

FREE
ENTRY

ARMAGH craft FAIR

Sat 26 May 18 | Market Place Theatre
10.30am - 5.00pm

FEATURING:

Craft Stalls | Craft Demonstrations | FREE
Kids Drop In Craft Workshops | Great Music |
Coffee Shop

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Banbridge
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Armagh Craft Fair returns for its eighth year to the wonderful surroundings of The Market Place Theatre and Arts Centre

Bringing high quality craft to the heart of Armagh City this annual event offers something for everyone. The fair will feature over 45 high quality craft stalls from makers across Northern Ireland and Ireland; 7 FREE craft demonstrations from master crafters throughout the day including hands-on creative craft making experiences for adults and children; FREE children's drop-in creative craft sessions, family workshops, musical entertainment, great food & much more....

Crafts on show at this year's Craft Fair include printed textiles, jewellery, wood, metal, basketry, glass, soaps, candles, ceramics, hand-made paper and books, artisan foods and fantastic craft gifts for children.

LOVE CRAFT, ART, PHOTOGRAPHY?

Check out our full programme of Creative Experiences, Craft, Art and Photography Workshops and Exhibitions throughout the year in our seasonal brochures.

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FREE CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY...

Ever had a burning desire to try your hand at Pottery, Wet Felting, Flame Worked Glass, Basket Making, Silver Jewellery Techniques & Texturing, Weaving, Sculpture or Wood Turning Well? now's your chance to roll up your sleeves and get stuck in.

Watch the Master Crafters as they demonstrate their skills and then have a go yourself at learning a new skill. Opportunities for adults and children.

CERAMIC HAND BUILDING TECHNIQUES

Ciara Campbell Ceramics

[Hands on Experiences for Families]

Ciara 'throws' a range of pots on the potter's wheel – watch the complete process from ball of clay to completed pot. Children and adults can have a go at making a pot on the wheel under Ciara's guidance before taking your pot home to dry and decorate. Materials supplied.

THE ART OF WET FELTING

Mary Larkin | Feltastic

[Hands on Experiences for Families]

Textile artist Mary Larkin demonstrates the art of wet felting and needle felting to create a beautiful felted landscape. Visitors to the fair will learn felting processes and techniques as they help to felt a landscape art work throughout the day. Using a range of wools, layered fibres and materials the resulting piece will be a truly magnificent group effort creation.

WOOD TURNING DEMONSTRATION

Harry Emerson | Loughview Crafts

[Hands on experiences for ages 10+]

Experienced wood turner Harry will demonstrate the art of wood turning on the lathe to create small bowls, pens and spinning tops. Harry will discuss the different types of wood used to create his finished pieces as well as the processes of staining, lacquering and polishing. Children aged 10+ and adults can have a go on their own lathe to turn a small honey dipper or bowl. Please note that timed sessions of 15 minutes will be available for this FREE hands on experience. Please add your name to the list on the day at the Lough View stand.



BASKETRY

Sabine Wolniczak | Beaghmore Baskets

[Hands on experiences for adults]

Sabine Wolniczak demonstrates traditional willow basket making, creating a round and oval basket from start to finish. Sabine will talk through the process of preparing the willow and the techniques involved in creating willow baskets and traditional skibs.

JEWELLERY MAKING

Ruth McEwan-Lyon | NI Silver

[Hands on Experiences for Families]

Ruth will demonstrate how to pierce, cut and texture metal to create beautiful effects on different types of metal such as copper and silver. Ruth will also demonstrate how to solder different pieces of metal together and illustrate the importance of positioning the heat source. Ruth creates jewellery reflecting Northern Irish landmarks. A range of wax carvings and her stunning jewellery will be displayed to show pieces from conception through to production.



GREEN WOODWORK DEMONSTRATION

Stephen Ryan | Greenwood Work Ireland

Displaying a traditional foot powered woodturning lathe, Green Woodwork Ireland demonstrates a traditional woodland workshop in action. Step back in time and immerse yourself in the skills of the craftsman producing his wares with the use of the shave horse and pole lathe. Children's toys, spoons, bowls and furniture are all produced using traditional techniques dating back hundreds of years. People of all ages are encapsulated by the rhythm of pole lathe and a craft that has long since disappeared from our woodlands and workshops. Adults and children alike can enjoy the work of the craftsman as he chats about the skills and history of this forgotten world.

