



The Covid -19 pandemic has affected many people in so many ways throughout this year and some have lost loved ones, their health - both mental and physical, lost jobs, opportunities and future hopes, lost their confidence in connecting with others or even going outside the safety of their homes.

Throughout the last six months our amazing group of artists and makers shared their skills and experience and helped us all move forward whilst we rode the rollercoaster of in and out of lockdown. The combination of a safe place to share our stories, identify with each other and express our creativity has helped many build their confidence to reconnect, learn new skills, break isolation and loneliness and find something they never knew they had.

We are blown away by the positive comments from the workshops. A huge thank you to all who joined in and to Hannah and Karen for their facilitation of an amazing journey!

March 2021

Deborah Chapman

Managing Director

Y Tŷ Celf - The Art House Ltd CIC

Sian - Artist



Ruth - Artist



Melanie- Artist



Hannah - Artist

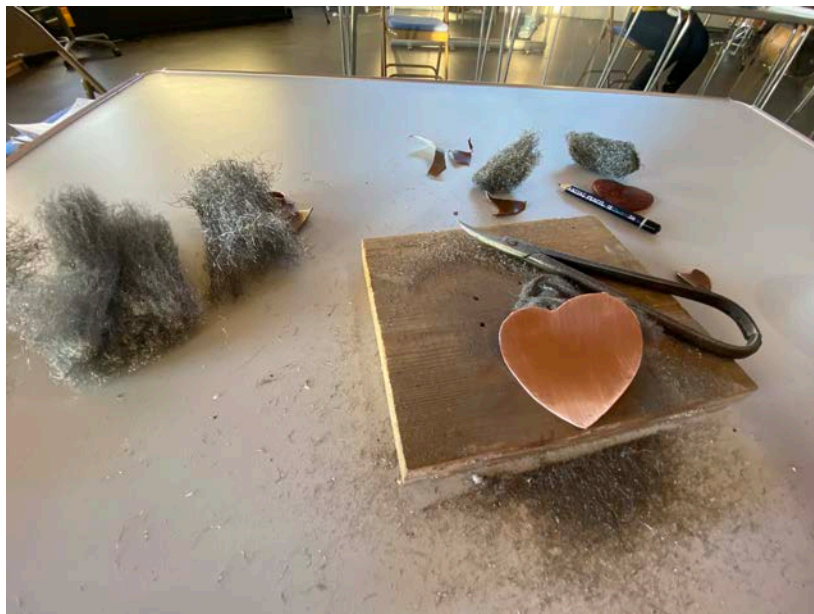


Shaun - Artist



Oksana - Artist



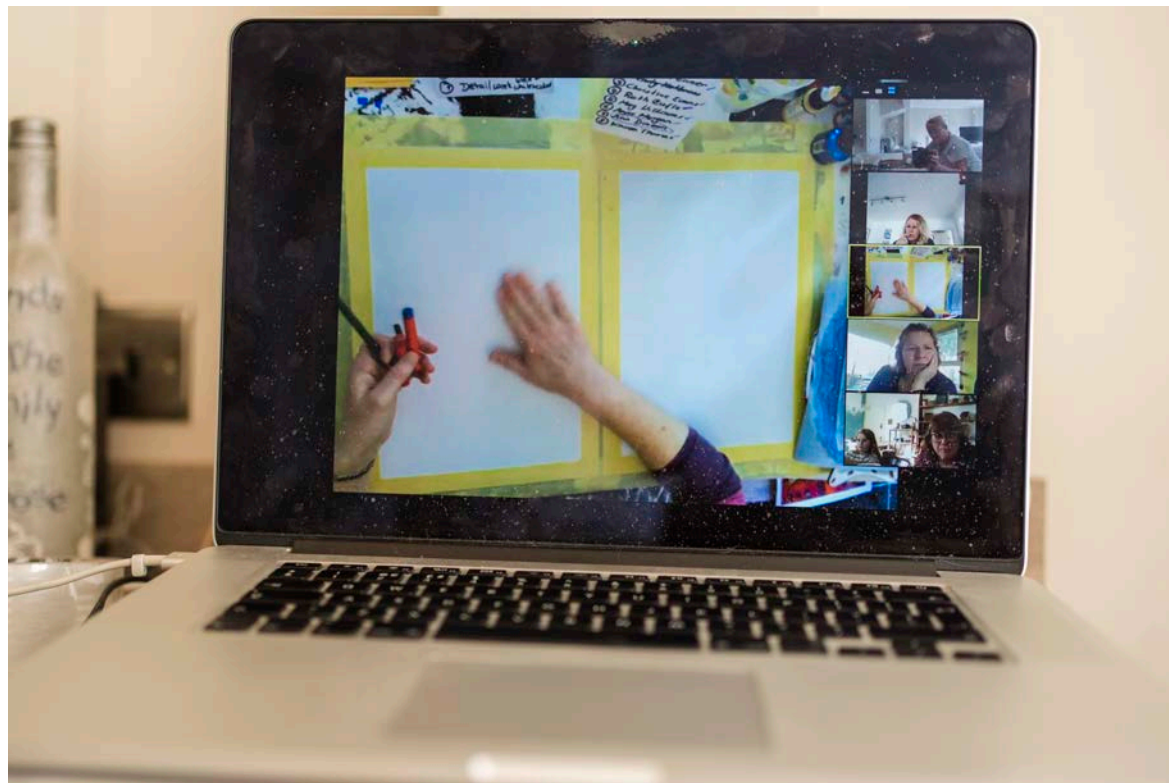


Copper jewellery making



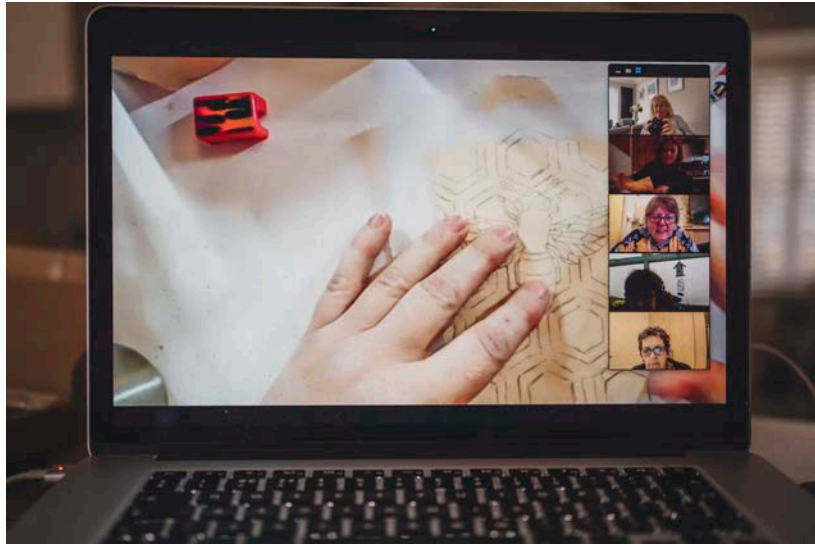


**Felting, creating
Christmas
decorations**



Abstract painting

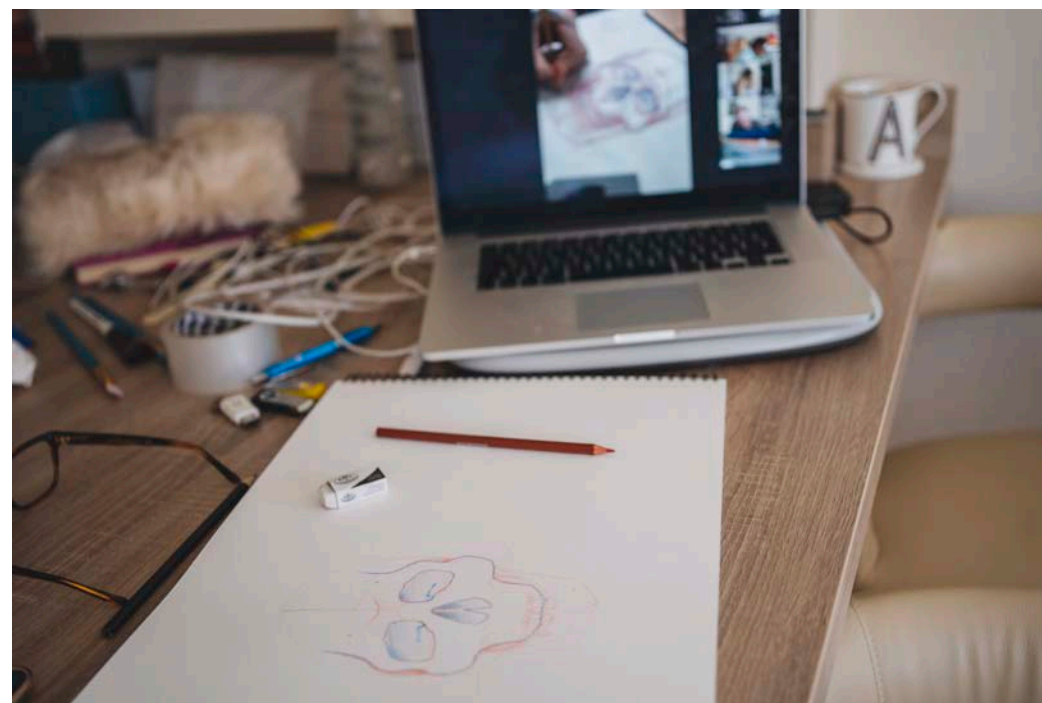
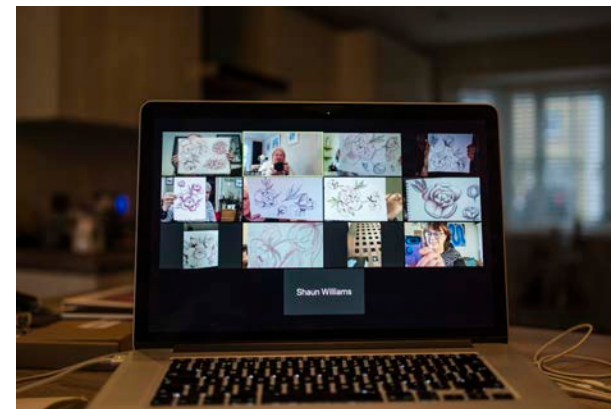




