



POSITIVE IMAGES FESTIVAL CALLING...

WELCOME TO YOUR DECEMBER 2022 UPDATE

Our news:

The Positive Images Peace Festival Poetry Competition 2022 concluded with a Reading and Awards Event at the Central Hall on Saturday 19th November. The awards were presented by the Chair of the Judging Panel, Emilie Lauren Jones, Coventry’s Poet Laureate and supported by two other judges Kate Hills and Scott Healy aka Dangermouse. The attendees were entertained by local musician Kiaya Lyons during the interval.

This was the 6th annual poetry competition held and a full list of the poems entered is on the Positive Images Festival website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk

2022 PEACE FESTIVAL POETRY AWARD WINNERS -Full List below:

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Winner:

William Davies Two Old Dears

Runners Up

Martin Brown My Grandad

Helen Mosley Shout Out for the Mums

Highly Recommended:

Steve Denehan Catherine Hettinger, Inventor of the Fidget Spinner

Liz Geuken Lets Hear it for the Stupid People

Joe Reynolds The Lug Worm Diggers of Romsey Marsh

Tamiko Dooley Ashiato (Footsteps)

Alix Scott-Martin The Messengers

Positive Images Poetry Workshops. Led by Emilie Lauren Jones, Coventry's Poet Laureate at Central Library 1.00pm – 3.15pm Sunday 18th December. Free. All Welcome Contact: positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com

Arts and Crafts Workshops for Women Only. Led by Kate Hills. Watch Centre, Victoria Street, Hillfields. Free with refreshments and materials provided Contact Kate 07866 689416

Hillfields Readers Group. St Peters Community Centre, Charles Street, Hillfields. Free monthly book and discussion meetings. All welcome Sandwiches and refreshments provided. Reading books provided. Contact Colin 07504 818207 email: hrgcov2005@yahoo.co.uk

Positive images Festival 2023 Planning Meetings. Next meeting 212.30pm -1.45pm Tuesday 13th December. Central Library or by Zoom. Link sent on contact. All welcome. Contact: Colin Scott positiveimagesfest@gmail.com

And here is news from our partner organisations...

*Through its newsletter, **Coventry Action for Neighbourhoods (CAN)** continues to keep us informed about events, exhibitions, and initiatives. Contact: Paul Maddocks email paul_maddocks@yahoo.co.uk

Culture Noticeboard...

***Rotary Christmas Tree Festival and Concert** – a charity Christmas festival and concert will be held at the Holy Trinity Church, Coventry on 17th December at 7pm. This is a free event but there is an appeal for donations. To book, use this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/festival-of-christmas-trees-concert-sat-17-dec-2022-1900-tickets-465587604057> or call Jenny Holmes on 07495652347 or Kevin Vaughan on 07941520501

Frida Kahlo. UK City of Culture Exhibition

Friday 25th November 2022 to Sunday 29th January 2023. The Reel Store, Telegraph Hotel, Upper Well Street, Coventry CV1 1GU Tickets from £10 <https://coventry2021.co.uk>

The Albany Theatre

A Christmas Carol. Elite Dance Academy 3rd to 26th December 7.00pm Admission £12 - £19 024 7699 8964

Creative Coventry are holding poetry workshops with Coventry's Poet Laureate Emilie Lauren Jones on the 3rd of December (1pm-2:30pm) at Sidney Stringer Academy, 2 Primrose Hill St, CV1 5LY. This is open to all age groups to come and enjoy having fun with words.

Did you know?

3rd December International Day of People with Disabilities

8th December Bodhi Day – Buddhist holiday

10th December Human Rights Day

18th -26th December Hanukkah - Jewish holiday commemorating re-dedication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem

25th December Christmas Day – Christian Festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ

26th December to 1st January - Annual celebration of African heritage

Colin Scott



Kate Hills

Chair

Treasurer