

THE
FIRST
PLACE

ARMAGH craft FAIR

Sat 25 May 19 | Market Place Theatre
10.30am - 5.00pm

FEATURING:

Craft Stalls | Craft Demonstrations |
Craft Workshops | FREE Kids drop in Craft
Workshops | Great Music | Coffee Shop & Bar

**FREE
ENTRY**



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ART OF CRAFT EXHIBITION 2019

KEITH SHEPPARD - THE 'SCANDZA' COLLECTION

Fri 17 May - Sat 6 July | Gallery

One of Ireland's emerging kiln formed glass artists, Keith's focus is on the fine arts and the architectural and sculptural potential of kiln formed glass. Keith's new works explore more advanced and complex techniques of design, composition and colour theory, examining the relationship between glass and natural light and its artistic presentation to optimum display.

Keith presents his new body of work, The 'Scandza' Collection which embraces his aesthetic vision and continued development, focusing on a sleek contemporary; 'minimalist' approach to functional and non-functional tableware for modern living.

"I am extremely excited with recent developments, particularly with my new 'Scandza' Collection. My goal is not only to make work that is certainly possible to be used functionally but also to cross the boundary of function to that of a work of art."

keithsheppardglass.com



WHO'S HERE 35 HIGH QUALITY CRAFT STALLS

ALISON HANVEY CERAMICS

Functional hand thrown ceramic tableware & pots

ALPHA-ZED JEWELLERY

Jewellery with semi-precious Haematite and Turquoise

AVI BAG

Handmade & individually designed bags and neckwear

BIG RED KITCHEN

Award winning artisan jams, chutneys and preserves

BLUEBELL HANDMADE JEWELLERY

Handcrafted silver jewellery & miniature framed felted pictures

CH POTTERY

Hand thrown functional pottery

CLAIRE NEWELL CERAMICS

Contemporary porcelain hand built & painted bowls and giftware

CLAIRE SKELTON ARTIST/MAKER

Fine contemporary silver jewellery created with traditional skills

CURLEW COTTAGE

Stunning art, stationary & homewares featuring linocut images of wildlife

DISCOVERY GLASS

Original kiln formed hand crafted glass & stained glass creations

THE BELLYBUTTON OF THE MOON

Crocheted earrings, necklaces & accessories handcrafted in mixed media with a Mexican influence

GLASS I STUDIO

Flame worked sculptural glass jewellery

GREEN WOOD WORK

IRELAND

Hand carved kitchenware & furniture from locally sourced hardwoods

HAND MADE BY DEE

Handmade ladies handbags, aprons, girls dresses & bandana bibs

HAND PRINTED IRISH LINEN

Hand-printed Irish Linen purses, cushions & original prints

HELEN FAULKNER CERAMICS

Bright, contemporary tableware made with rich terracotta clay

H.C LACY CANDLES

100% soy wax candles & wax melts

JOY GRAY ART

Handmade wire sculptures & dioramas capturing birds & windswept trees

JUMPING CLAY

Colourful 100% non-toxic, air-drying modelling clay

KEITH SHEPPARD GLASS

Bespoke Kiln formed glass sculptures, vessels & glassware

LOUGH VIEW CRAFTS

Wood turned bowls & sculptures

LOUISA KELLY ARTIST

Hand felted art works & crafts

LOUISE CAMPBELL ARTIST

Children's Craft Workshops

FREE

MÁIRÉAD DUFFY ART

Framed original watercolour paintings and drawings

NATURALLY SOAP

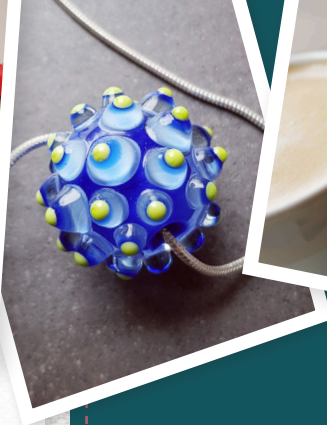
Natural handmade soap using the traditional cold process method