GLASS-LAMPWORKING

Maggie Napier | Glass i Studio

[Hands on Experiences for families]

Contemporary glass jewellery artist Maggie Napier demonstrates glass bead making techniques using the torch with hot Italian glass rods. Learn the skills and techniques required to work hot glass into functional items as you have a go at creating your own glass bead to take home.



ART OF CRAFT EXHIBITION 2018

CAROLINE GETTY - **FUSED** || 18 May until 14 July | Gallery

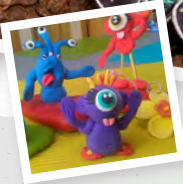
Caroline's latest work incorporates delicate linen material immersed within strong ceramic forms; portraying a powerful and echoing remembrance of the linen industry within Northern Ireland. These contrasting materials highlight the delicate nature of the linen against the bold ceramic objects – a reminder of power and authority which, in years gone by, has over-ruled this beautiful skilled craft. Each linen piece within the work is presented with cool, tonal colours; communicating to the viewer a cold and tense approach - depicting a resemblance to past memories. Vibrant bungee cord pulls the work together, symbolizing a bond between opposing materials; leaving a more evident awareness as we look to the future of craft within Northern Ireland.

'Fused' forms part of Northern Ireland's first Linen Biennale launching in 2018. Northern Ireland's Linen Biennale celebrates the past, present and future landscape of linen through an extended arts festival, presented and hosted by multiple venues across the region. For further details visit linenbiennale-northernireland.com

Caroline graduated from Ulster University with a First Class Honours Degree in 2016 and has since continued to create work from her home on the North Coast of Ireland. Her recent work was selected for Ceramics Ireland's 40th Anniversary show 'TOUCHSTONE' which travelled to both Dublin and Kilkenny. For the last two years, Caroline has exhibited work as part of the RDS Craft Awards show. Last summer she was awarded an Economusee placement with the Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Council to help the progression of her practice. Caroline is a member of Ceramics Ireland, Flowerfield Arts Centre and Craft NI and her work is part of the Belfast School of Art's private collection.

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CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

at the Armagh Craft Fair

*PET PORTRAITS CLAY SCULPTURE WITH SHARON REGAN ART

11.00am - 11.45am or 12.00pm - 12.45pm | Max 10 | Suitable for age 7+ & families
£5.00 per Child/Adult or Family ticket £15.00 for 4 people [*Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian*]
Sculpt the head of your favourite pet by carving and hand modelling with air drying clay. Recreate the contours of the head shaping your 3 dimensional pet portrait using a range of tools to add texture and definition. Take you model home and paint with acrylic paint. Bring a photo of your favourite pet or work from imagination. All materials provided.

*BEAR ESSENTIALS - BUILD YOUR BEAR

2.00pm - 3.30pm | Max 25 | Suitable for Age 4 - Adult [*Children under the age of 6 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian*] £23.00 per person
Choose, stuff and sew your favourite teddy bear or animal and tailor him the way you like in this fun interactive experience. Your new furry companion will receive their very own birth certificate completed by you. Suitable for all lovers of cuddly bears young and old!

DROP-IN CREATIVE EXPERIENCES

FREE HANDS ON DROP-IN CRAFT MAKING EXPERIENCES THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH LOUISE CAMPBELL. ALL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED.

PIXIE CREW

Try out the latest craze in pixel design using silicone pixels to design characters or lettering. Please note items made at the Upixe play stand are for demonstration purposes & play only and cannot be taken home.

CLAYOTIC - CREATIVE CRAFTING FUN WITHOUT THE MESS!!

Let your imagination run wild as you model a range of cartoon characters or animals in 3D using brightly coloured non-messy, non-toxic, air-drying modelling clay. Drop-in workshops all day, payment directly to the stall.

SRC COLLECTIVE

Join the students from the Southern Regional College Craft Collective as they demonstrate card making, embellishing and illustration.

