



NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome! – Artworks are very happy to introduce Sarah Harvey Richardson. Sarah is our new Marketing and Communications Intern, she will be working closely with the Marketing Team to assist in delivering our marketing strategy and will be working primarily on the Big Give 2010 challenge (details at the end of the e-bulletin).

For further information on Artworks' Big Give Challenge 2010 contact **Sarah Harvey Richardson**, Marketing & Communications Intern on 01274 256919

Barnardo's Seen & Heard Event – Artworks were pleased to attend the Seen & Heard Event at the Bradford Bulls Stadium; crazy bikes were available to try out by Crank it Up and Urban Circus was on hand to demonstrate circus skills for budding jugglers.

YOUTH ARTS

Thackley Urban Village – As part of an ongoing project Artworks will be working with local residents to design and make a series of stone markers. The designs created by residents will be transferred using low relief stone carving onto large stone markers which will identify a walking route through the village to encourage residents to exercise more and appreciate the natural environment in and around the area that they live.

If you would like further details of the above programme please contact **Ged Walker**, Senior Projects Coordinator on 01274 256925

ARTS & HEALTH

Holmewood Story Garden – The Bradford Council funded Holmewood Story Garden is nearly finished and will be officially launched next month, the garden, on Broadstone Way in Holmewood, has been designed with local residents to create an outside environment where children and families can experience storytelling and imaginative play.

Bradford Cyrenians Mosaic Project – An MHLI Arts and Health Partnership project working with homeless residents in the Cyrenians hostel to address issues of social isolation, mental health, self esteem and self confidence. Participants have designed the layout for their individual mosaics and are in the process of learning and applying mosaic-ing skills to their designs.

For more details on these projects contact **Suzy Russell**, Projects Coordinator on 01274 257928

TRAINING & MENTORING

Chapelton Children's Centre – As part of the Big Lottery Family Learning project, Creative Together has begun delivering projects in the Leeds District. Working with parents and children at Chapelton Children's Centre, a series of sessions have been held to explore storytelling techniques and creating stories together. Parents and children are looking forward to a trip to the Ilkey Literature Festival in October where they can explore and have fun with literature and performance.

Oasis Project - Creative Together sessions have been held with families from the Oasis Project, with the aim of giving families a flavour of Creative Together through fun, inclusive sessions where they were encouraged to play and create together. Sessions included; junk sculpture, African dance, Bollywood dance and making family memory boxes. We hope to extend this programme into the Autumn.

For further details contact **Jessica Penrose**, Projects Coordinator on 01274 256927

OPPORTUNITIES

Creative Volunteers Needed! Artworks are looking for a group of volunteers to assist them in the delivery of a series of family activity workshops, using recycled and repurposed materials in September. The workshops will be all day on Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September. All volunteers will need to have a recent CRB, this can be arranged for volunteers who need one but you will need to contact us at least one month before the event.

For more information contact **Susan Eardley**, Resources Manager on 01274 256921



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The Big Give 2010 Challenge

Artworks Creative Communities is delighted to announce that we have been selected as one of only five arts organisations in Yorkshire to participate in The Big Give Challenge 2010.

The Big Give Challenge brings together gifts from major donors and charities and matches it against individual pledges, so that every donation will be worth twice its original value. The last Big Give Challenge raised £8.5 million for the 175 participating charities.

The aim of the challenge is to raise funds for Artworks' new project 'Get Your Paintbrush Out', an innovative training programme working with people, from hostels across Bradford District, who have direct experience of homelessness.

'Get Your Paintbrush Out' will creatively engage participants by giving them the opportunity to work together on an interior design project where they will be able to learn and practice new skills such as; design, decorating and DIY. The skills gained on this project will enable the participants to maintain and retain future residencies and give them new skills for employment.

Artworks have until Friday, 5th November 2010 to reach our target of £3000 worth of pledges.

If you would like to be involved and help Artworks make this project possible then please click on the link below to make your pledge. Every pledge made will be doubled by the Big Give if our target is reached by the by the deadline.



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