PAULINE CURRIE JEWELLERY

Handcrafted sterling silver jewellery

SIMPLYE DESIGNS

Hand woven textiles designed for homes & interiors



SLIDE INTO VINTAGE

Handmade vintage style hair accessories

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

Craft collective showcasing a range of multimedia craft products

SUGAR ISLAND CRAFTS

Contemporary Jewellery

THE JOURNEYMAN SADDLER

Master Saddler & bespoke functional handmade leather products

THOMAS POWELL POTTERY

Hand thrown pottery with a contemporary feel

TIQUE LIGHTS

Hand crafted art lamps

TOMI & DOT

Luxury eco-friendly 100% soy wax candles, melts & diffusers

WILD ABOUT SOAP

Handmade luxury soap, solid shampoo bars 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 freshly brewed coffee with home baked scones or a selection of tasty tray bakes

CRAFT BEER 2 FOR £7.50 | CRAFT CIDER 2 FOR £6.00

or a refreshing glass of Prosecco for £4.00

MUSIC

Enjoy fantastic live music performances throughout the day.

Claudia Clendinning & Ben Whittington

10.30am - 12.00noon

Conor Cunningham & Aaron Gardiner

12.00noon - 1.00pm

Katie Pearson

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Mojo Pin

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Mount Charles

For further information or full directions
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Armagh Craft Fair returns for the ninth 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 Market Place Theatre & Arts Centre will transform into a vibrant hub of high quality craft, art and design activity for the day.

The fair will feature over 35 craft stalls from makers across Northern Ireland and Ireland; 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 & woven textiles, jewellery, wood, leather, paintings, handbags, glass, soaps, candles, ceramics and artisan foods.

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 glass engraving, flame worked glass or wood turning? Well, now's your chance to roll up your sleeves and get stuck in.

Emerge yourself in new experiences as you watch the potter at work on her wheel and learn about the skills required for leather working from the master saddler. See a traditional foot powered woodturning lathe in action and learn how to carve spoons and children's toys using traditional techniques. Opportunities for adults and children.

POTTERY DEMONSTRATION

Helen Faulkner | Helen Faulkner Ceramics
Helen creates beautiful contemporary tableware using rich terracotta clay. Watch Helen throw a range of pots on the potter's wheel throughout the day and experience the complete process from ball of clay to completed pot.

WOOD TURNING DEMONSTRATION

Harry Emerson | Loughview Crafts
[Hands on experiences for ages 10+]
Experienced wood turner Harry will demonstrate the art of woodturning 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.

LEATHER WORKING & SADDLERY

James Adair | The Journeyman Saddler
Master Saddler James Adair will demonstrate the process of making a bespoke leather saddle by show casing a part made saddle that he is currently working on. James will talk about the tools required for saddlery and leatherworking from his display and the materials required to make a saddle from start to finish.



GLASS ENGRAVING

Irene McBride | Discovery Glass

[Hands on experiences for adults]

Working on a small piece of glass Irene will help you to draw on your own design and then engrave it into the glass using battery-powered hand engraving tools. This hands-on experience is suitable for two people at a time and for children age 8 years to adults. Please allow 15 – 30 minutes for this experience. Safety glasses and masks provided.

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 flame with molten murano 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. All safety equipment supplied. Suitable for children age 12+ and adults.

GREEN WOODWORK DEMONSTRATION

Stephen Ryan | Green Wood 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.





CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

at the Armagh Craft Fair

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN 3D SCENE | JUMPING CLAY*

11.30am - 12.30pm | Max 10 | Suitable for age 6 - Adult | £8.50 per Child | Tutor: Una Russell | *[Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian]*

Create your very own 3D masterpiece inspired by the world famous movie 'The Greatest Showman'. Using brightly coloured non-messy, non-toxic, air-drying modelling clay you will learn to create three basic shapes... Billy ball, Sally sausage and Daisy droplet to start the formation of your characters.

See how the clay changes with the heat of your hands as you build up your characters features using a range of different colour clays. Pre-booking is essential for this popular workshop. All materials provided.

*Pre-booking essential:

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DROP-IN CREATIVE EXPERIENCES

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

JUMPING CLAY - MINI MAKE TO TAKE WORKSHOPS

£3.00 per child | Payment to be made to tutor at the stall.

Creative crafting fun without the MESS! Under the guidance of Una Russell from Jumping Clay let your imagination run wild as you model a range of your favourite cartoon characters, emoji's or animals in 3D using brightly coloured non-messy, non-toxic, air-drying modelling clay. Drop in workshops throughout the day with a choice of making fridge magnets or pencil toppers.

SRC COLLECTIVE

Join the students from the Southern Regional College Craft Collective as they demonstrate a wide range of hand made products depicting the local area including card making, embellishing, textile weaving, illustration and laser cut wooden crafts.