



Dear BBL

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Thank you for your continued support of Memory Lane.

Here is our report for Quarter January, February and March 2019.

We have Liz Pearson of the Glass Room, Leasingham booked to work with us for the first 6 sessions of this new year. Liz has planned a programme of activities around 'Memory Boxes'.

Our group will have the opportunity to try their hand at fused glass tokens, decoupage, printing, ceramics and glass tiles. The final week will be completing and filling the boxes with their treasures and varnishing the boxes to seal them.

ALL very exciting and as one member said today, "I've never done anything like this in my entire life. I'm so grateful for the opportunity."

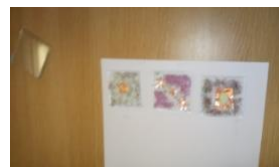
Week 1 9th January 2019.

This week, the first of 2019, was filled with chatter and excitement about the coming sessions.



June and Frank having a catch-up after the Christmas break and fighting over the chocolate biscuits!

Plenty of interesting discussion about what we have planned for this year 😊
Andy donned some safety specs in order to cut some of the glass squares ready to make the decorative tokens.





Week 2 23rd January 2019.

Our Memory Boxes arrived this week!

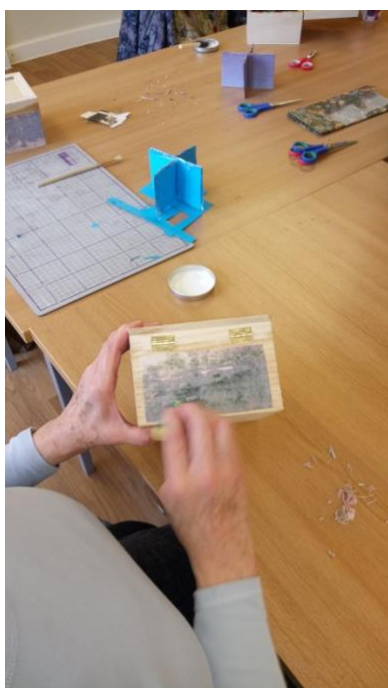
The session involved choosing linings for the boxes, cutting them to size and applying them to the inside of the boxes and lids.





Week 3 13th February 2019.

This week's activity was decorating the outside of the boxes. Images that each person had chosen were copied and transferred onto the boxes. It was a very delicate process and a bit of concentration was requiredwe did it though! ☺





Week 4 27th February 2019

The group were very excited today to learn that we had another opportunity to do some glass work. The memory boxes have an indent in the lid, into which a hand-made glass tile will be inserted. These are going to be sooooo beautiful!



Mum and daughter working on a piece together. Special times.



Sarah is really chuffed with her artwork.



Week 5 13th March 2019

A few of the group were missing last week, so we were very lucky to have another glass week this week. Anyone who had already made an insert was able to make some little glass tokens. They are beautifully tactile and will be put into the completed boxes.



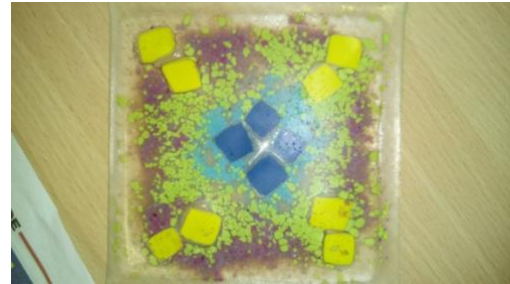


Week 6 27th March 2019

Wow!

That's all I have to say about these beauties.





AND... the little glass 'tokens' are just as beautiful and so very tactile.



The glass inserts were placed into the lids of our memory boxes and the boxes varnished to seal them. I don't think anyone can believe how gorgeous they are!



A great big thank you must go to Liz Pearson of The Glass Room for designing, planning and leading these sessions and for all the hard work that goes on between the sessions.

These pieces are now going into an exciting exhibition in Lincoln! The exhibition is called Sense of Self and features one of our very own Memory Lane service users June. Liz has been working with June and her family to prepare June's artwork to display at the exhibition.

Sense of Self
Gallery at St Martin's
37b Hungate
Lincoln
LN1 1ET

June with her family and friends have a private viewing and Memory Lane clients are also being invited to a small, quiet dementia friendly viewing. The start date for public viewing is Friday 3rd May and the exhibition runs until 11th May. The gallery is open from 10.30am to 5pm. Everyone is invited to attend the public viewing.

Thank you once again Boston Big Local for supporting our Memory Lane group. Without your support, none of this would be possible.