

Life Long Learning // Beth Currie



Name:	Beth Currie
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What medium do you specialise in?	Micro-crochet jewellery
What kind of workshops / classes can you offer?	<p>I offer beginners and advanced crochet jewellery workshops. Please see here for more information http://redsquirrelcrafts.co.uk/workshop.htm</p> <p>I also do demonstrations/talks where I show all the stages of making one of my pendants, which tend to last about an hour or so.</p>
What age group do you have experience working with or what kind of groups have you taught previously?	I've done demonstrations/talks to a good number of local Womens Rurals, Friendship Clubs, etc. My workshops are aimed at adults and mostly for both workshops and talks I get women aged 30 +
Do you have a preferred age group in terms of offering workshops/ classes (i.e primary school, young people, adults etc.)	Not children! Any adult groups are fine.
Are you a member of the PVG Scheme?	No
Do you have any other relevant training?	No
If offering workshops or classes do you have a preferred location?	Anywhere within a couple of hours drive of Glentroof.

Beth Currie CV

Exhibitions

October 2016: Solo Exhibition, The Ross Gallery, Stranraer.

July/August 2016: Solo Exhibition, Tolbooth Art Centre, Kirkcudbright.

July 2016: Exhibited with Creative Whithorn, part of Whithorn Arts & Crafts Trail.

August 2015: Exhibited with The Galloway Creatives, part of Kirkcudbright Art & Crafts Trail.

July 2015: Exhibited with Creative Whithorn, part of Whithorn Arts & Crafts Trail.

June 2015: Exhibited with The Galloway Creatives, Harbour Cottage Gallery, Kirkcudbright.

March/April 2015: Solo Exhibition, Tolbooth Art Centre, Kirkcudbright.

January-March 2015: Exhibited with The Galloway Creatives, Beltie Books, Wigtown.

December 2014: Exhibited with Galloway Photography, The Ross Gallery, Stranraer.

December 2014: Exhibited with The Galloway Creatives, The Art Room, Dumfries.

August 2014: Exhibited with The Galloway Creatives, part of Kirkcudbright Art & Crafts Trail.

July 2014: Exhibited with The Galloway Creatives, Beltie Books, Wigtown.

June 2014: Exhibited with The Galloway Artisans, Mackintosh Queens Cross, Glasgow.

February 2014: Exhibited with The Galloway Creatives, The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright.

Other Major Events

October 2016 & 2015: Crafts for Christmas, SECC Glasgow.

September 2016 & 2015: "The Kist" at Wigtown Book Festival.

December 2015 & 2014: 3D2D Craft, Art & Design Fair, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

November 2014: Desire Jewellery & Silversmithing Fair, Winchester Guildhall.

Commissions

I have undertaken many commissions, creating unique pieces of jewellery working from a customer's initial vision. Notable pieces include: a "tree of life" pendant designed to match a school logo; gold stars created to represent the EU flag; a brooch inspired by the logo for the charity "Dementia Friends"; a bespoke thistle bracelet design for a Scottish wedding party overseas.

Workshops

I run workshops for beginners and advanced crocheters, tutoring them in micro-crochet and jewellery making techniques, so that they can create their own crocheted necklace to take home with them.

Galleries & Shops

My work is available to buy at the following places:

Professional Artists Pop Up Shops in Kirkcudbright & Gatehouse of Fleet.

Gallery Sia Tri (my home gallery), Glentrool.

Cloud 9 Studio Gallery, Dumfries.

Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries.

The Art House, Southampton.

Beltie Books & Café, Wigtown.
St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn.
Glentroot Visitor Centre, Glentroot.
Kirkcubright Visitor Centre, Palnure.

I also exhibit and sell at various arts & crafts events around Dumfries & Galloway, Ayrshire, Glasgow, Livingston and Edinburgh.

Memberships

I am a member of the following:

Professional Artists Pop Up Shops Co-operative
Galloway Textiles Collective (Intertwine)
Upland
The Lace Guild
Heritage Crafts Association
Craft Scotland
Creative Whithorn
DG Unlimited (formerly Dumfries & Galloway Chamber of Arts)

Education

2015: Jewellery Design Course, London Jewellery School

1995: BA (Hons) in Music, University of Leeds

Press

Featured in Crochet Conscience interview, March 2017.

Gallery Sia Tri opening featured in Our Wigtownshire and Dumfries & Galloway Life Magazine, March 2016.

Featured in Dumfries & Galloway Life Magazine, November 2015.

Featured Artist on DGWGO website.

Featured Artist on the Kirkcudbright Arts & Crafts Trail website.

Featured Artist on the Creative Whithorn website.

Galloway Creatives exhibition featured in Dumfries & Galloway Life Magazine, February 2014.

