

## YOUNG ARTS

In February, Olivia Birch, Anne Bernard and Roo Irvine joined Route 81 in Garelochhead for their award ceremony when they presented our cheque for £250. Their festive project was Messages in Bottles and they were given one for the Society.

Kyle Renton will be joining the committee and helping with YA along with Rosemary Brown.

## HILL HOUSE.

Two years ago, Hill house approached us with a view to volunteers making replica curtains for the House. Olivia Birch spent some time sourcing the appropriate materials for this. She has contacted the Trust on numerous occasions without getting any replies. We have therefore decided to shelve this operation. If they get in touch we will think again.

## DECEMBER 2022

As December 1997 was actually the date of our first lecture, we have decided to have drinks and canapes after the lecture on that day. We hope most of our members will attend. You will be notified nearer the time

## ZOOM LECTUERS

A couple of members are disappointed that we are not going to do combined live/zoom lectures. The access to the Zoom licence we required for the lectures at the beginning of the year was provided by London at a reduced cost. We have been in touch with the Victoria Halls and have been informed that they do not have the facilities to run both formats. Apart from it being quite expensive. Zoom has been terrific for some people who are computer savvy but the vast majority of our members like the interaction with the speakers.

Also, the original remit of the Art Society, as inaugurated by Patricia Fay, was to bring like-minded people together for lectures and chat.

Patty Stewart

Chairman Lomond & Argyll