

The McLeman Photo Circular - Christmas 2020



Round the firepit at Aberfeldy in September on my "Flavours" Highland painting holiday

- Welcome to my photo update for 2020.
- What an unusual year despite much of it being in Lockdown
- I still managed a singles Highland Painting Holiday in September
- Trips to Boston/Cape Cod in August and Shetland for Christmas had to be cancelled. Better we miss this one but will have many more when the vaccine kicks in!



Almost identical !- the real sunset and my painting of it!



Still working and still very busy working from home, probably now I will never go back to the office.



I visited Wondrous Woods light show at Hopetoun House with the Bathgate McLemans in November



Last year was my very first American Christmas to see Chase and family in Cape Cod, and as Andy comes from Canada so we did a 400 mile each way road trip to spend a few days in Ottawa! Thanks for all the hospitality!



Between lockdowns in July the Shetland McLemans and Bathgate McLemans had a great day out at Blair Drummond Safari park with me and Linda



Ewan and Co. had a cottage near Dunblane, and they spent some time there, at Blair Drummond and with me in Mid Calder, it was great to manage to get some quality family time.



The Bathgate McLemans at Blair Drummond, inc Fraser in the buggy



Five of my six grandchildren at Blair Drummond L to R Roddy (4), Kari (6), Douglas (7), Hamish (7) and Murray (10)



I got a new kitchen in September



Some of my 70th birthday cards and gifts!



I celebrated my 70th Birthday by Zoom instead of a real party – Lets hope it can happen next May before I hit 71 !



With my "bubble" family (Linda and Stephen) in my garden for my birthday



Hamish, Kari and Mhari bond with Linda's 4 year old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel "Teddie" in Mid Calder in July



The Mid Calder Yoga group, while closed since March, we still managed the annual 'Yoga in the Park' at Hopetoun House albeit limited and socially distanced!



I got to cuddle my youngest grandson Fraser last Christmas – but never since!



Lots of garden living and watching in lockdown, you really appreciate what you have got!