



CORK CRAFT
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28th July –
31st August

THANK YOU

Cork Craft & Design gratefully acknowledges all of those who have made Cork Craft Month 2023 possible through their continued hard work, financial support and recognition.

Thank you to all our funders without whom we would not be in a position to bring you this year's packed programme of events. Thank you to all the members of Cork Craft and Design who have organised events and opened their studios to visitors, reminding us throughout the year and particularly in August, of Cork's vibrant creativity.

Thanks to YOU, our customers and admirers for supporting the work that we do and many small local businesses and craftspeople – shop local! We hope that you enjoy the series of events throughout Cork Craft Month 2023 and that you continue to support and inspire the wealth of craft and creativity present in Cork city and county today.



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CHAIRPERSON'S

MESSAGE

I'm delighted to welcome you to Cork Craft Month 2023 on behalf of the Board and members of Cork Craft and Design. This is our fourteenth year running this inclusive celebration of Craft and Design, where we showcase the wide breadth of skill and talent throughout the County of Cork. This is done through exhibitions, pop-up events, open studios and workshops.

This year we are looking forward to returning to Kinsale in the newly opened Library for our Showcase exhibition 'Interwoven'. The library is in the renovated space which was known as the James O'Neill Building or The Old Mill. It's exciting to come back to this much loved venue in its new life as the James O'Neill library Kinsale.

An important aspect of Cork Craft and Design has always been to encourage and support new Makers and Designers whenever possible. The EMERGE exhibition has become a key element of this support with a substantial award sponsored by the Friends of the Crawford Gallery in association with The Educational Training Board and Benchspace. This kind of support is instrumental to the confidence and development of new craft and design enterprises which are vital in our local communities.

Our outlet in the Douglas Woolen Mills has become a popular destination for lovers of our locally made craft and we're fortunate to have the food lover's paradise 'The Pig's Back' next door. We will be returning for our annual exhibition in the restaurant for the month of August. The space and atmosphere is a wonderful backdrop to the wide variety of Cork Craft and Design member's work on the walls.

Cork Craft and Design had its first retail space in Douglas Village Shopping Centre. We've been fortunate to be able to return regularly over the years for Craft Month Pop-up Events. This year is no exception, with a return to the centre with the exhibition 'Anam', which will feature a full range of work from Cork Craft and Design members.



We have an exciting new event this year at the Marina Market where we will be holding our opening event and a pop-up market from the 28th – 30th of July. There's a great buzz at the market making it well worth a visit.

Our members come from a wide variety of backgrounds and work with an extraordinary range of materials and techniques. During Cork Craft Month you'll see objects which have been cut, formed, carved, spun, felted, stitched, printed, forged, turned, woven, dyed, constructed, fired, and finished. These are only a few of the many techniques and steps involved in the multitude of craft included in our calendar this month. Through demonstrations, workshops, and studio visits, you have a unique opportunity to see or engage with some of the craft and design you admire.

Cork Craft Month was originally inspired by Craft NI's annual August celebration of craft. Last year these two events on opposite ends of the Island led to an Island wide celebration of craft supported by the Design and Crafts Council of Ireland. August Craft Month is now a month of celebrations including Craft exhibitions, pop-ups, workshops, demonstrations, and open studios wherever you may find yourself on our lovely island. This year we're honoured to launch both August Craft Month and Cork Craft month here in Cork at the Marina Market on the 28th of July. Come join us at the opening or at any of the events this August, we hope that you will be inspired and gain new insight into this wonderful community. Mary Palmer



Mary Palmer

VISIT!

DOUGLAS WOOLLEN MILLS

CORK CRAFT & DESIGN SHOP

27a St.Patrick's Woollen Mills,
Douglas, Co Cork T12H932

The Cork Craft & Design shop at Douglas Woollen Mills is a celebrated retail space where our members can sell their products and connect with many new and returning customers. It is a vibrant destination point for shoppers looking for gifts, creative inspiration or simply to

discover beautifully made craft objects. Here, you can find many delights from wood, ceramics, glass, textiles, jewellery, soaps, handbound books and more - all made in Cork. Our shop is staffed by our members so pop in and say hello to meet our makers!

