

## **Art Group Meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Present:** SD, PD, GMcA and JA

**Apologies:** LG and WG

### **Areas of discussion**

- AS welcomed everyone to our first meeting of 2020 and thanked everyone for taking the time to attend today.
- AS thanked everyone for all their hard work and creativity when designing the Burns and Valentine's decorations for both parties.
- AS advised the Easter Party will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - the group members are looking forward to getting started on decorations for this - including Easter Bonnets and Hard-Boiled Eggs.
- The group will continue to work on their String Art - individual pieces.
- The group will also start some work out in Mainstay's back garden but feel some visits to local gardens and garden centres will give them some inspiration and ideas for styles etc.
- The group members will use the rest of the candles and materials from our previous visit to Shearers Candles to make Candle Melts this year.
- The group agreed the visit to Cancer Research on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February went very well and everyone enjoyed their visit, providing a donation to such a worthwhile charity. AS thanked all service users and staff who were involved.

### **Action plan**

- **AS to organise visit to the Hidden Gardens for late April/Early May 2020.**
- **AS to organise a visit to Sensory Garden in Kirkintilloch – JA will attend and take pictures to show to other group members who are unable to attend and the group will decide on ideas/styles for back garden.**
- **AS to organise visit to Garden/woodwork centre in Cambuslang so Mainstay can purchase an owl sculpture for back garden - reasonable price with Social Enterprise.**
- **GMcA will look at sourcing materials/ideas to make a welly boot for our back garden (Welcome to our Garden sign). Everyone present congratulated GMcA on such a fantastic idea and are looking forward to getting creative with the design.**
- **PD is looking forward to painting the fence in the back garden when the weather gets better.**



**Date of Next Meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020**