

TASLA Members' trip to Lyon & Turnbull's Glasgow Office

A dozen members of the Society travelled on 28th March to the Bath Street Office of Lyon & Turnbull to see some examples of the work of the Gourock-born artist Bet Low, and hear about her life and work from Carley Shearer from the Edinburgh auction house.

Bet, born in 1924, was a student at the Glasgow School of Art during the Second World War, and her earliest drawings and linocuts were of Glasgow life, but then progressed into mysterious powerful depictions under water, or waves, and bold blocks of colour in empty land and seascapes depicting the Highlands, Orkney and the Islands.

Some of the works on view were on loan from private collections; others to be auctioned by Lyon & Turnbull in April 2018 to release funding for young artists from The Bet Low Trust, which had been established at her own wish after her death in 2007.

We are grateful to Lyon & Turnbull for the opportunity to see these works, to Carley for her talk and to Arinna Pedrazz and James McNaught for looking after us so well.