September 10th at The Brownston Gallery, South Devon.

GILLIAN PRICE is exhibiting in the ED Annual Art Exhibition The Auld Kirk Museum Kirkintilloch Her work has been selected for the third time to be part of Premier Vision in Paris - as part of a Scottish Collective representing textile and surface design. Work will show September as part of forecasting A/W 2016/17

MICHAEL CLARK PAI RSW will have his first solo exhibition with the Fulbrook House Gallery Cambridge - October 3rd -11th 2015 [www.fulbrookhouse.com](http://www.fulbrookhouse.com)

ROBERT KELSEY PAI, FRSA Solo Exhibition at The Leith Gallery, Edinburgh, 7th - 28th November 2015

Solo Exhibition at Thompson's Gallery, London 7th to 24th April 2016

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

We are always looking for new committee members! If you are interested and have some spare time, please contact the secretary for more details: [secretary@paisleyartinstitute.com](mailto:secretary@paisleyartinstitute.com)

As always, if you have any interesting archive material relating to the PAI, it will be greatly received... papers, photos, films....

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