



# Opening doors

A series of relaxed gatherings where we'll meet a variety of local creative folk...

Wednesday mornings 10.30am – 12 noon  
during November and mid-December.

Free. Includes morning tea at the end of each session. Bookings not necessary.

## PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

**8 November - Theatre Royal Tour.** Take a tour behind the scenes and through spaces and passages not usually accessible to the public. See systems that make the magic come alive on stage and discover some of the historic highlights of the theatre. Meet at the Refinery Artspace at 10.30am.

**15 November - Drawing group demonstration** A fun & casual look into what happens at the Refinery's Monday morning figure drawing class. Demonstrations and insights into the art of figure drawing.  
At the Refinery Artspace 10.30am

**22 November - Mike Ward – Jewellery with a yarn (or two)...** Mike Ward shares some of the techniques and principles that have shaped his multifaceted creative practice over more than fifty years.  
At the Refinery Artspace 10.30am

**29 November - HOW DOES THEATRE GET MADE? Donna Chapman & Ro Cambridge.**  
A writer and a theatre practitioner reveal the collaborative and creative processes behind the making of The Departure Lounge, the one-woman play which won the Audience Favourite Award at the 2023 Nelson Fringe Festival. Time permitting, this session will include brief excerpts from the play.  
At the Refinery Artspace 10.30am

**6 December - Sue Heydon – Artist Talk.** Fibre & Textile artist Sue Heydon will talk about her latest installation work 'Felled', addressing the problem of forestry waste. Given that the industry provides employment for many people, she considers the possibility that there is a solution to accommodate all. At the Refinery Artspace 10.30am

**13 December - Sue Birchfield - Painting demonstration.** Sue is known for her delightful landscapes and floral works. Meet at the Wall to Wall Gallery, Bridge Street at 10.30.

**More sessions in February 2024 ....** Contact Heidi Lucas on 027 344 9796,

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