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Welcome to the **tenth anniversary** of August Craft Month: the largest celebration of contemporary craft in Northern Ireland. In a time of austerity and funding cutbacks for the arts it is wonderful to see the rich and diverse programme of events on offer this year. It encompasses exhibitions, workshops, demonstrations, talks, craft fairs, and much, much more.

I would encourage you to embrace the events on offer and help make this year the most successful ever. Your feedback is really important to us, so







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to offer this year.

please let us know what you think by

available online or at our partner

With your support and enthusiasm for craft we can make this a tenth

Experience the best that craft has

and social media platforms.

anniversary to remember.

completing one of our audience surveys,

venues. More detailed information on all

the events can be found on our website





2007



celebration of craft.

Craft NI is proud to mark the 10th anniversary of our annual region-wide

Back in 2007, the August Craft Month guide was launched to help promote 25 amazing craft events occurring throughout August, including established signature events Creative Peninsula and Craft Fest, and we're delighted they are still central to the programme of activity.

Little did we expect that it would grow to encompase the huge number and variety of events and activities that it does today.

Since its launch, August Craft Month has grown year on year, and we're





years of august CRAFT **MONTH**

delighted to work with a diverse range of wonderful August Craft Month partners thank you for your enthusiastic engagement.

And of course, a massive thank you to audiences who explore, engage and participate in August Craft Month year after year. Without your continuing support August Craft Month simply would not exist.

We hope, as always, that this guide will help you to explore and experience the vibrancy of the crafts sector in Northern Ireland.



Festivals & Events

FOLKTOWN MARKET

Bank Square Belfast

Every Thursday in August we'll be highlighting the best of handmade craft through workshops and demos, alongside an extended craft section at our artisan market

COLLAGE COLLECTIVE

01/08 - 31/08

04/08 - 25/08

The Buttermarket Enniskillen A community of artists, designers and makers based in Fermanagh and beyond. Our retail space in the heart of Enniskillen brings together a vibrant collection of work as well as a programme of workshops.

KIDS' SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME 05/08 - 14/08

Arts and crafts workshops for children aged 5-11, at various locations. Please check website for full details.

THE CREATIVE PENINSULA

05/08 - 14/08

Throughout Ards & North Down Northern Ireland's premier Craft and Art Open Studio event. Featuring Craft Fairs,

Open Studios, Tours, Exhibitions, Workshops, Demonstrations and more, taking place hroughout the picturesque Ards and North Down Borough. For detailed information on all Creative Peninsula events, pick up an event brochure or visit our website.

OUT OF THE SHADOWS CRAFT FAIR

06/08

Featuring homemade crafts ranging from jewellery, woodturning, papercraft, accessories, and food. Out of the Shadows is a Charitable organisation providing support in the community in Co. Armagh.

OUR BIG MARKETPLACE

06/08

Loads of fun for the whole family! Come along to our big market to see and buy a range of crafts, and take part in our drop in workshops. Organised by Danann Crafts as part of their August Craft Month celebrations.

HELEN FAULKNER OPEN STUDIO 06/08

Visit artist-in-residence potter Helen Faulkner and have a FREE go on the potters wheel! Have your pot fired to be collected at a later date for only £8, or pick up a bargain at Helen's seconds sale. 12pm-5 pm

CREATIVE COAST

08/08 - 19/08

Portballintrae Village Hall & The Designerie Causeway Coast Arts presents a week of craft activities inspired by the Causeway Coast.

CREATIVE COAST FOR KIDS £20

A special programme of fun craft activties for kids to coincide with Creative Coast.

CCA AUGUST CRAFT FAIR CREATIVE COAST

20/08

Featuring the work of artists and makers from, and inspired by, the Causeway Coast.

SCHOOLHOUSE GLASS

Come and learn a new skill with glass artist Alison Lowry this August at her purpose built studio in Saintfield. Classes available for all ages and abilities

OPEN STUDIO DAY Drop by for a cup of tea and create a fused glass tile (£5 for firing) 4-7pm

13/08 **FAMILY DAY** vorkshop, using pieces of glass to create unique lasting mementoes

CONNECTIONS

Café Nosh

11/08

6:30pm-11pm





DIGITAL TEXTILES SUMMER SCHOOL 10/08-13/08

AmmA Centre

Explore technology such as 3D printing, wearable electronics and laser-cutting to expand textile design processes. For ages 15+ 10am-3pm every day

STUDIO E ALFRESCO ART

13/08

13/08 - 14/08

Studio E's 2nd annual alfresco art and craft celebration, in conjuction with Ards Allotments.