Cork Craft & Design Shop



CORE EVENTS



CCM LAUNCH EVENT

The Marina Market, Cork

28th–30th July

Launch Event: Friday 3–8pm,
Sat & Sun, 10am–7pm

Three days of family friendly fun including CCD craft fair, music and an opening address by the CCM team. inspirations.

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'INTERWOVEN' CORK CRAFT & DESIGN ANNUAL SHOWCASE EXHIBITION

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Email: onthepigsback.ie

CCM CLOSING EVENT, GREYWOODS ARTS

Greywoods Art, Killeagh, County Cork

31st Aug, 6–9pm

Join us in bringing Cork Craft Month 2023 to a close with the CCM team!

Marina Market



'Interwoven' Annual Showcase Exhibition



Cork Craft & Design Shop



DEAF ACCESSIBLE EVENTS

**ISL Interpreter provided
at events listed below.**

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Online

INTERPRETERS

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'CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE IN PORCELAIN' WITH ORLA O VISUAL

Orla O Visual Studio,
Shortcastle Street, Mallow

INTERPRETER
KEIRA O'CONNELL

Thurs 3rd Aug, 7–9pm
Limited spaces

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BOTANICAL TILE MAKING WITH BERNADETTE TUIE

Greywood Art, Killeagh

INTERPRETER
KEIRA O'CONNELL

Friday 11th Aug, 6pm–8pm
10 people per 30 minutes.
Cost: €10 euro per 30 min slot

Join Ceramic Artists Bernadette Tuite for this have-a-go tile making workshop inspired by Glenbower Woods for Cork Craft Month 2023. Experimenting with various species of wood, leaves, flowers and found materials

participants can mark make and add forest shapes to their Tile, creating their own Glenbower inspired mini-composition to take home.

Through mark-making, texture, pressing and using stamps participants can learn about the woods and acquire a new skill in a colourful and fun have-a-go clay craft experience.

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WORKSHOP TITLE: MAKE A LAMPSHADE WITH MR KITE DESIGNS

Greywood Art, Killeagh

INTERPRETER
BRENDA QUIGG

Friday 25th Aug, 6.30–8.30pm
12 places, €40

Learn how to make a drum lampshade with Mr Kite Designs. Choose from a wide selection of fabrics and make your own 20cm drum lamp with the help and expertise of Jade and Jo of Mr Kite.

Every participant will go home with a beautifully finished lampshade. All materials provided.

EXHIBITIONS

ALL IS CONNECTED IN NATURE AND TIME: ANN MECHELINCK SOLO EXHIBITION

Blackwater Valley
Makers Studio, Fermoy

July & August, Mon–Sat,
10am–6pm

A stunning exhibition of works by textile artist Ann Mechelinck. Ann has a unique connection with her environment and seeks to capture not just the different shades and shapes of moss but also the soothing, peaceful and positive impact that nature, and especially tiny plants, have on her. Each piece encapsulates a sense of wonder, care, and nurture. The slow and repetitive processes of weaving, crochet, and embroidery allow Ann the time to reflect, to contemplate and meditate, away from a world that often doesn't make sense.

"Undoubtedly it is due to living in the countryside and its prevalence in my immediate surroundings that I became fascinated by moss, captivated by the different textures and various colours of green growing in abundance on stones, stone walls, on trees and in the undergrowth of the magical forests of West Cork," Ann Mechelinck.

Ann merges traditional techniques into contemporary, abstract artworks that convey comfort and tranquillity.

"THE FIBRE OF OUR BEING EXHIBITION"

Kilcoe Studios, Ballydehob,
P81X009

Opens 15th July–9th Sept,
Tues–Sat, 10am–5pm

The Fibre of our Being exhibition will include work by over 15 different crafts people and artists from all over Ireland who use traditional textile methods such as knitting, hand weaving, lace, patchwork, natural dying and felting and adapted them to contemporary practices. The exhibition will also have an area where you can read up on the production of different textiles and see samples of a range of different fabrics and learn about business using Irish fibres. Curated by Anna Crudge.

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SUMMER GROUP EXHIBITION

O'Connell Gallery, Clonakilty,
Co. Cork

1st–31st Aug,
Tues–Sat, 10am–5pm

O'Connell Gallery is a new specialist craft and design gallery based in the picturesque West Cork town of Clonakilty, showcasing an evolving collection from both established and emerging makers from across the island of Ireland. The gallery's inaugural Summer Group Exhibition includes work by makers for whom colour is a core focus of their practice, including glass by Scott Benefield, textiles by Muriel Beckett, silver-inlaid wooden bowls by Roger Bennett, and more.

