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‘Bettering the world with Art’



**‘Working with hand and eye –
to better the person too.’**

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Hi,

my name is Pat and, though I was born in Oxfordshire, in England, I had the good fortune to marry a Welshman and 'came home' to Wales to live just outside, and then in, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire from 1981. My husband and I raised two sons here, both now at Cardiff University, and I graduated from Trinity University College, Carmarthen in June 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Fine Art, with Honours.

In August 2009 I hosted my first solo exhibition, commissioned by the National Trust, Dinefwr Park and Castle, Llandeilo, SA19 6RT, and I have since become one of the National Trust's 'Trusted Artists', an honour not lightly given.

During my twelve-day exhibition I welcomed an estimated 670 guests, many of whom were children, and many left delightful comments in my Visitors' Book throughout this very successful event. Please visit my web site to read more. (Look for 'Exhibitions' under the 'Information' button).



Following on from that success, during which I organised and ran a 'Family Fun Day', where children of all ages made their own versions of my 'Celtic Circle' (see 'Celtic Circle Exhibition'), I was again commissioned, this time to construct the frames of a series of Willow Sculptures and then work with children, and their adults, in weaving willow 'skins' onto them. This event was featured in both the Carmarthen Journal (front page) and the South Wales Guardian (see 'Willow Sculpture Workshop' - page 3).

I now offer my skills to schools, special needs groups and care homes where I can offer a flexible range of art related activities from painting, sculpture and on to willow weaving and beyond.

I do charge for my services but the fee is negotiable.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss anything further.

Regards, Pat.

<p>“Brilliant ideas which need to be taken into Primary Schools to extend and develop our young people in terms of natural culture.”</p> <p>Exhibition, August 2009 Comment from a visiting teacher.</p>	<p>“Excellent activities and a super teacher. Range of activities was appropriate for my 5 year old son, teenage daughter and myself. Relaxing and fun.”</p> <p>Willow Sculpture Workshop, October 2009 Comment from a parent.</p>	<p>“Very interesting exhibition fantastic with kids - who were fascinated with all the work on display - and enjoyed talking about each piece.”</p> <p>Exhibition, August 2009 Comment from a parent. (More comments on web site).</p>
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