# **Loudwater Studio**

Everyone can be creative, no matter what their ability. It's not about being perfect but relaxing, having a go and enjoying the fun. There is no right or wrong when it comes to creativity!

# **Newsletter - September 2017**

# New Groups for Adults with Learning Disability

Thanks to funding received from Shropshire Housing Group we have been able to create two new groups specifically aimed at engaging Adults with Learning Disabilities which include an enterprise element. Each group will run fortnightly on a Wednesday with our clay group 'Splottery Pottery' beginning at 1.30pm on 19 October and the general 'Craft 'n' Sew' group beginning the following Wednesday, 26 October at 10.30am. Both groups will run for 2 hours and we are asking for a small contribution of £3.50 to help sustain the groups.



Martin's work at the Studio

The aim is to get everyone creating to a level that can be sold in local shops / markets etc., Any funds raised will then be ploughed back in to sustaining the groups. We are also keen promote the groups and their amazing work online to give everyone the chance to get involved. All the decisions about what we make, where we sell and more will be made by group members themselves so it's a great way to get involved, learn new skills and contribute to the local economy.

If you are aware of any adults who would be interested in joining either one or both of the groups please ask them, or their support, to give us a call at the Studio so we can ensure to reserve their place.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us with running these really exciting groups, and helping to get their work online. You will need a DBS check as you could sometimes be going out with the group to help with sales, but we'll sort all that here. Please give us a call or email Jackie by clicking the link below.

### **Find out More**

## Shop #TheCoOpWay and help us raise funds

Loudwater are thrilled to have been chosen by the Co-Op as an organisation to support in their charity for community causes initiative. If you are a Co-Op Member and have one of their blue cards please help by selecting us as your cause, then each time you buy Co-Op own



branded products not only will you receive 5% or your spend back but we'll also receive 1%! The funds raised currently stand at £908 so we're thrilled as this will make a huge difference to us. So please tell your friends and family and help us raise vital funds for Loudwater, let's see just how much

#### **Find out More**

### STOP PRESS - NEW KNIT & NATTER AT LUDLOW LIBRARY

Dust off your Crochet hooks and Knitting needles and join us in the Library every fortnight on Wednesdays, 10.15-12.15 from 20 September! Everyone welcome (even if you haven't knitted in years). See you there.

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Peg Loom Bowls

## **Fantastic Workshops**

Feeling creative but want to try something new? We've got some fantastic workshops coming to the Studio:

15 Sept - Crochet Amigurumi & Patterns

22 Sept - Peg Loom Bowls

29 Sept - Beginner's Crochet 13 Oct - Beginner's Knitting

20 Oct - Beginner's Crochet

Materials are included for all workshops but places are limited and have to be booked in advance to ensure we have enough bookings for them to run. You can book via the website link below using Paypal, or by contacting us at the Studio. So clear your diaries bring your friends and come and have some fun whilst learning new skills.

# **More Details**

#### **Fun for Children**

Our pre-school children's group will return in October at the new time of 10.00am. At only £2.50 per session with lots of paint, glitter and glue it's great fun for everyone and better still you don't have to clear away!

It as lovely to see so many children over the Summer Holidays, making Minecraft scenes, Dragon Eggs and more. We're looking forward seeing everyone back for October half-term. Updates on activities & dates will soon be available on our website!