Gilding workshop



Illustration
workshop

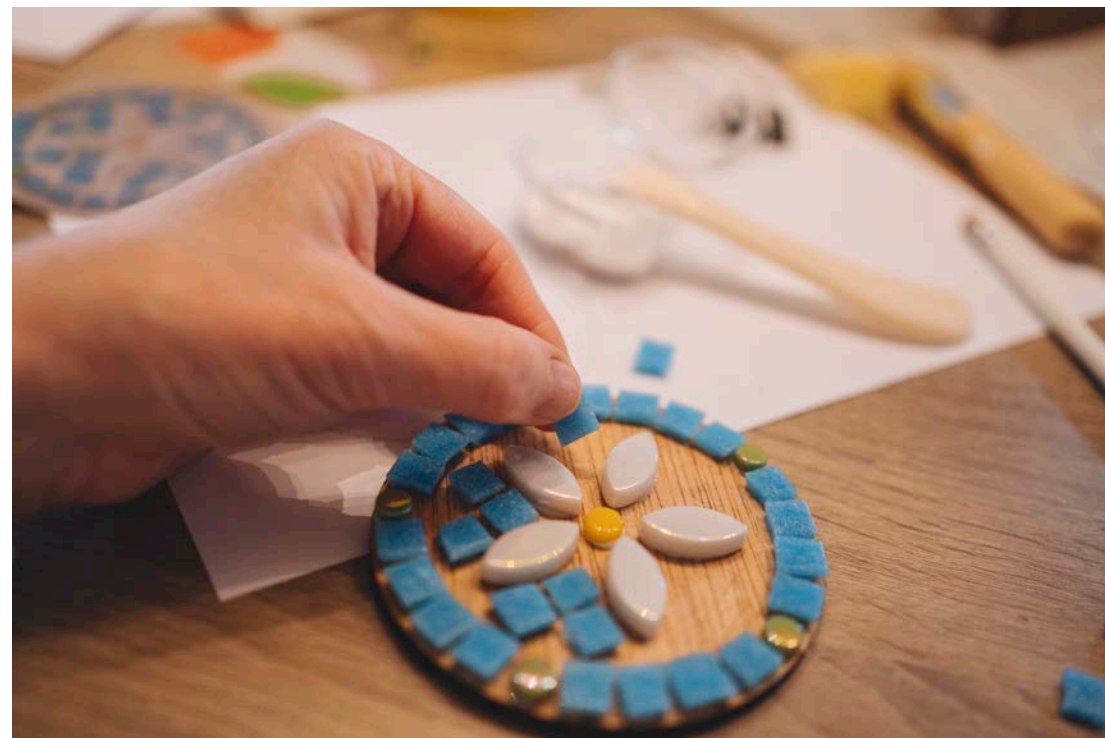


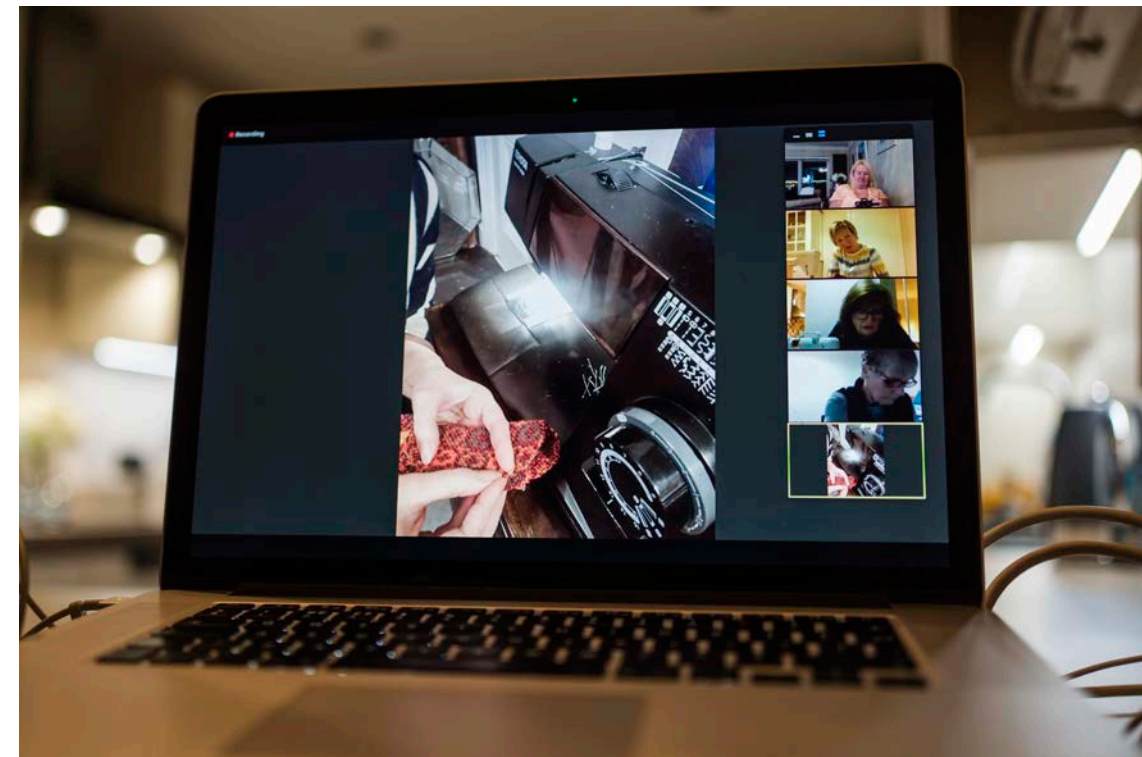


Leaf printing
workshop



Mosaic tile
workshop





Making Teddy
Bears



Watercolour
painting

Many people attended the workshops and
created numerous pieces of art, the
following portraits capture a few of those
together with their completed work and
some written feedback about the sessions

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I actually enjoyed lockdown as I was able to indulge my hobbies. The workshops added another dimension by introducing new and different crafts I would not have otherwise done.

