THE SCOTTISH GOLDSMITHS TRUST (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Charity Number: SC028384 Company Number: SC206732

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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The Trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, have pleasure in presenting their report for the year ended 30 June 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the accounts and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice as applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Reference and administrative information

Charity name

The Scottish Goldsmiths Trust

Charity number

SC028384

Company number

SC206732

Address

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A Gordon

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Objectives and Activities and Achievements and Performance

The principal objective of the charitable company is to advance the education of the general public and in particular, their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of art, design and craft and especially the art, design and craft of British gold and silver and the hallmarking thereof and any pertinent matters related thereto.

Financial Review

The results for the year are set out in the financial statements on pages 6 to 13.

During the year to 30 June 2023, income was £198,864 (2022: £167,415). Expenditure decreased to £180,396 (2022: £106,659). The charitable company paid out donations during the year totaling £1,800 (2022: £169,435). The directors confirm that the charitable company's assets are available and adequate to fulfil the obligations of the charitable company.

Reserves and grant making policy

The trustees pursue a policy of maintaining reserves to be used in the furtherance of the charitable company's objectives as well as covering future needs opportunities, contingencies and risks. The charitable company currently meets its day to day working capital requirements through donations from the Incorporation of Goldsmiths but are hoping to build up reserves as necessary from any earned income.

The trustees have continued their policy of making donations to those organisations they feel most require support and whose purposes fall within the spectrum of the charitable company's objectives.

Plans for Future Periods

The Scottish Goldsmiths Trust sadly announced on 23 January 2024 a winding down of the majority of its charitable activity. It is an extremely challenging time for the charity sector, and the charity has not been able to raise enough funds to be able to continue their programme and operations in their current form.

It is the intention of the Trustees to ensure all outstanding tasks and projects are completed in a timely and efficient manner prior to the charity becoming dormant.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Structure, Governance and Management

Founding documents

The charitable company was incorporated as a private company limited by guarantee on 2 May 2000. The charitable company is limited by guarantee having no share capital and is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 31 May 2000. The charitable company is registered as a charity in Scotland.

Appointment and training of trustees

Directors of the charity (who are also the charity's trustees) are appointed by the current Trustees of the Scottish Goldsmiths Trust following an open call recruitment. Trustees are expected to serve a three-year term on the Board, after which there is an opportunity to renew for one more term, resulting in a maximum term of six years. Induction is provided for each new director, tailored to individual requirements.

Decision making

The Trustees are the key management personnel of the charitable company and make decisions following discussions at Trustees' meetings.

Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charitable company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charitable company, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the chartable company and of the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Trustees on 30 January 2024 and signed on their behalf:



L Arnott

Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

I report on the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 30 June 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

This report is made solely to the charitable company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 44 (1) (c) of the Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005. My examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the charitable company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's Trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charitable company's Trustees (who are also directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charitable company's Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charitable company and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention other than the matter disclosed below.

- 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006
 have not been met; or
- 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

The other matter that has come to my attention is the trustees' decision to suspend the majority of its charitable activity post year end. It is the intention of the Trustees to ensure all outstanding tasks and projects are completed in a timely and efficient manner prior to the charity becoming dormant.

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Jennifer Alexander CA Azets, Chartered Accountants, Exchange Place 3 Semple Street Edinburgh, EH3 8BL

Date: 30 January 2024

THE SCOTTISH GOLDSMITHS TRUST STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds	Total 2023 £	Total 2021 £
Income and endowments from:			£		
Donations and legacies	4	121,670	-	121,670	125,478
Other trading activities	5	51,894	25,300	77,194	41,937
Total Income		173,564	25,300	198,864	167,415
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	6	23,605	22,963	46,568	185,911
Other		114,435	19,393	133,828	102,231
Total Expenditure		138,040	42,265	180,396	288,142
Net income and movement on funds	11	35,524	(17,056)	18,468	(120,727)
Total Funds brought forward		84,845	20,000	104,845	225,572
Total funds carried forward	11	120,369	2,944	123,313	104,845

All of the results relate to continuing activities.

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those included above.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	55,314 ————	56,047 ———
		55,314	56,047
Current assets Trade Debtors		<u>.</u> -	7,089
Bank		140,588	44,292
		140,588	51,381
Creditors falling due within one year	10	(56,366)	(2,583)
Net current assets		84,222	48,798
Net assets		139,536	104,845
The Funds of the charity	12		
Restricted Funds		2,944	20,000
Unrestricted Funds Revaluation reserve		120,369 16,223	84,845 -
		139,536	104,845

The charitable company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

For the financial year ended 30 June 2023 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. No member of the charitable company has deposited a notice pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts so far applicable to the charitable company.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 30 January 2024 and signed on their behalf:

L Arnott Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statement

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. General Information

The Scottish Goldsmiths Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee, registered in Scotland, company number SC 206732. The registered office is Goldsmiths Hall, 84 Commercial Street, Edinburgh, EH6 6LX. The Scottish Goldsmiths Trust is recognised as a charity for tax purposes by HMRC and is registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) under charity number SC028384.

These financial statements are presented in Pounds Sterling (GBP), as that is the currency in which the company's transactions are denominated.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ("FRS 102") (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)', the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

The Scottish Goldsmiths Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are noted below. These policies have been applied consistently to all the years presented in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charitable company's financial statements unless otherwise stated.

Going concern

The Scottish Goldsmiths Trust sadly announced on 23 January 2024 a winding down of the majority of its charitable activity. It is an extremely challenging time for the charity sector, and the charity has not been able to raise enough funds to be able to continue their programme and operations in their current form.