NORTH DOWN CRAFT COLLECTIVE MARKET

Holywood Old School Craft demos and workshops with the North Down Craft Collective and guests.

All proceeds will go to Flourish NI. 10am -4pm.

CRAFT FEST 2016

Now in its 13th year, the Craft & Design Collective's Annual Celebration of Craft, Applied Art and Design at Castle Ward, featuring a Craft Fair, Craft Demonstrations and an Exhibition 'In The House'

NEW BEGINNINGS: STUDIO MOVING SALE 16/08

Flowerfield Arts Centre New work and reduced price seconds from Adam Frew (ceramics) & Catherine Keenan (glass).

NUMBER 19 CRAFTY CELEBRATION 19/08

Number 19 Craft & Design Derry~Londonderry Join the makers from Number 19 Craft & Design for their crafty 1st birthday celebrations. Workshops, demos, talks, music and more! 2pm -5pm

BENRAW CREATIVE CONVIVIUM 27/08 - 29/08

Turnip House, Castlewellan

House. Featuring work by local craftspeople and artists, including ceramics, felt making, knitwear, jewellery, wood turning, and sculpture. 10am-5pm each day

ISLANDMAGEE ART TRAIL

27/08 - 28/08

Throughout Islandmagee Featuring local artists and craftspeople exhibiting their work in various

locations around Islandmagee. Maps available from local shops, Larne Museum & Arts Centre and Larne Visitor Information Centre.

THE FINE & DANDY MARKET

28/08

Crescent Arts Centre Belfast Showcasing the work of independent artists, designers, illustrators and crafters alongside quality local produce. Join us for a special Meet The Maker Day with Make & Take workshops and demos.





Exhibitions

Romulus & Remus -

30/07-26/08 FILM MAKERS

R-Space Gallery, Lisburn

CERAMICS BY RACHEL LEARY

& JOHN RAINEY **Strule Arts Centre** Launch Event: 29/07, 7pm

30/07-30/08

01/08-06/08 CONFESSION OF A JAFFA

Launch Event: 02/08, 6pm

03/08-27/08

OBVERSE & REVERSE

STITCHERY EXHIBITION Top Floor ArtGallery FRE Exploring the myriad possibilities of needle and Launch Event: 04/08, 6pm

05/08-24/09

SpaceCRAFT Belfast

06/08-27/08 A FLASH OF BRILLIANCE

Flowerfield Arts Centre

12/08-18/08

Kimaria, 13 Dobbin Street, Armagh

Launch Event: 31/08, 6pm

CONTAINED: EXPLORING THE VESSEL

WAYPOINT: VESSELS BY JACK DOHERTY 25/07-17/09

Market Place Theatre & Arts Centre

Join us on Thursday 28th July 6pm-8pm for the official launch of August Craft Month!

Demonstrations

_____ Ulster Folk & Transport Museum

TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY
CRAFT DEMOS
Derry Designer Makers,
Derry~Londonderry
A day of celebrating traditional and
contemporary crafts, with hands on demos,

CROSS STITCH EMBROIDERY Holy Rosary Parish Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast

15/08-19/08
CREATIVE COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN (CAD)
The Steensons, Belfast
A unique insight into CAD as a creative tool in designing bespoke jewellery.
By appointment

18/08 SUMMER CRAFT EVENING Kingfisher Craft Gallery
Demo of unique handmade scul
artist Sharon Regan. 5pm-9pm

Suggested Donation £5

Workshops

WILLOW SCULPTURE Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre £50 (Conc. £46) Two-part course in making willow sculptures for the garden.

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SILVER METAL CLAY Metal Clay NI Studio, Kinallen Make your own fine silver jewellery out of silver clay with certified instrtuctor Pat Wilson. By appointment (workshops last 4hrs) 01/08-24/0

INTRODUCTION TO BASKETMAKING Larne Museum & Arts Centre with tutor Penny McBride.

THROWING PORCELAIN MASTERCLASS Flowerfield Arts Centre

under the guidance of master potter Adam Frew. 10am - 4pm each day

PATCHWORK

Larne Museum & Arts Centre Make a hand-pieced patchwork box with tutor Anne Marcus. 10am-4pm

QUICK EMBROIDERY **Danann Crafts**

Create a piece of wall art using embroidery and beading techniques with tutor Barbara Blemmings. 6.30pm -8.30pm

SAILOR STYLE: FELTED JEWELLERY HMS Caroline Belfast Normal Admission

Create felt jewellery using knots and twists inspired by the traditions of nautical knot-tying. 1pm-4pm

FURNITURE UPCYCLING Larne Museum & Arts Centre Bring along a small/medium piece and learn upcycling techniques under the guidance of Salvage NI. 10am-4pm

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SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING **Market Place Theatre & Arts Centre** established designer Mary Murphy.

