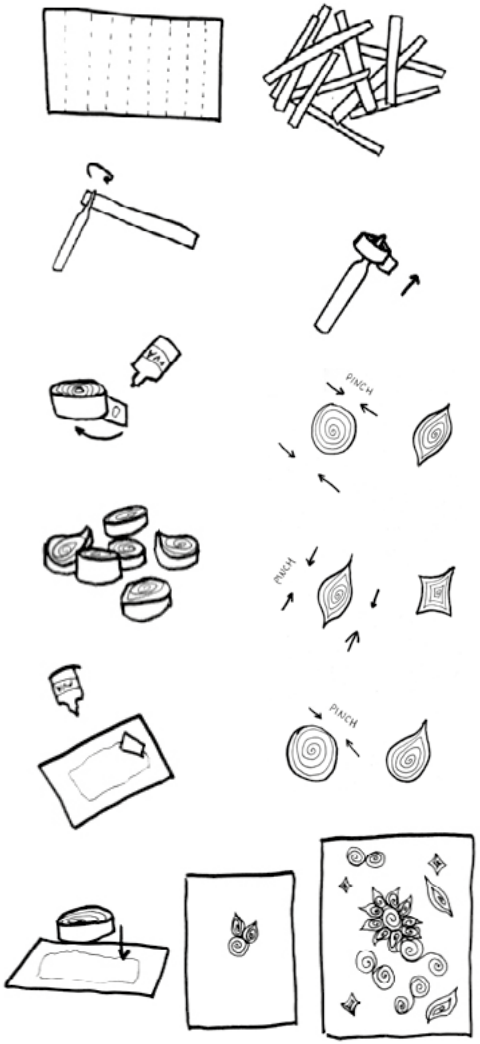
QUILLING

1. Cut paper into strips, try to keep these as straight as possible. Different colours are effective but not a necessity.
2. Place strip of paper against your DIY quilling tool. Hold in place and begin winding the paper around it, creating a coil.
3. Remove the coil by lifting off quilling tool.
4. Add a little glue to the end of the strip to secure the coil.
5. You should have a small circle shape with a spiral in the centre created by the edges of the paper.
6. Repeat this until you have a selection of coils. You can play around with creating different shapes by pinching the edges as shown.
7. Add glue to a sheet of card/paper and use a card or paintbrush to evenly spread across the surface
8. Press your coil onto the glued surface so the bottom is lightly coated with glue.
9. Place onto new sheet of paper or card where you can begin to compose them to create an image.
10. You have created a quilled design!



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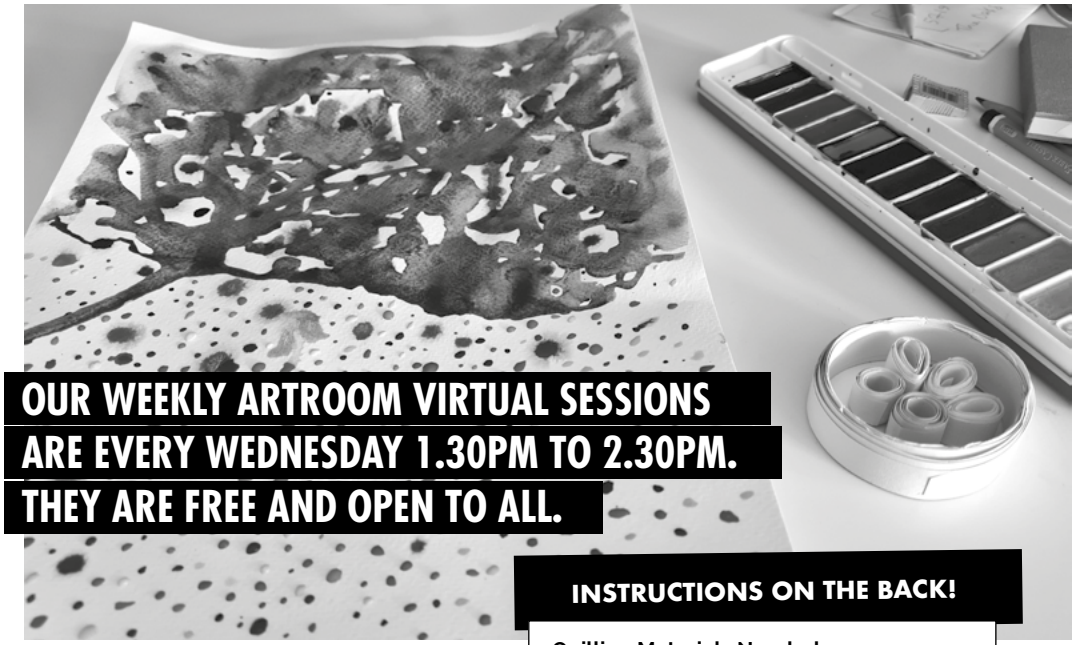

OUR WEEKLY ARTROOM VIRTUAL SESSIONS ARE EVERY WEDNESDAY 1.30PM TO 2.30PM. THEY ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL.

In our latest **VIRTUAL SESSION**, we continued Quilling. We all worked together to make tools with what we could find around us. After trying out some basic methods to quill new shapes, everyone used these to create their own designs. It was great to see the colourful abstract images of flowers and landscapes growing as the hour passed.

Our next session is on Wednesday the 24th March – where we will be trying out some new techniques. All you need is something to draw on, and any pens, pencils or paints you have with you. No previous art experience is necessary. Just bring yourself, have a blether and see what you think. We would love to see you there.

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK!

Quilling Materials Needed:

- Paper strips (a range of coloured papers will work best)
- PVA Glue
- Credit card sized piece of card/plastic
- Tweezers (optional - these are for the fiddly bits)
- Scissors
- Something to create a DIY quilling tool with - good examples are a cocktail stick, kirby grip, lollypop stick, straw or ear bud/swab, anything you can use to coil paper around.

If you would like to join a session, you can find out more on our social media, via Eventbrite, or feel free to send us an email.

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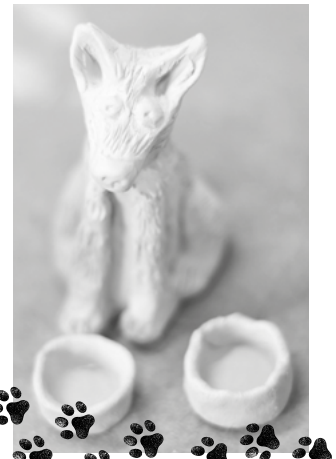
WHAT'S NEW IN ARTROOM?



After dropping off Art Packs, Clay and modelling tools to the Oaks in Elgin and Sue Ryder in Aberdeen, we were excited to try out the clay last week. We took some time to get a feel for the material, and chatted about the times we had seen clay before. Whilst chatting in one particular session, the artists wanted to create sculptures of dogs. We all modelled together whilst chatting about our pets and shared stories about canine companions. By the end of the hour each sculpture had such personality!

We are looking forward to bringing the models alive by adding surface decoration and colour next time.

HOW TO BOOK A VIRTUAL CREATIVE CONSULTATION/ ARTROOM 1-2-1:

We can arrange virtual creative consultations with our Artroom artists via the virtual-patient-visiting app, or using your own device. These emulate the experience we would usually have in person, offering a friendly face, advice and creative support, as well as helping if you feel stuck as to where to start/where to go next.

ART PACKS can be dropped off before the session and are filled with a selection of materials to use during the session and for you to keep for future creative endeavours. Bespoke materials can be arranged if there is anything specific that you'd like to try.

Please contact us to arrange your own Virtual Artroom Meet-up:

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