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Recognition and allocation of income

Income is recognised when the charitable company has legal entitlement to the funds, the receipt is probable, and the amount can be measured reliably.

Donations receivable are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when they are receivable. Where there are any conditions attached to the donations, income is recognised when the conditions have been met or when meeting the conditions is within the charitable company's control and there is sufficient evidence that they have been met or will be met.

Recognition and allocation of expenditure

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charitable company to the expenditure. The charity is not registered for VAT and therefore expenditure is stated gross of irrecoverable VAT. All costs have been directly attributed to one of the functional categories of resources expended in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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2. Accounting Policies (continued)

Recognition and allocation of expenditure (continued)

Direct charitable expenditure relates to costs associated with providing precious metal grants to Universities and Colleges. Promotion of silversmithing by organising and funding symposiums for students of all Scottish colleges. Other resources expended includes all other miscellaneous expenditure.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the objectives of the charitable company. Single or multi-year grants are accounted for when either the recipient has reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and the trustees have agreed to pay the grant without condition, or the recipient has a reasonable expectation they will receive a grant and any condition attaching to the grant is outside the control of the charitable company.

Governance costs relate to costs associated with statutory requirements and other professional fees.

Financial assets and liabilities

Financial instruments are recognised in the balance sheet when the charitable company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are initially measured at transaction price. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are accounted for as set out below.

Financial instruments are classified as 'basic' in accordance with Chapter 11 of FRS 102.

At the end of each reporting period, basic financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or fair value.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when the charitable organisation has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised only once the liability has been extinguished through discharge cancellation or expiry.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at their historical cost or valuation.

Depreciation

No depreciation is provided on the charitable company's tangible fixed assets as it is the trustees' belief that the residual value of the assets is at least equal to the carrying value. Having regard to this it is considered that the depreciation of such assets as required by the Companies Act and standard accounting practice would not be material.

Tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment at the end of each year in accordance with the requirements of FRS102. An impairment review comprises a comparison of the carrying amount of the asset with its recoverable amount, being the higher of net realisable value and value in use. An asset is impaired to the extent that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Investments

Investments are stated at their market value at the year end. Increases or decreases in the market value each year are treated as unrealised gains or losses in the Statement of Financial Activities. Realised gains or losses shown in the Statement of Financial Activities represent the difference between the sales proceeds and the market value at the beginning of the year.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charitable company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated or restricted for any other purpose.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

3. Staff costs and trustee remuneration

The charitable company had 6 employees (2022: 6) and no employee in either year received benefits in excess of £60,000. No fees, expenses or remuneration has been paid to the Trustees who are the key management of the charitable company (2022: £nil).

4.	Donations	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
	Donations – others Donations from Incorporation of Goldsmiths (note 13)	3,000 118,670	- -	3,000 118,670	30,600 94,878
	Coldsmins (note 10)	121,670	-	121,670	125,478
5.	Other trading activities	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
	Fundraising Grant Income	19,456 32,438	25,300 -	44,756 32,438	41,937
		51,894	25,300	77,194	41,987
6.	Charitable activities	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
	Activities undertaken directly Grants payable (note 7) Governance costs (note 8)		41,528 2,400 2,640		16,138 169,435 338
			46,568		185,911

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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7. Analysis of grants

	No. of payments during 2023	2023 £	2022 £
Silver of the Stars	- -	-	163,433
Edinburgh College of Art	1	1,800	-
Glasgow School of Art	-	-	1,783
City of Glasgow College	-	-	1,776
University of Dundee	-	-	1,800
Donations to others	-	600	643
		2,400	169,435

All except the 'donations to others' category represent grants made during the year to institutions.

8. Governance costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts payable to independent examiners	2,640	338
	2,640	338

9. Tangible fixed assets

	Graeme Stewart Collection	Office Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 July 2022	54,000	2,199	56,199
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 30 June 2023	54,000	2,199	56,199
Depreciation	 -		
At 1 July 2022	-	152	152
Charge for the year		733	733
At 30 June 2023	-	885	885
Net book value			
At 30 June 2023	54,000	1,314	55,314
At 30 June 2022	54,000	2,047	56,047
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The Graham Stewart collection is included at valuation.

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10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

			2023 £	2022 £
	Other creditors Accruals		52,139 4,227	996 1,587
			56,366	2,583
11.	Analysis of net assets between funds	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets	Total 2022
		3	£	£
	Unrestricted funds Restricted funds Revaluation reserve	55,314 - -	65,055 2,944 16,223	120,369 2,944 16,223
		55,314 ———	84,222	139,536
		Tangible fixed assets £	Net assets £	Total 2022 £
	Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	56,047 -	28,798 20,000	84,845 20,000
		56,047	48,798	104,845
12.	General reserves	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Total £
-	General			
	Balance at 1 July 2022 Net movements Revaluation reserve	20,000 (17,056)	84,845 35,524 16,223	104,845 18,468 16,223
	Balance at 30 June 2023	2,944	136,592	139,536

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13. Members

The charitable company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. All members and directors are liable to £1 each, towards liabilities, in the event of winding up.

There were 9 (2022: 9) members of the charitable company during the year.

14. Related party transactions

Donations totaling £118,670 (2022: £94,879) were received from The Incorporation of Goldsmiths. K. Lewandoski is a Trustees of The Scottish Goldsmiths Trust and a member of the Court of Wardens of The Incorporation of Goldsmiths.

At the year end, an amount of £50,000 was owed to The Incorporation of Goldsmiths (2022: £50,000).