2-DAY SILVER JEWELLERY Ballymoney Town Hall

£60 (Conc. £30) Make your own necklace, earrings or bracelet with tutor Diane Lyness 10am-4pm each day

SPOONCARVING

Minnowburn Green Wood Workshop Learn to carve wooden spoons from green wood using traditional tools with Stephen Ryan. 9.30am-5.30pm

GLASS BEAD MAKING Flowerfield Arts Centre 05/08-06/08 10am-4pm each day

FUSED GLASS WIND CHIMES

Flowerfield Arts Centre Natasha Duddy will guide you through the cut, fuse and ump process of warm glass making.

TIFFANY STAINED GLASS Flowerfield Arts Centre Two day workshop designing and making a tiffany stained glass suncatcher under the expert guidance of

10am-4pm each day

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Roberta Larkin.

10am-4.30pm

NEEDLE FELT PICTURE

Clotworthy House Create your very own framed needle felted picture with artybird. 12pm-4pm

INDIGO DYEING Conway Mill Belfast

Learn Japanese dyeing and shibori techniques from tutor Catherine Quinn of Mottainai Textiles. 10am-3.30pm

TRIBUTE BONNET MAKING **Creative Village Arts, Derry-Londonderry** Create a tribute bonnet with milliner Audrey Doherty. Part of the Roses from the Heart project.

TEXTURAL TAPESTRY WEAVING

Create a contemporary wall hanging with designer maker Nicola Gates of Olla Nua. 10:30am-4pm

MACRAMÉ PLANT HOLDERS Millennium Court Arts Centre A contemporary twist on the 1970s Macramé craze. with tutor Hazel Boland.

DORSET BUTTON JEWELLERY

Learn the history of Dorset buttons and create our own beautiful brooch or necklace with Debbie

SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING Danann Crafts £15 Get hands-on experience of working with a precious metal under the guidance of contemporary jewellery artist Déirdre Keough. By appointment

SEWING MACHINE BASICS Down Arts Centre

Are you a complete novice, are you not sure if sewing is for you or is your sewing machine still sitting in the box? Then this is the class for you! Tutor Naomi Whan. 9.30am-12.30pm

DIGITAL FABRICATION: FAMILY DROP-IN HMS Caroline Belfast Normal Admission and children on board the HMS Caroline. **Drop-in**

BEGINNERS GLASS PAINTING Down Arts Centre Use luminous glass paints to make the effects of tained glass with Naomi Whan.

FINE JEWELLERY TASTER CLASSES Thomas School of Jewellery Experience the art of precious jewellery in a fine 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm

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BEGINNERS NEEDLE FELTING Longacre Studio Learn the basics of needle felting and be fascinated at what you can do. 2pm-4pm

FELTING FUN Longacre Studio Enjoy learning the basics of Felt Making in a relaxed atmosphere 10am-12pm

NI BIG SOCK WORKSHOP DAY Top Floor Art Gallery Add your hand sewn hexagon to NI Big Sock to help achieve a world record. 11am-7pm

TRADITIONAL SPOONCARVING Welig Studio £45 (Conc. £40) Come and learn how to handcarve a spoon using raditional green wood with expert tutor Clive Lyttle.

THROWING PORCELAIN MASTERCLASS Flowerfield Arts Centre The chance to make energetic pots using porcelain clay on a wheel, under the guidance of master potter Adam Frew 10am-4pm each day

Longacre Studio

Use beautiful merino wool and pure silk to create your own felt scarf. **10am-4pm** THROWING FOR BEGINNERS

Artspace at Oxford Island Nature Reserve £80 Nature inspired pots thrown on the wheel with tutor Every Wed 7pm-9pm

AFTERNOON PAPERCUTTING Spa Cottage Studio Introduction to traditional papercutting, with surprising contemporary results, with tutor Tineke Kroes. 1.30pm-4.30pm

4 WEEK GLASS MAKING COURSE Danann Crafts ntroductory workshops with glass artist Keith Sheppard. Includes a visit to his glass studio. 6.30pm-8.30pm

DECOUPAGE DITTY BOXES HMS Caroline Belfast Join artist Susan McKeever to collage and decoupage your own wooden keepsake box 1pm-4pm

2 DAY SILVER JEWELLERY Belfast School of Art £80 (Conc. £75)

10am-4pm each day TRADITIONAL BASKETMAKING Welig Studio £50 (Conc. £45) Basketmaking workshop suitable for all levels, making

10am-5pm IF YOU CAN KNIT - YOU CAN DO YOUR BIT! Northern Ireland War Memorial Make Do & Mend workshop launching a series of 1940s workshops taking place in the NMWM.

a traditional potato basket with expert Clive Lyttle.