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"INTO THE WEAVE EXHIBITION"

The Lavit Gallery, Wandesford
Quay, Clarke's Bridge, Cork

3rd–26th Aug
Opening Reception:
Thurs 3rd Aug, 5.30–7.30pm

In association with Cork Craft Month. Lavit Gallery presents an exhibition of artwork that utilises or references the medium of textiles. Represented are artist and makers for whom textiles are the sole material, artists for whom the medium is a new departure or a diversification and those for whom fabrics are a recurring theme or subject. As well as being a functional and widely used material in our everyday lives, textiles as an artform are currently enjoying a renaissance of sorts having been incorporated into contemporary art practice as 'textile art' or 'fibre art'.

At Lavit Gallery we have been working with makers and artists in order to produce exhibits that blur the boundaries between fine art and craft, focusing on work that straddles both definitions comfortably whilst also highlighting commonalities across the perceived divide in terms of concept, process and presentation. Exhibiting artists include Laura Angell, George Bolster, Ceadogán Rugs (designs by Deirdre Breen and Shane O'Driscoll, Myra Jago, Allyson Keehan, Richard Malone, Evelyn Montague, Ailbhe Ní Bhriain, Helen O'Shea, Caroline Schofield, Margo Selby, Matt Smith, Jennifer Trouton and Leiko Uchiyama. The exhibition forms part of Lavit Gallery's 60 year anniversary programme, Cork Arts Society having been formed in 1963.

lavitgallery.com

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"THE FOUR SEASONS" – WEST CORK CREATES
Cnoc Buí in Union Hall

5th–20th Aug
Open daily from 11–5pm

West Cork Creates features work from some of the best of Cork's artists and craftspeople. Included in the show are: sculpture, photography, ceramics, stone carving, furniture, wood turning, textiles, glass, fine art and silver/gold jewellery. The show opens officially on August 5th at 7 pm with opening speech by Mary McCarthy, Director of The Crawford Art Gallery Cork.

westcorkcreates.com

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Sat 12th Aug, 10–11am
Limited spaces

A morning workshop where you will get to create your own Masterpiece on a Porcelain tile, with Orla O guiding you. Bring any favourite drawing with you to recreate, or create an original on the day. Orla will fire each piece after the class, and once finished, will be available to collect from the studio. Framing will be optional.

Reduced cost of €20 for Craft Month attendees. Booking via orlaovisual.ie

CIRCULAR WEAVING WORKSHOP WITH ANN MECHELINCK The Blackwater Valley Makers, 12 McCurtain Street, Fermoy

Sat 12th Aug, 10am–4.30pm
€60 per person
Max. 10 participants per workshop

This workshop is a unique opportunity to learn the technique of circular weaving and create your own unique wall-hangings. Participants will learn how to set-up and warp a circular loom and will be introduced to a variety of weaving techniques, as well as be able to experiment with a wide range of textured yarns.

All materials (metal circles for the loom and a varied selection of textured yarns) are provided but please, bring your own yarns too.

To book email: annmechelinck@hotmail.com



Barbara Hughbert Bookbinding



Porcelain Masterpiece, Orla O Visual



Zoom Paper Flowers

WORKSHOPS

'EMERGE' – "CRAFTING YOUR FUTURE", PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP Portfolio Making

Thurs, 17th Aug, 1–2.30pm

Portfolios are the visual story of a creative journey, and knowing how to put together a compelling art or design portfolio is crucial for future endeavours. Having a strong portfolio will help you in a many ways - with applying to college, sharing your work with potential employers, or just getting to know yourself better on your own artistic journey. In this one-hour presentation and the following Q&A session, we focus on the creative aspects of understanding the portfolio process and identifying the properties of a good portfolio, how to use it for networking, residence applications and building your brand with the established artist, Hannah McGrenera, the founder of Saw Framed.

sawframed.com

Zoom Shashiko Repair



Kids Porcelain Masterpiece



BARBARA HUBERT BOOKBINDING: MAKE A HARD BOUND NOTEBOOK Hatfield House, Tobin St, Centre, Cork

Saturday 19th Aug
10am–2pm, 6 places, €70

Barbara Hubert will take you through each step to make your own A5 hardbound notebook. You will learn how to fold and stitch each section and how to make a hard cover to fit, using bookbinding cloth and decorative papers.

