

Monthly Newsletter

October 2019

Highlights of the Month!

- Cleaned the art room!
 - Were on WaveFM!
- Took part in climate strikes

Upcoming Events!

Open Day: October 25th
 Serendipities Makaton Session:
 October 15th

Donations!

Donations of any kind are always welcome but at the moment we are seeking:

Art supplies, cooking utensils, fabrics, materials, etc
 Raising funds to upgrade our kitchen



Hello all and welcome back to Uppertunity's monthly newsletter! It's mainly been business as usual for us over September but we still have news and events to share with you all. We've been hard at work with our Weekly Warriors timetable, making wonderful crafts in preparation for upcoming crafts fairs.

We've also been busy down at Serendipities: we're chuffed at the warm reception we've had! Our calendar of social events are underway - the first Buskers Night is coming up, and our monthly bookswap is up and running. We're so glad to see the community brought together - a connected community is a happy one.

Once more, a massive thank you to all our volunteers. You make us what we are, and we can't thank you enough!



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What's been on?

First of all, we've been focusing on making goods in our Mini UpMakers workshop in preparation for upcoming crafts fairs. Mini UpMakers is all about bringing out our members' entrepreneurial sides, and what better way than through attending craft fairs?

On top of allowing our Mini UpMakers a chance to sell their goods (with all money going back to them, of course), this will also give them first-hand experience of the world of crafts fairs. We will offer our full support so that our members can pursue this venture as a business if they so wish.





Another exciting event was our interview with WaveFM as part of their Community Action Week! We sat down with them to talk about what we do - from Uppertunity to Serendipities. We're proud to work for this community and we're over the moon to be given that platform to spread our message even further.

We also finalised the upcoming date for our next Daring for Development sessions: they will begin on Monday 4th November and last until Friday 7th February. Only 6 spaces are available and we have funding for individuals to attend, so get in touch if interested!

Lastly, we finally set aside a day to gut the art room and get everything back into order! With help from volunteers we managed to get everything sorted out and tidied so we can carry out our services even more effectively.

As we've said before: a clean space is a happy space!
This also gives us more room for new materials and equipment needed for our Weekly Warriors classes and more.

That's just about it for Uppertunity's month of September. We've welcomed some new volunteers and members into our organisation, and we just can't wait to see what excitement the future brings.

One again a big thank you to everyone who has helped us on our journey: from our volunteers, to our members, to the people who just happened to have a peek at this newsletter out of curiosity. We couldn't be here without every single one of you, and we're ecstatic that you have all shared this journey with us.

Onward to October!