NATURE THEMED FAMILY CLAY **Artspace, Oxford Island Nature Reserve** £7 per Child (Accompanying Adults FREE)
Nature walk and clay workshop with artist Ciara Campbell-Crawford 10am-2pm

FUSED GLASS VESSELS Flowerfield Arts Centre Make and fire a coloured glass bowl or dish using slump and fuse techniques with Natasha Duddy.

POP-UP POTTERY WHEEL Linen & Latte Come have a go at throwing on a pop-up pottery wheel! with 3 local ceramicists! 4pm-8pm

TIFFANY STAINED GLASS Flowerfield Arts Centre £80 (Conc. £75) A two day workshop on how to design and make a tiffany stained glass sun-catcher with Roberta Larkii 10am-4pm each day

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10am-3.30pm

PRINTED TEXTILES Market Place Theatre & Arts Centre Create a range of exciting textile prints using heat reactive dyes, in this vibrant surface design workshop with Shauna McGowan. 10am-4pm

ADVANCED INDIGO DYEING Conway Mill Belfast Bring along your own project or practice more advanced shibori techniques on materials provided under the guidance of Catherine Quinn.

WILLOW WEAVING Millennium Court Arts Centre Learn the craft of willow weaving with Clive Lyttle.

CREATE A WORLD EMBROIDERY Top Floor Art Create your own planet earth using a unique mix of hand embroidery and needle-felting techniques with

10am-4pm CHILDREN'S PAPERCLAY POTTERY Ranfurly House Arts & Visitor Centre Create beautiful work using coloured paperclay with tutor Shauna McCann. (Ages 8+) 10.30am-12.30pm

Ranfurly House Arts & Visitor Centre tutor Shauna McCann. 2pm-4pm MAKING YOUR MARK

Leadlines Stained Glass Studio Explore the design, colour and application of hand painting on glass using traditional methods.

COLOURED PAPERCLAY POTTERY

STACKING RINGS Clotworthy House

10am-4pm BEGINNERS CROCHET **Down Arts Centre** Cover all the basics. You'll also receive worksheets on various stitch techniques and shaping with tutor

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Longacre Studio Japanese manual resist dying technique which produces patterns on fabric with tutor Dympna Curran

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FELT HANDBAG Longacre Studio Design and felt your own handbag from beautiful merino wool, silk and fibres with tutor Dympna Curran

SILVER JEWELLERY Belfast School of Art £50 (Conc. £45) Make a silver necklace of pair of earrings with tutor Diane Lyness. 10am-5pm

FAMILY GREEN WOODWORKING Minnowburn Green Wood Workshop Make a rustic stool from green wood, with hand tools. For kids and parents, with tutor Stephen Ryan. 10am-5.30pm

FUSED GLASS IMAGING Flowerfield Arts Centre

Fuse precious & personal memories forever into glass under the guidance of Natasha Duddy.

CERAMIC HAND BUILDING Strule Arts Centre Hand building workshop with ceramicist Rachel Leary.

PORCELAIN LANTERN Artspace, Oxford Island Nature Reserve

resident ceramic artist Ciara Campbell-Crawford

BABIES ART Haptik

TEXTILE DYEING

Sensory exploration & painting discovery using Baby 10:30am-11:30am

SILVERSMITHING Millennium Court Arts Centre Design a linked bracelet using silver with tutor Diane Lyness.

Flowerfield Arts Centre Learn traditional Japanese Shibori dyeing with

BUTTERFLIES & BLOOMS PAPERCRAFT Colthurst Hall. Richhill Make pop-up and action cards using stamps, fabrics and dies with Dianne Williams from Kraftskool. Participants will receive a goodie bag! 10.30am-4pm

BUILD A BOYFRIEND Top Floor Art Gallery Learn to sew your own pre-cut doll including designing and sewing the clothes, and facial expressions with tutor Emma Whitehead.