All materials will be provided. To book a place, email info@hubertbookbinding.com or call (021) 427 7546

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CREATIVITY, CONNECTION AND COURAGE WITH KATIE SANDHAM University College Cork, Main Campus. Exact Venue TBC.

19th Aug, 10.30am–12.30pm
Limited to 20 places, €33pp

"I wish I was creative".
"I'm not sure where to start".
"I could never share my work".
"Ah, it's just a hobby".
"How do they do it?"
Does this sound like you?

If so, join Katie in a 2-hour workshop to explore Creativity, Connection and Courage and how they are intricately woven together in the world of craft and design. Combining learnings from her creative and coaching practices, she will

work with you to help you to connect with your creativity and uncover hidden courage to take those next steps and start your journey with your craft!

To book, visit:
bit.ly/3NNCQuT or email:
gloundinestudio@gmail.com

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HAND DYEING WITH MARY PALMER Knockavilla Parish Community Centre

19th Aug, 11am–4pm, €60

We'll explore dyeing with low water immersion dyeing in a full range of colours, as well as exploring colour mixing and resists. All dyes and 2 metre of fabric supplied. You're welcome to bring a some additional fabric to dye, and prepared for dyeing fabric (pfd) will be available to buy.

Contact Mary Palmer at
marimu.designs@gmail.com or
at 087 9481567 to book a place.

LIVE PAINTING DEMONSTRATION WITH BLANCA RICE CABRERA The Blackwater Valley Makers, Fermoy

19th Aug, 2.30–4.30pm

Exploring acrylic painting techniques on canvas and wood crafts. Blanca will create a portrait of a Puffin, with a background design inspired by Irish patterns. Children are invited to make their own paper bird mask and paint it.



BENCHSPACE EVENTS

Unit O15, Marina Commercial
Park, Centre Park Rd, Cork,
T12 YAE4

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Benchspace is Ireland's first, shared, creative manufacturing hub. Their multidisciplinary workshops are equipped with digital design and fabrication facilities, along with modular open-plan studios.

The founding idea of Benchspace is to assist creative start-ups. Key to this objective is to provide affordable access to work space and professional equipment.

Such facilities naturally complement Further Education and Higher Education programmes producing graduates in creative and making focused disciplines. Benchspace lowers the barriers for graduates taking their first steps into the start-up market.

Events: All events are 18+

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SPOON CARVING WORKSHOP WITH TOM SHEEHAN

12th Aug, 11–5pm, €100

Join us for our 1-day beginner-level spoon carving workshop where you will:

- Make a beautiful spoon of your own to take home.
- Learn the steps and techniques used to carve a fresh piece of wood into a spoon using hand tools. No previous experience needed.

You'll not only learn a new skill to take away, but also your very own hand carved spoon to take home and use for your coffee grounds, take on your next hike or just to say 'I made this!'.

Tutor Tom Sheehan will guide you through the steps and techniques used to carve a block of wood into a wooden spoon using a type of carving called whittling.

All skill levels (18+) are welcome, however, please note that this course requires hand-eye coordination and the ability to follow precise instructions with regards to safety.

Course Registration:
[benchspacecork.ie/events/
spoon-carving-workshop-12aug](https://benchspacecork.ie/events/spoon-carving-workshop-12aug)

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MAKE A HAMMERED SILVER RING WITH NADINE LAWTON

18th Aug, 6.30–9.30pm, €80

Looking for a unique and authentic experience? Forge your own ring as a cherished

memento under the guidance of Jewellery Tutor Nadine Lawton. You will find your ring size, pick your design and get hammering! Beginner level class, no previous experience needed. Materials are included in the cost of the workshop.

[benchspacecork.ie/events/
make-a-hammered-silver-band-
ring-fri18aug](https://benchspacecork.ie/events/make-a-hammered-silver-band-ring-fri18aug)

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BENCHSPACE BITES CHOPPING BOARD

19th Aug, 10–2pm, €60

Want to get started in woodworking but don't know where to begin? Or maybe you'd like a nice handmade chopping board for yourself or as a gift? Then, join our tutor David Scannell for a guided making session where we'll guide you through making a Chopping/ Serving board made from our locally sourced Irish hardwood. You'll have a choice of specially picked hardwoods and can make a traditional square board, serving platter style or whatever style you desire yourself.

