

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Culture
DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)
06.09.16
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
25.09.18
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
18.10.18
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]
05.09.17
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
<p>Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p>
<p>17 December 2017 - Intangible Cultural Heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing Intangible Cultural Heritage:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Heather Doherty, Research Co-ordinator, Museums Galleries Scotland• Illustration of Intangible Cultural Heritage:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Kate Sloan and Elma Clark, Sanquhar Knitters• Panel Discussion, featuring:

- David Francis, Associate Director, TRACS
- Simon Hayhow, Director, Scottish Fisheries Museum
- Máiréad Nic Craith, Chair in European Culture and Heritage/Director of Research/Director of Intercultural Centre, Heriot-Watt University
- Group Discussion
- MSP Attendance: 2; Non-MSP Attendance: 53

13 March 2018 – Outlook: International Working in the Visual Arts. Prospects, Perspectives and Public Value

- Introduction
 - Seonaid Daly, Director, SCAN
- Panel Discussion and screening, featuring:
 - Katrina M. Brown, Director, The Common Guild
 - Sam Trotman, Director, Scottish Sculpture Workshop
 - Alberta Whittle, Artist – including film presentation
 - Sorcha Carey, Director, Edinburgh Art Festival
 - Toby Paterson, Artist
- Group Discussion
- MSP Attendance: 2; Non-MSP Attendance: 61

12 June 2018 – Transformations: The Impact of International Working

- The meeting included presentations, Q&A and group discussion, featuring:
 - Kevin MacNeil, writer
 - Julia Amour, Director, Festivals Edinburgh
 - Lisa Whytock, Director, Active Events
 - Norah Campbell, Head of Arts – Scotland, British Council
 - Jo Clifford, playwright and performer
 - Fiona Miller, Artistic Director, Tricky Hat
- Performance:
 - Talisk
- MSP Attendance: 5; Non-MSP Attendance: 61

25 September 2018 – Connection: Impact of the Referendum on EU Membership on Scotland’s Cultural Sector

- AGM business
- The meeting included presentations, Q&A and group discussion, featuring:
 - Kirsty Hughes, Director, Scottish Centre on European Relations
 - Geoffrey Brown, Director, EUCLID
 - Nick Barley, Director, Edinburgh International Book Festival
 - Caroline Sewell, Regional Organiser, Scotland & Northern Ireland, MU Scotland & Northern Ireland
- MSP Attendance: 4; Non-MSP Attendance: 40

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

George Adam (SNP)

Tom Arthur (SNP)
 John Finnie (Green)
 Rachael Hamilton (Con)
 Emma Harper (SNP)
 Claire Baker (Lab)
 Gillian Martin (SNP)
 Joan McAlpine (SNP)
 Gail Ross (SNP)

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

<p>Individuals</p>	<p>Adam Behr Siyi Chen Alison Cresswell Miles Harrison Dr Jane Humphries Wendy Law Isobel MacRae Sarah Masson Jen McGregor Jacqueline Whymark</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>Culture Counts - secretary Active Events Arts and Business Scotland Beacon Arts Centre Catalyst Productions CCA Chapman Publishing Ltd Craft Scotland Craft Town Scotland Creative Scotland Cultural Benefits</p>

	Culture Republic
	Dogstar Theatre
	Dundee Contemporary Arts
	East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure
	Edinburgh College of Art
	Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society
	Edinburgh Festivals
	Edinburgh MELA
	Equity
	Federation of Scottish Theatre
	Grid Iron
	Hands up for Trad
	Into Film
	Licketyspit Theatre
	Live Music Now
	Luath Press Ltd
	macrobert
	Making Music
	MediaScot
	Museums Galleries Scotland
	The Musicians' Union
	Queen Margaret University
	National Theatre of Scotland
	National Trust for Scotland
	Royal Society for the Arts
	Scotland Contemporary Art Network
	Scottish Music Industry Association
	Scottish Poetry Library
	Scottish Refugee Council
	Scottish Youth Theatre
	Sense Scotland Arts
	Skills Development Scotland
	Tapsalteerie
	Traditional Music and Song Association
	Traditional Music Forum

	University of Aberdeen University of Glasgow Voluntary Arts Scotland Writers' Guild of Great Britain Wylie Youth Juice Creative Ltd
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GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Joan McAlpine MSP
Deputy Convener	Rachel Hamilton MSP
Secretary	Jennifer Hunter (Culture Counts)
Treasurer	n/a

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).



SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

No subscription charge is levied

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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