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Putting the 'art of the folk' on show for CLAN

The talents of an American artist and two local craftswomen will combine in a brand new exhibition this month, to raise money for cancer charity, CLAN.

Jeanne Bouza Rose from New York visits Orkney every summer, bringing fellow Americans with her to be inspired by the county, as she has been herself for over 20 years.

This year, she will come alone, focusing instead on the work of two local craftswomen, Mary Sinclair and Greta Craigie.

Her previous "Orkney Art Adventure" trips even saw Jeanne spend her 50th birthday in the county in 2005, alongside her mother, Margaret Elizabeth, who sadly passed away last year after a battle with breast cancer.

Her 50th in Orkney is a memory that Jeanne, a cancer survivor herself, holds dear in her heart, and she feels Mary and Greta's choice of charity for the new exhibition is very appropriate.

The two women had been speaking about putting on a show together for years, and with Jeanne's help, it is set to take place this month.

The exhibition will run in Kirkwall's Masonic Hall, from July 28 until August 1.

Jeanne said: "There will be wide range of fine needlework contrasted with whimsical displays of miniature Viking ships, shepherds and 'Squeaky Moose Bands.'

"Over 30 paintings will hopefully find a spot, as well as numerous stitched animals and quilted and sewn cushions and covers.

"Some of the items have been winners in various local shows, and some have been displayed individually in the past, but it is probably true that never before has such a collection been amassed in one place by two individuals holding such unique skills.

"During the display, donations will be accepted in aid of CLAN. We know that this is an organisation that helps many, and both myself and Greta are

cancer survivors.

"My mother passed away last year from complications from her breast cancer contracted over 15 years ago. One of my last wonderful memories of my mother, was teaching her the water-colour white-line woodblock technique in Orkney, and seeing her at age 82 standing against the Stones of Stenness. It was a windy, rainy day and we stood together at the exact time that I had been born, 50 years earlier, with strawberries and champagne in our hands. That was truly a rare moment for the both of us," Jeanne recalled.

"She was so thrilled to have come to Orkney to paint with one of my first Orkney Art Adventures in 2005. She painted Orkney buildings and landscapes.

"Her first print in my workshops was of Woodwick House where my groups have stayed. She later talked about the friendliness of all the people she had met from James Bryan and Jodee, the chef at Woodwick House, to Vivian Sutherland and Isobel Irvine who so welcomed her at the Monday night dancing in Kirkwall."

It was also in 2005 that Jeanne met and formed friendships with Mary and Greta, who she is delighted to be able to work



Some of Greta Craigie's handiwork.



American artist, Jeanne Bouza Rose, left, is pictured in 2005 with Orkney craftswoman, Mary Sinclair, centre. Jeanne's late mother, Margaret Elizabeth is pictured on the right.

art show at Woodwick House in August 2005."

Jeanne described the forthcoming show as a "once-in-a-lifetime" display.

Raffle tickets will be on sale during the show, and prizes will be displayed between 10am and 4pm each day. The raffle will be drawn on August 1, at 3pm.

Jeanne added: "Among the items to be raffled will be boxes and bags of sweets from America that I am sending along. Some small 'Greta Craigie Original' handmade mindings will be available for sale, from butterflies to handmade cards as well as actual wee sand dollars in velvet pouches.

"I may also have some signed cards available. All proceeds from any of the sales will go to CLAN.

"It looks like there will be a very comprehensive, interesting, and creative display at the

Masonic Hall, and both Mary Sinclair and Greta Craigie will be there throughout the week to answer any questions about how they accomplished their work over their lifetimes," she added.

"I am very honoured that I have been able to help them get this display going. Every year I have come, they have spoken about the amount of work they have had that could be displayed.

"Their work is a sample of the hidden creativity that is all around. Their work is proof that the artistry found all over Orkney isn't just the domain of visiting artists. A lifetime spent surrounded by the unique sky, sea and land in Orkney is inside every inhabitant in a way that a visitor barely touches. I think the spectacular land with its history intermingled, inspires creativity in all sorts of ways. This display is really just one example of the 'artwork of the folk'."



Greta Craigie and her mice.

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