***Pre-booking essential:**
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WHO'S HERE 45 HIGH QUALITY CRAFT STALLS

ALISON HANVEY CERAMICS

Functional hand thrown ceramic tableware & pots

ANNIE'S DELIGHTS

Homemade traditional Jams, chutneys & breads

ANN SMYTH GLASS

Unique creations in stained glass

BEAGHMORE BASKETS

Handmade baskets from locally sourced willow

BEAR ESSENTIALS

Handcrafted teddy bears contemporary and bear restoration

BIG RED KITCHEN

Artisan jams, chutneys and preserves

BLUEBELL HANDMADE JEWELLERY

Handcrafted silver jewellery

BROOM COTTAGE

Natural Soaps, cosmetics and homemade preserves

BUSHMILLS WOODWORK

Handmade wooden furniture and accessories for the home and garden

CIARA CAMPBELL CERAMICS

Thrown and hand painted functional ceramics

CLAIRE NEWELL CERAMICS

Contemporary porcelain hand built & painted bowls and vessels

CLAYOTIC

Handcrafted brooches from nontoxic air drying clay

DISCOVERY GLASS

Original kiln formed Tiffany & stained glass creations

ELENA BRENNAN JEWELLERY

Designer sterling silver jewellery with touches of gemstones & gold

ERIN CRAFT JEWELLERY

Handmade sterling silver Jewellery

FELTASTIC

Felt garments, scarves and accessories and botanical printed textiles

FIGMENT - JAKKI TRAINOR

Two dimensional decorative and illustrative ceramics

GLASS I STUDIO

Flame worked sculptural glass jewellery

GRACE SCOTT PASTEL PAINTINGS

Original pastel paintings and homeware products

GREEN WOOD WORK IRELAND

Hand carved Kitchenware and furniture

HAND PRINTED IRISH LINEN

Hand printed Irish Linen purses, cushions & original prints

HARTE WOOD

Wooden homeware products, mirrors, frames and tables

HEAVENLY CUP CAKES

Homemade & decorated Cupcakes

HUGA

Purveyor of handmade and bound creative stationary

H.C LACY CANDLES

100% soy wax candles & wax melts

JOY GRAY ART

Handmade wire sculptures & dioramas capturing birds & windswept trees

KEITH SHEPPARD GLASS

Kiln formed glass ware, vessels & sculptures

LOUGH VIEW CRAFTS

Wood turned bowls & sculptures

LOUISE CAMPBELL ARTIST

Children's craft workshops
FREE



MOURNE COAST COTTAGE

Unique hand printed artworks

NATURALLY SOAP

Handmade soap using natural ingredients

NI SILVER

Silver & gold hallmarked jewellery of ni landmarks

PAPERDOVE

Handmade wooden plaques made in 3D from recycled paper

PATRICIA MILLAR

CERAMICS

Pit fired ceramics from local clay & ash glaze

PAULINE CURRIE

JEWELLERY

Hand crafted sterling silver jewellery

REUBEN'S RURAL CRAFTS

Metal and wood sculptures and homeware products

SARAH ELIZABETH

JEWELLERY

Contemporary jewellery with precious metals and gemstones

SHARON REGAN ART

Hand carved ceramic animal sculptures

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

Craft Collective showcasing a range of multimedia craft products

SUGARISLAND CRAFTS

Contemporary Jewellery

THOMAS POWELL POTTERY

Contemporary stoneware domestic pottery

TIQUE LIGHTS

Hand Crafted Art Lamps

UIPIXEL IRELAND

Pixie design products and bags for children

WB WOODCRAFT

Unique bird houses from local, exotic and reclaimed wood

WILD ABOUT SOAP

Handmade soap and organic body butter products

MARKET PLACE BAR & COFFEE SHOP

Take A Break From All Your Craft Shopping!
[Open from 10.00am-5.00pm]

CRAFTER-NOON TEA [11.00am-5.00pm]

Enjoy tea or our popular Starbucks Coffee range with freshly baked scones or a selection of tasty tray bakes.

CRAFT BEER 2 FOR £5
CRAFT CIDER 2 FOR £6
or a refreshing glass of Prosecco £3.00

MUSIC

Enjoy fantastic live music performances throughout the day.

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