[benchspacecork.ie/events/
benchspace-bites-chopping-
board-19aug](https://benchspacecork.ie/events/benchspace-bites-chopping-board-19aug)

INTRO TO LASER CUTTING WITH AIDAN KILEEN

19th–20th Aug, 10–4pm

Do you want to explore inventing and creating with lasers? Then this Introduction to Laser Cutting Course is for you and will cover everything you need to get started. Learn how to use the software, materials, and laser wood cutting and engraving equipment to create new designs and products under the guidance of the tutor Aidan Killeen.

On completion of the course, each Participant will get one free supervised laser pass where you will review all safety procedures, gain hands-on experience and demonstrate your safe handling of the machine through an induction (3 hours - valued at €70)* Here's what you'll learn:

- How does a laser cutter work and what are the safety precautions that must be taken?
- What materials can you cut and what kind of results can you expect?
- File preparation. How do you create or obtain vector graphics to cut and how do you convert between different file formats?

Benchspace events



BENCHSPACE EVENTS

- And what project you'd like to tackle from start to finish using the laser cutter as a tool.
- This course is a prerequisite for using the laser cutter independently in benchspace if you have no prior experience with Lasers.
- Basic computer literacy skills essential for a meaningful experience.

Students must bring their own laptop with a vector graphic package installed. We recommend InkScape which is free and open source but Adobe Illustrator and Corel Draw will work as well.

benchspacecork.ie/events/laser-cutting-refresher-course19-20-aug

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SUSTAINABILITY WITHIN JEWELLERY DESIGN: REINVENTING FAMILY HEIRLOOMS, JEWELLERY TALK WITH ALEX THIEL

22nd Aug, 7–8pm, Free

Join us to discover more about the work of Goldsmith Alex Thiel and the way in which she transforms family heirlooms into beautifully redesigned pieces. Alex produces limited edition jewellery collections, handcrafted in gold and Sterling silver with precious gemstones

and pearls. She is inspired by a love of mixing old styles with modern approaches, leading to the redesign and creation of one-of-a-kind commissions inspired by family history. In this process, Alex connects generational legacies by giving new life to cherished heirloom jewellery, including re-using vintage gems and precious metals in her personalised new designs.

alexthielfdesigns.com

benchspacecork.ie/events/aug-craft-month-talk-alex-22aug

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MAKE A SILVER PENDANT WITH FABIO OLIVEIRA

24th Aug, 6.30–9.30pm, £85

Learn how to develop a meaningful design through the creation of a personalized silver pendant under the guidance of Jewellery Tutor Fabio Oliveira. Gain an understanding of how design development and making processes are linked in a wheel of creativity and fabrication evolution. Beginner level class, no previous experience needed. Materials are included in the cost of the workshop.

benchspacecork.ie/events/make-a-silver-pendant-tue24aug

SPINNER RING WITH NADINE LAWTON

25th Aug, 6.30–9.30pm, £90

You spin me right round baby! Create your own unique spinner ring using our rolling mill to press your designs into the silver under the guidance of the tutor Nadine Lawton. Layer 1 or 2 bands of silver or copper over your chosen pattern to create your spinning ring. Materials are included in the cost of the workshop and no experience is necessary. All skill levels are welcome.

benchspacecork.ie/events/make-a-silver-spinner-ring-fri25aug

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MAKE A HAMMERED SILVER RING WITH NADINE LAWTON

26th Aug, 1.30–4.30pm, €80

Looking for a unique and authentic experience? Forge your own ring as a cherished memento under the guidance of Jewellery Tutor Nadine Lawton. You will find your ring size, pick your design and get hammering! Beginner level class, no previous experience needed. Materials are included in the cost of the workshop.

benchspacecork.ie/events/make-a-hammered-silver-band-ring-sat-26aug



Images:
Fabio Oliveira

GREYWOOD ARTS EVENTS



Main St, Killeagh Gardens,
Killeagh, Co. Cork

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Greywood Art Centre are passionate about creating a warm and welcoming space where artists and the East Cork community can come together to explore creative process, grow and connect – offering meaningful experiences that foster empathy and a place to discover a sense of belonging.