CREATIVE CUSHION MAKING Down Arts Centre Learn how to design and make beautiful and original cushions with tutor Naomi Whan. FELT WORKSHOP

Danann Crafts Liz Nicholls demonstrates the art of wet felting. 10.30am-4pm POP-UP POTTERY WHEEL Space CRAFT Belfast Come have a go at throwing on a pop-up pottery wheel

12pm-4pm SAILOR PUPPETS: FAMILY DROP-IN HMS Caroline Belfast Normal Admission Make your own Sailor Puppet! This is a quick and simple activity using recycled materials to fuel your

with 3 local ceramicists!

Drop-in between 11am-4pm

RAKU DOODLE DO! Flowerfield Arts Centre

27/08 10am-6pm

20/08 10am-4pm

MAKE A STOOL FROM A LOG Minnowburn Green Wood Workshop Under the expert guidance of Stephen Ryan.

FINE JEWELLERY TASTER CLASSES Thomas School of Jewellery Experience the art of fine jewellery in a precious 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm

@THE CRUX OF IT crux Belfast

Join us at our studio open day for a free introduction to mosaic, Chine-colle printmaking and macrame. 10am-4.30pm

FROM NATURE TO PLATE Sleepy Hollow Restaurant Food and craft demos and workshops, including lunch. Slab-build a plate in the morning and slip paint it in the

afternoon.10am-4pm INTRO TO BLACKSMITHING & BLADESMITHING Hot Milk Forge A complete introduction to Blacksmithing and Bladesmithing with experienced metal artist

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STACKING RINGS **Belfast School of Art** Make two silver stacking rings with Diane Lyness. 10am-5pm

10.30am-4.30pm each day

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NATURE THEMED FAMILY CLAY **Artspace, Oxford Island Nature Reserve** £7 per Child (Accompanying Adults FREE) Nature walk and clay workshop with artist Ciara Campbell-Crawford. 10am-2pm

2 DAY SILVER JEWELLERY Flowerfield Arts Centre £80 (Conc. £70) Spend two days with Silversmith Diane Lyness who will help you to design and make a silver necklace, stacking rings and/or a bangle. 10am-4pm each day

STITCHES FROM THE WILD The Craft Village Derry Designer Edel MacBride will bring you on a knitting journey to free your mind with wonderful yarns and new ideas, all ages and levels of experience welcome

BOTANICAL EMBROIDERY Millennium Court Arts Centre Master basic embroidery stitch with Lyndsey 10am-4pm

JEANIUS BAGS

Top Floor Art Gallery Using a section from recycled jeans, we'll help you embellish to create a unique, personalised accessory MAKING YOUR MARK

Leadlines Stained Glass Studio

painting on glass using traditional methods. **FUN WITH FELT Down Arts Centre** Discover the joys of 'painting' with merino wool with

Explore the design, colour and application of hand

10am-1.30pm SILK PAINTING **Down Arts Centre** Produce a miniature silk painting to take home, under the guidance of Naomi Whan.

2.30pm-4.30pm **DIGITAL FABRICATION: FAMILY DROP-IN** HMS Caroline Belfast Normal Admission Series of nautical-themed crafts workshops for adults and children on board the HMS Caroline. Drop-in between 11am-4pm

INTRO TO WOODTURNING Minnowburn Green Wood Workshop

9.30am-5.30pm

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Talks

DAILY LIFE OF A POTTER 01/08-31/08 **Down Arts Centre** Take an online peek into the potter's studio as Helen Faulkner blogs about the Daily Life of A Potter

06/08 & 20/08

SHINING THROUGH **Leadlines Stained Glass Studio** A talk by David Esler exploring the use of colour through the medium of stained glass.

TRUE COLOURS COME

MY CREATIVE EDGE: PECHA KUCHA Tommy Makem Centre FREE Creative Exchange networking event, as part of the NPA and SEED funded European project A Creative Momentum. **7pm-9pm**

PATRICIA VAN DEN AKKER 11/08 The MAC Belfast raft NI is delighted to invite Patricia back to Belfast or a full day workshop for designers-makers. atricia van den Akker is the Director of The Design rust and is an experienced and inspirational creative usiness coach, known for her practical, no-nonsens

10am-12pm: Crafting a Brand for You

1pm-4pm: Increase Online Sales

Momentum project. 7pm-9pm

7pm-9.30pm

THE STEENSONS TOUR 13/08 The Steensons (Glenarm)

11.30pm & 2.30pm (tours last 30mins) MY CREATIVE EDGE: SELLING ONLINE Signal Centre Talk for artists, makers & designers on setting up a

successful e-commerce site. Part of the A Creative

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR CREATIVE Holywood Old School £20 ousiness, with Michael Morris of The Bearded Candle Makers and presented by North Down Craft Collective.