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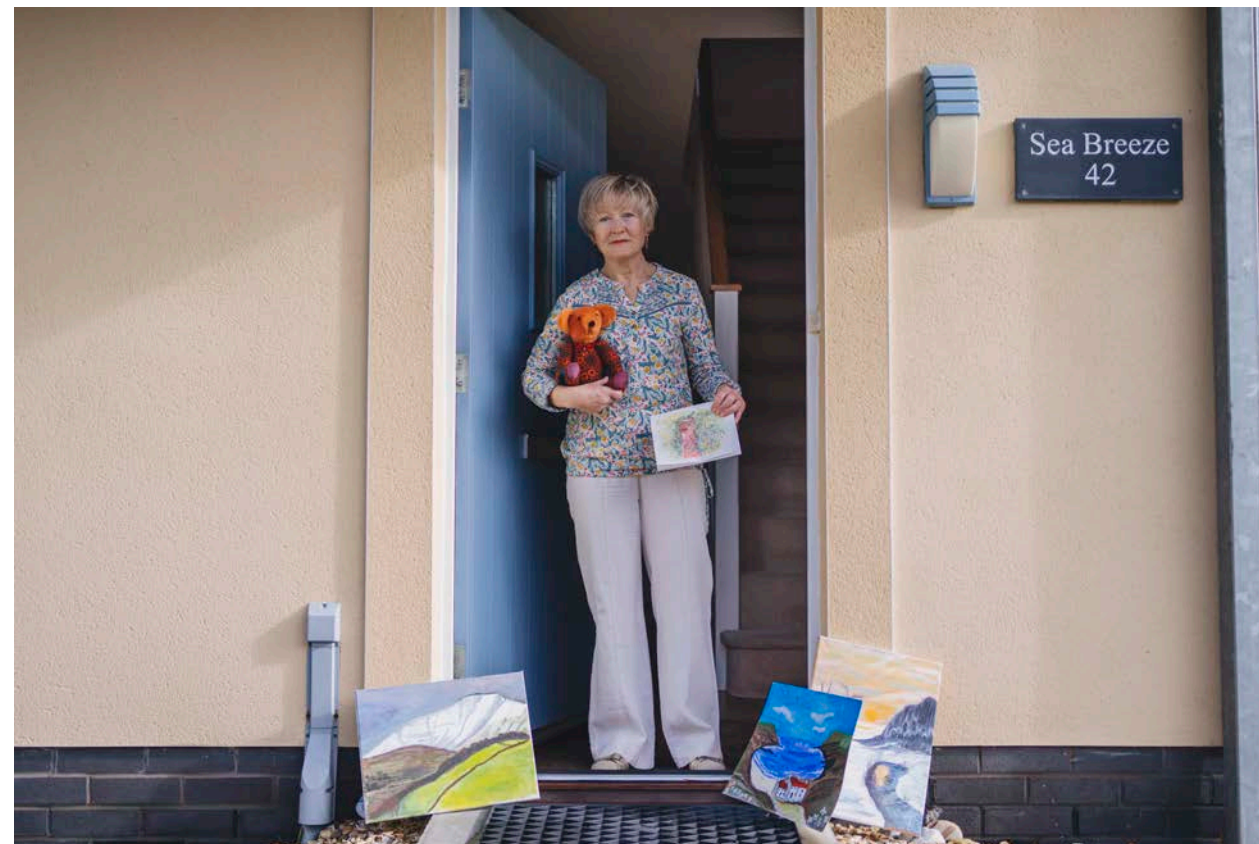
Providing my art knowledge to other people during the last few workshops made me very happy and helped me in my own wellbeing.

I have really enjoyed the preparation for the workshops. I was so busy that I didn't really have much time to think about the lock-down or ~~the~~ Covid situation.

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Seeing and talking to other each other during the workshops was great and I learned a new skill myself – teaching others via ZOOM.