Set in a historic Georgian house in the centre of Killeagh Village, nestled at the foot of Glenbower Wood, they aim to position creativity at the heart of East Cork. They do this by organising community art projects, programming cultural events and offering educational workshops, providing studio space for local professional artists, and by hosting artists from all over the world at The Residency @ Greywood Arts.

This year, Greywood Art Centre in collaboration with Cork Craft Month will play host to a wide range of events!

* Booking through Eventbrite

Images:
Emily Thompson
Mr Kite



CRAFT & CUPPA – COMMUNITY OPEN STUDIO

Every Wednesday in Aug:
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
11–1pm, Drop-in
€3 to cover refreshments

Craft & Cuppa is an opportunity to work on your creative projects in the company of others – bring along knitting, crochet, printing, drawing, painting - anything goes! Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a good chat. All welcome.

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CLAY WORKSHOP WITH MARTHA CASHMAN

Friday 4th Aug, 7–9pm
12 places. Cost: €25

Join ceramicist and CCD member Martha Cashman for a fun evening as she guides you through the process of creating a clay vessel to hold your summer secrets and messages to yourself. You will be invited to explore hand building techniques and surface decoration, and take home your air dry vessel on the same day. All materials provided.

BOTANICAL TILE MAKING WITH BERNADETTE TUIE

Friday 11th Aug, 6–8pm
10 people per 30 minutes
Cost: €10 per 30 minute slot

Join Ceramic Artists Bernadette Tuite for this have-a-go tile making workshop inspired by Glenbower Woods for Cork Craft Month 2023. Experimenting with various species of wood, leaves, flowers and found materials participants can mark make and add forest shapes to their Tile, creating their own Glenbower inspired mini-composition to take home. Through mark-making, texture, pressing and using stamps participants can learn about the woods and acquire a new skill in a colourful and fun have-a-go clay craft experience.

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CREATE A “WOOL PAINTING” WITH EMILY THOMPSON

Friday 18th Aug, 6.30–8.30pm
8 places, €40
Age requirement: 12+

Needle Felting Artist, Emily Thompson will teach the unique approach of needle felting and you will learn the tips and tricks of how to create your own landscape wool painting. In this two-hour workshop Emily will introduce the materials, teach the technique of needle felting, and support everyone individually to recreate one of her wool paintings. In this workshop you will leave with your own piece and a new skill.

WORKSHOP TITLE: MAKE A LAMP SHADE WITH MR KITE DESIGNS

Friday 25th Aug, 6.30–8.30pm
12 places, €40

Learn how to make a drum lampshade with Mr Kite Designs. Choose from a wide selection of fabrics and make your own 20cm drum lamp with the help and expertise of Jade and Jo of Mr Kite. Every participant will go home with a beautifully finished lampshade. All materials provided.

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CCM CLOSING EVENT, GREYWOODS ARTS

31st Aug, 6–9pm

Join us in bringing Cork Craft Month 2023 to a close with the CCM team!

KILCOE STUDIOS EVENTS

Kilcoe Studios, Ballydehob,
P81X009

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THE FIBRE OF OUR BEING Dlúth agus Inneach na Beatha

The Fibre of our Being is a series of events exploring contemporary textiles which draw on tradition to reinvigorate their process. It will encompass an exhibition of the same title displaying a wide variety of contemporary Irish Textiles, as well as two full weekends of events and workshops that will allow people to learn techniques in dyeing and crafting with textiles. The highlight will be a day with talks and displays about the source of our fibres and Irish wool production, with displays from small businesses looking to find new ways to use sustainably our indigenous materials. We will finish with an alternative fashion show in the lively cultural hub of Levis Bar in Ballydehob!

These events are run by Kilcoe Studios. This is all generously supported by Creative Ireland, Department of Culture, Heritage and Gaeltacht and Cork county Council.

WEEKEND 1 12th–14th Aug

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THE FIBRE OF OUR BEING EXHIBITION TALK

Sat 12th Aug, 4pm

Free talk about the work in the 'Fibre of Our Being' exhibition and textile production on display.

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OUR PLANT FIBRES AND THEIR USE IN CRAFT IN THE PAST AND TODAY – A TALK WITH SOME HANDS ON PRACTICAL WORK

In conjunction with the Ellen Hutchins festival.

