

# The Scottish Pottery Society

## Glasgow Branch Newsletter

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1. Last meeting Monday, 12 January 2015: Hannah McAndrew, Scottish slipware potter  
Hannah studied at Manchester Metropolitan University before moving to Galloway to work as an apprentice to Jason Shackleton. She and her partner, slipware potter Douglas Fitch, work at her studio near Castle Douglas for six months of the year and at Douglas's studio in Devon for the other six months. Both are inspired by the techniques of slip trailing and sgraffito decoration used in traditional British earthenware pottery since the mid-seventeenth century.

Hannah gave an absorbing talk on her methods of potting and the types of decoration she applies to her pots. She illustrated her work with some lovely photographs of her designs.

After her talk she gave a demonstration of how to decorate a plate she had just covered in a cream slip. Some photographs of the pottery she brought along to the meeting are shown below. Hannah and Douglas's work will be shown at her studio at Lochdougan House, Kelton, during Spring Fling, 23–25 May: see [www.hannahmcandrew.co.uk/](http://www.hannahmcandrew.co.uk/) and [www.douglasfitch.co.uk/](http://www.douglasfitch.co.uk/) for more information and examples of their work. H.M.





Photographs taken by Anne Jones

**2. Next meeting, Monday, 9 February, at 7.30 pm: Hugh McIntyre on the Campbellfield Pottery**

This is also a bring your own pieces night. The back stamp on the pots is either a round garter mark with C.P.Co. Ltd in the middle or the thistle mark. Hugh has two pottery passions: Clyde Pottery and Campbellfield Pottery. Their back stamps are very similar and Hugh will explain which is which.

**3. Visit to the Emma Gillies Pottery Exhibition in Edinburgh.**

This private viewing of the exhibition has been arranged for Thursday, 5 February. We meet at 11 am at the Edinburgh University Library, George Square.

I tried to contact most members by phone today, 28 January, to roughly gauge the numbers wanting to attend. If you were not able to get back to me, please note there are still a few places left for last minute appearances

**4 Some Forthcoming Fairs ( February/ March 2015)**

- Saturday 7 Feb/7 March Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling
- Sunday 15 Feb/24 March, Bellahouston Leisure Centre
- Saturday 28 Feb/28 March, The Citadel Leisure Centre, Ayr Baths, South Beach Road, Ayr
- Sunday 8 Feb/8 March, Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh
- Sat/Sun 21/22 Feb, Ingliston Edinburgh

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