



Dear BBL

**Thank you for your continued support of Memory Lane Creative Arts.
Here is our report for the Quarter Jan Feb March 2022**

12/1/2022

Today was catch-up day. First time of meeting since before Christmas and time to reflect on 2021 and plan for 2022. Everyone is still has concerns about Covid-19 but feels safe here, secure in the mind that we are doing everything we can to reduce risks. Once in our Activity room, people can choose whether or not they wear masks. Everything is sanitised every day and we are keeping the room well ventilated, even though it's a bit chilly!
We were collecting together all of our made pieces today, ready to compose the finished Memory Boards. This was a surprise for some who didn't remember making them but lovely to see how the memories contained within them were still there. We also gave the boards a couple of base coats of paint in readiness for the stage.



Andy concentrating on his painting. :)



Jacky said she has absolutely loved this project. "It has brought back so many happy memories."



Teamwork makes the dream work.



26/1/2022

Unfortunately, this session was cancelled due to covid in Mayfields.

Feb 9th and 23rd.

These two sessions were spent creating the Memory Boards. Affixing the pieces, carefully grouting and the final finishing touches. It was moving to hear about the events which have stayed in people's memories and have been represented by pieces on the boards. It's a real mix of sadness for what has been lost but happiness for great times remembered. These are now memorialised in these boards and we love them.

The boards were put on display in Mayfields and received so many positive comments of how beautiful they were and how interesting it was to see the different life stories within each board.



**Decisions,
decisions!**





Jacky and Dave's memories of their holidays
In Vegas. Just amazing!

March 9th 2022

No session due to staff illness

March 23rd 2022

This was the final session of the current block of 10.

The memory boards had their final stick and grout and the surfaces painted or varnished to protect them. People were at various stages of completion due to absences with Covid raising its ugly head.

Liz has photos which I will post on my next report.

Just a little note: in case you were wondering, when sessions have to be cancelled, they are not lost. Liz is very accommodating and does not charge us for these sessions. We carry them over to future weeks.