

The Scottish Pottery Society

Glasgow Branch Newsletter

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A happy New Year to you all. I hope the Christmas holiday has gone well with you.

1. Last meeting, Christmas Party and bring your own Studio pottery.

A good turnout of members brought more than enough food and an interesting lot of studio pottery.

Once we had done our best to clear the food we sat down to discuss the pots on view.

There were two potters that were members' favourites: Margery Clinton and Jason Shackleton.

Here were some of their examples.



Margery Clinton (M.C.)



Three tiles (M.C.)



Lustre ware (M.C.)



(J.S.)

Jason Shackleton (J.S.)



(J.S.)



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Muriel McIntyre



Allander (Hugh Allan)



Ruskin (William Howson Taylor)



Griselda Hill

2. Next Meeting Monday 12 January: Hannah McAndrew, Scottish slipware potter

We first saw Hannah's wares when she exhibited a few of her pots at the recent Scottish Potters Association show in West Kilbride. On contacting Hannah we were delighted that Hannah agreed to travel up from Castle Douglas to talk to us about her potting. One of our members will be looking after her when she is in Glasgow.

Hannah trained as a potter under Jason Shackleton adopting the use of two ancient techniques of decoration on her work – slip trailing and sgraffito.

We look forward to an interesting meeting.

3. Emma Gillies Rediscovered

This is just to remind you of the exhibition that is being held in the University of Edinburgh Main Library Exhibition Gallery from 5 December 2014 to 7 March 2015.

When you visit this exhibition and you sign the visitors' book please indicate that you are from the Scottish Pottery Society.

Heather Jack says that Neil Lebeter, the Collections Curator for Edinburgh University, and Gordon Brennan have said that they would be happy to give SPS members a special guided tour, with the exhibition closed to the general public, some time after Christmas.

Heather says, 'we [will] extend that invitation to Glasgow as well, once we have a date'.

4. Some Forthcoming Fairs (January/ February 2015)

Saturday 10 Jan/7 Feb, Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling

Sunday 18 Jan/15 Feb, Bellahouston Leisure Centre

Saturday 31 Jan/28 Feb, The Citadel Leisure Centre, Ayr Baths, South Beach Road, Ayr

Sunday 11 Jan/ 8 Feb, Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh

Sat/Sun 21/22 Feb, Ingliston Edinburgh

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