Thanks to Ty Celf my lockdown is getting easier to manage.

The sessions are well organised and tutors offer good advice whether we have any artistic experience or not. Zoom is effective.

I love the friendly chat between the group and have created several images I am pleased with.

Ruth explained Water Colour techniques well and has been very encouraging. Confidence is growing. The acrylic scene has also been taught by another Ruth, and she also explained a variety of techniques which worked well on canvas. I am looking forward to an 'Illustration' session on March 1st which needs no special equipment and simplify drawing of outlines which will be useful for lots of art styles.

Be good if we can meet up at some stage but as things stand we can develop skills, share ideas and good times safely while at home.

How has this helped you to begin your unlocking journey?

This course has been a real opportunity to do something for myself after a long year of working to help others and neglecting my own self care.



How has this helped you to begin your unlocking journey?

I feel more confident being in a room with people I don't know. The plastic screen, self distancing made it easier.

Ty Self cond recovery Workshop

I have totally enjoyed the three workshops I have tried

1. Abstract painting
2. Water Colours
3. Jewellery Making (my favourite for me)

I have met new people and learnt new skills during cond the workshops have been fantastic I would recommend anyone to try a workshop

Thank you





Being told you are old and vulnerable can make you feel very anxious but being able to speak to a new group of people, in class or Zoom made me realise I was not alone with my feelings and that instantly made me feel better.

Learning a new skill was also good keeping the brain working and also ending up with an article you are proud of.

Many thanks to all the team.

How has this helped you to begin your unlocking journey?

It's helped with my confidence to be around people.

Things & life is possible in these uncertain times



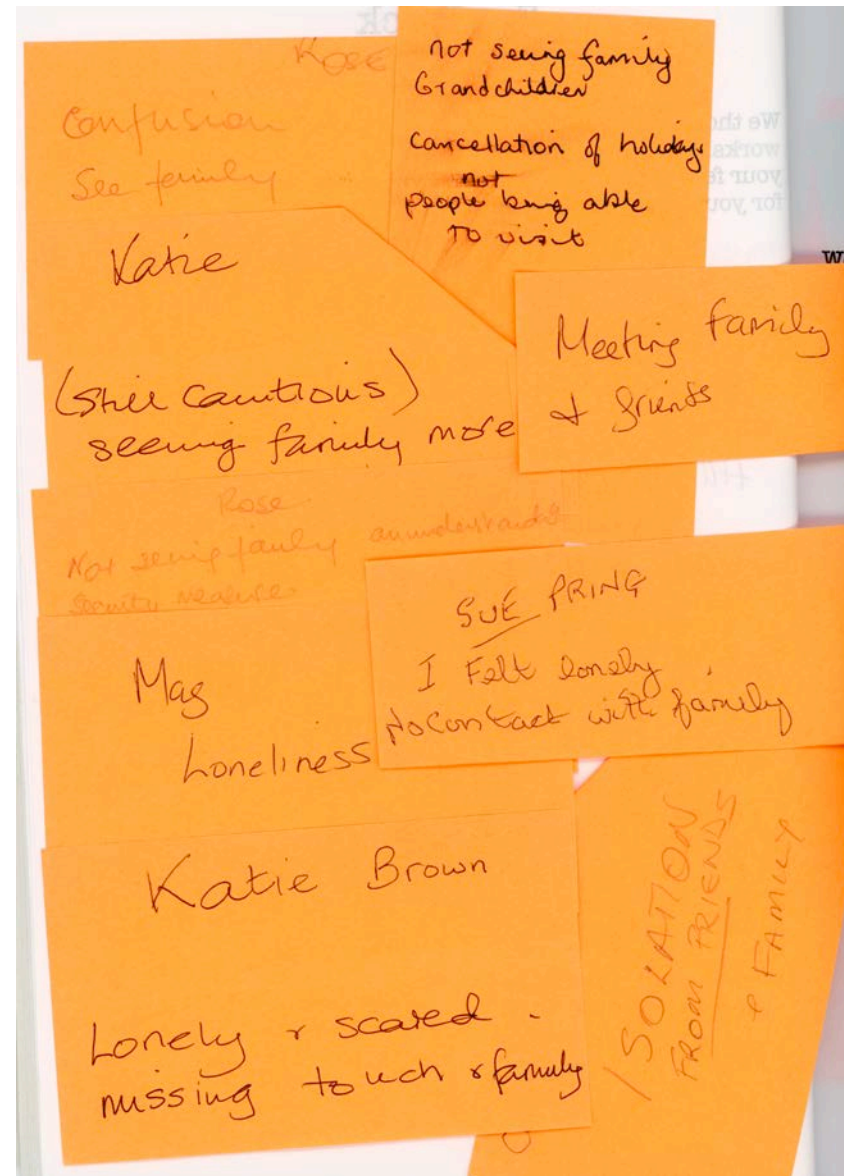
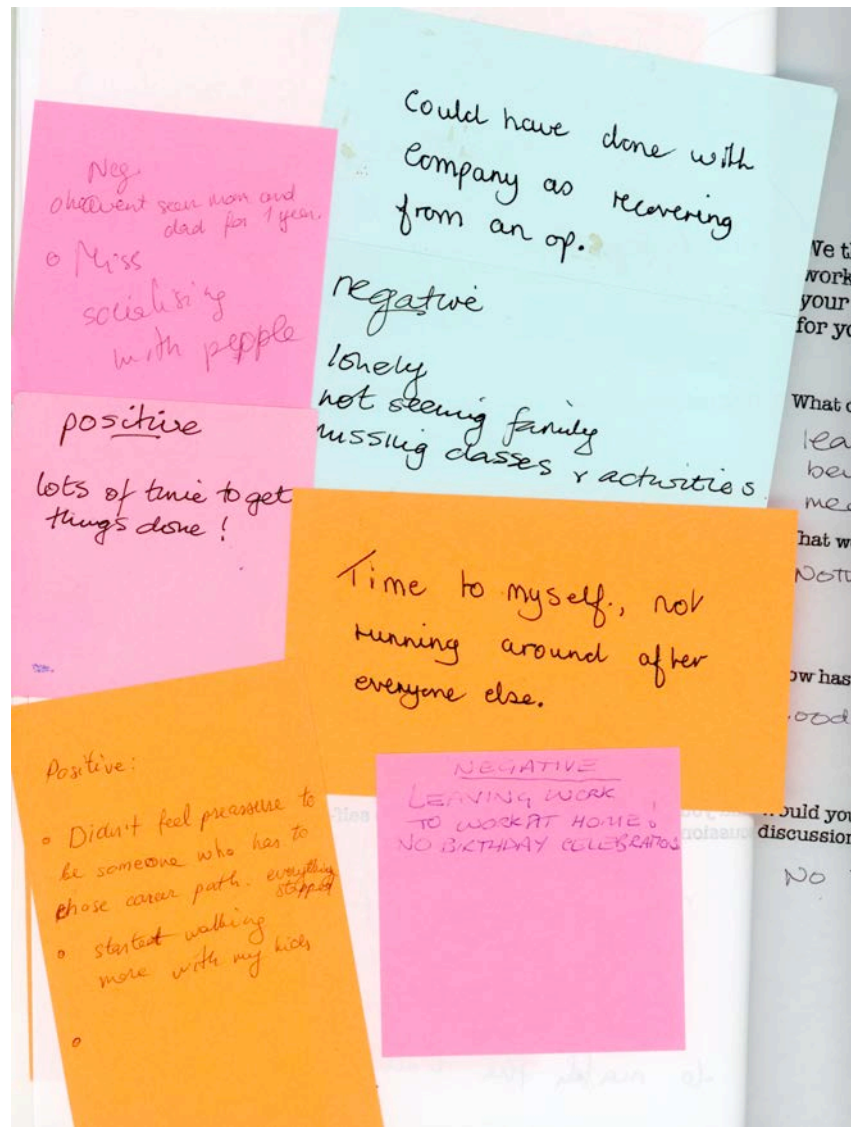
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It's proved that things can be planned & looked forward to. It's allowed me to be with other people in a safe way & helped in confidence

