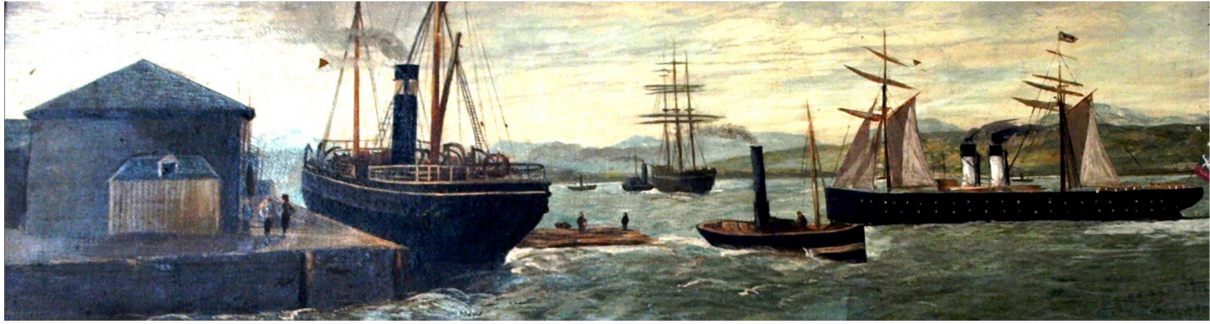




Chairman's Newsletter April 2021 - The Arts Society Bearsden & Milngavie

Dear Member,

Many of us are feeling slightly uplifted!

Soon our blank paged diaries can show hairdressing appointments, meetings with friends, albeit out-of-doors, and most recently travel permitted outside of our County, starting from Friday 16th April. I cannot wait to just get into the car or, make a train journey to visit friends 'doon the water' with Christmas and birthday presents long awaiting delivery. Many have also received their second vaccination which helps to restore their confidence in venturing out in the community again.

The death of The Duke of Edinburgh still came as a shock; we felt he was invincible and would always be at the side of the Queen. He and my Father were both born in 1921, sharing many milestones in their lives; especially their military service, the horrors of war, and witnessed the ups and downs of family life.

Our society AGM is fast approaching (June 14th) and this will be held on ZOOM. This coming week the Committee will meet to decide on future plans, membership fees, etc.

I attended an Area Meeting on the 18th March on Zoom. Most of the thirteen societies in our area have faced similar challenges of retaining membership, Zoom lectures to arrange and concerns about Covid restrictions on future Face-to-Face meetings. Also, recruitment of Committee Members that I refuse to bleat on about. 'Cometh the hour cometh the man – or indeed woman'.

I hope everyone is well and you will continue to support your society in the future.

Kindest wishes

Meg Macfarlane - Chairman