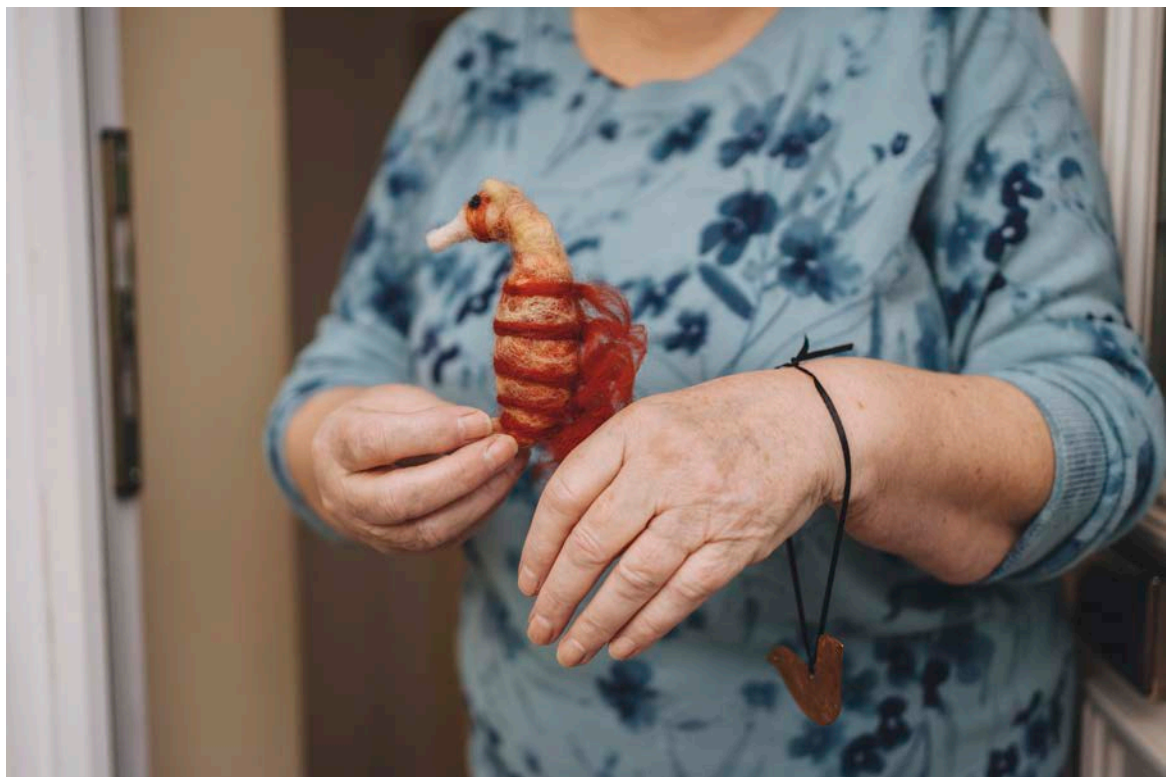
Having suddenly lost my mum to pancreatic cancer in Sept 2020 the Ty Celf workshops have not only given me a safe environment to talk through the loss, but also got me to socialise with new people. The biggest gain for me has been to be using my mum's sewing machine - she would be so proud of me as I have never been a crafts person.



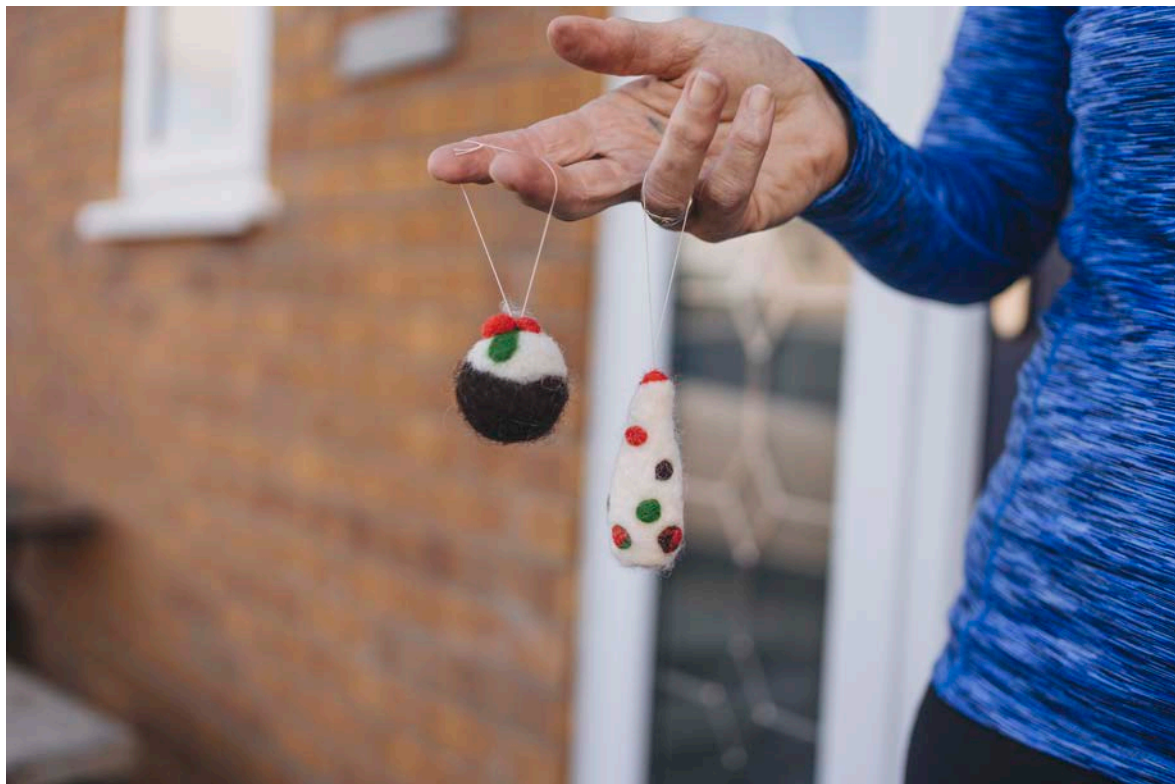








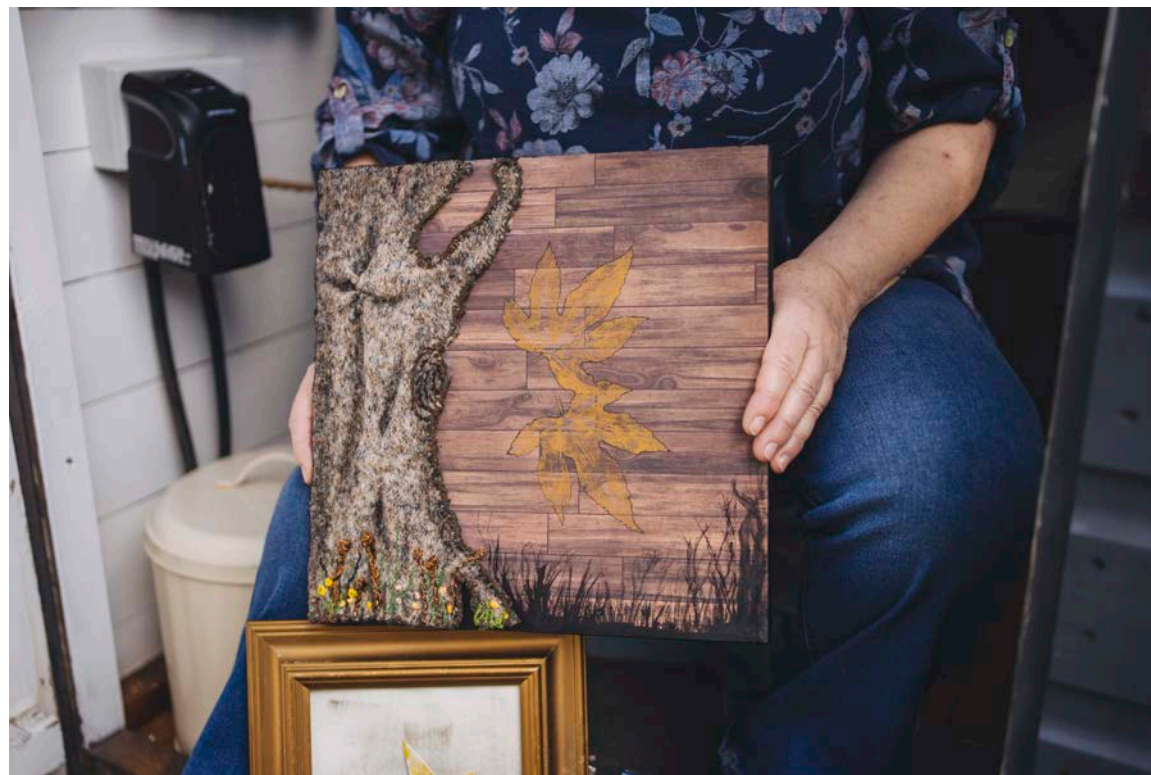




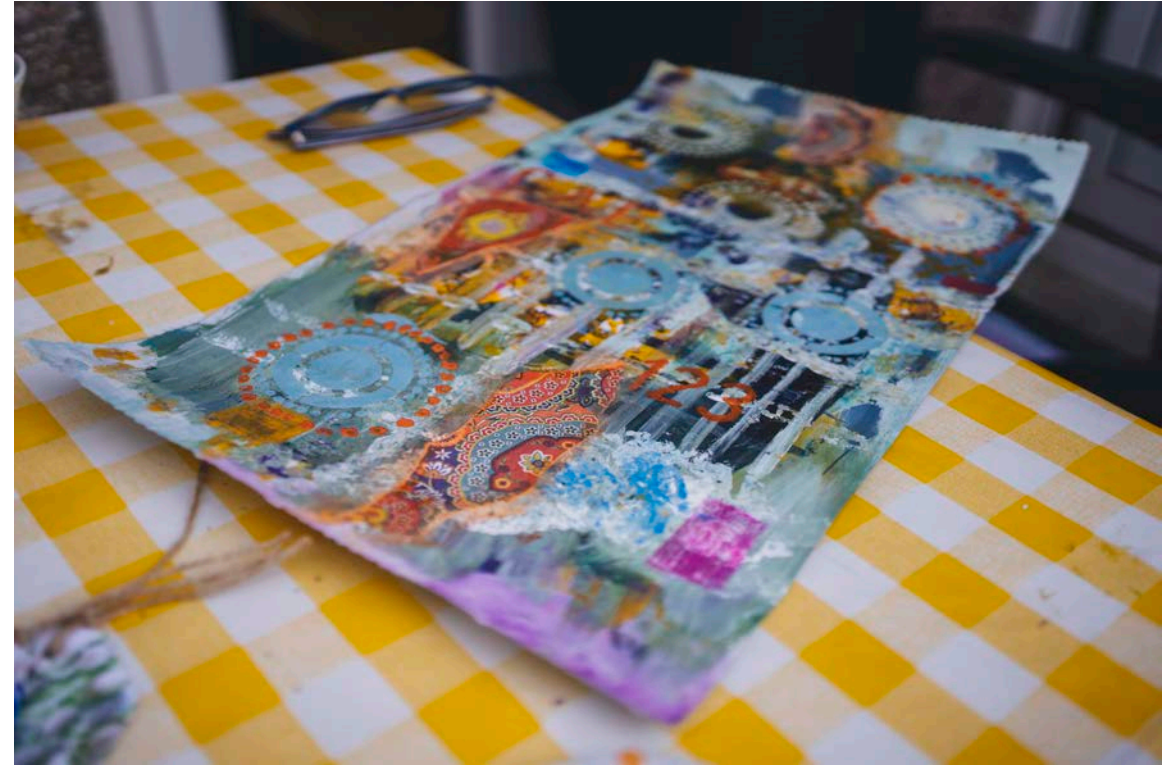












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