Sat 12th Aug, 5.30–7pm, €15

In this workshop Sonia Caldwell will bring and display a wide range of baskets, matting, paper and other crafts made only using materials from the local environment. She will discuss and demonstrate the uses and there will be some hands on rope making and braiding near the end.

To book email
events@kilcoestudios.com
with subject Plant fibres.

INDIGO SOCIAL – BRING OUT YOUR LINENS! Outside Ballydehob Community Hall

Sun 13th Aug, 11–2pm, €20

Community Indigo Vat with Ashleigh Ellis - come by and dye a small item of clothing to a beautiful deep indigo. A fun workshop to refresh cotton and linen textiles into vibrant blues in an organic indigo dye vat. There will be cotton fabric to experiment with and learn some traditional Japanese shibori techniques (similar to tie-dye) you are also invited to bring an old or secondhand textile of your own to give it new life. Washed textiles only and must be 100% cotton, linen, wool or silk and no larger than a tea towel or t-shirt. Children will be welcome to also attend with a ticketed Adult once supervised. Onlookers are welcome to view. Each slot will last approximately 1 hour.

To book email
events@kilcoestudios.com
with subject 'Indigo'.

Please state your time
preference:
11am / 12pm / 1pm.

FRINGE EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HALL AND KILCOE STUDIOS Ballydehob Community Hall & Kilcoe Studios

Sunday 13th Aug, 11–3pm

- Nettle fibre making; twist your own nettle twine bracelet.
- Weaving on an open loom.
- Know your fabrics and test your knowledge of different fabric types.

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GROWING NATURAL DYE PLANTS WITH ASHLEIGH ELLIS

Sunday 13th Aug, 4–5pm
Tickets €15

A talk on growing a range of natural dye plants (traditional and experimental), their unique qualities and an overview on how to use them. This talk will showcase the wide and vibrant range of colours that can be made, on textiles and as artist inks and pigments. We will also touch on some folklore and medicinal uses. A Q&A will be part of the talk and an opportunity to try some inks.

To book email
events@kilcoestudios.com
with 'Dye talk' in the subject.

Ashleigh Ellis



KILCOE STUDIOS EVENTS

'THE FIBRE OF OUR BEING' FASHION SHOW

Levis Corner House Outback
Ballydehob

Sunday 13th Aug, 6.30pm

We couldn't resist ... with all this talk of fibre, textiles and locally made sustainable clothing we had to just show it all off to celebrate that there is just a great amount of people making textile work to wear as well as household items. The fashion show will feature sustainable and up cycled clothing by Re – cut and Alice Halliday, as well as those who are working with wool from Irish sheep including Conor O'Brien, Yarn Vibes, Liadan Aiken and those that follow age old skills in dressmaking like Tamsin Blackburn. This will be a very alternative fashion show with music and fun and a chance to chat to the makers after the event.

Donations at the door will go towards the event and Fibreshed Ireland

Please book at events@kilcoestudios with subject 'Fibreshed' or text 0870667871

PATCHWORK WITH TAMSIN BLACKBOURN

Monday 14th Aug, 10–4pm
(with break for lunch), € 45

English Paper Piecing Patchwork Workshop
Spend the day engaged in the craft of English Paper Piecing Patchwork where your hands will join shapes in colourful printed cotton fabrics to create a patchwork mat. Historically, patchwork was a way to utilise small remnants of fabric that otherwise would go to waste and create something useful, such as a bed covering. The focus here is on the mindful practice of hand work, using sewing skills to make a patchwork mat, but later you could incorporate the piece into a larger project, such as a bed quilt, a cushion, a bag. However, the emphasis of this workshop is to engage the eye and the hand and lose yourself in the rhythmic, meditative practices of hand sewing. It is about being in the present moment and enjoying the making. The intention is to focus on the process of making, rather than being concerned with a completed project.

Please book for this talk by mailing events@kilcoestudios.com with 'Patchwork' in the subject or text 087 0667871.



KILCOE STUDIOS EVENTS

WEEKEND 2

26th–28th Aug

In conjunction with Fibreshed Ireland and Levis Corner House

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EXHIBITION TALK WITH FIBRESHED PARTICIPANTS

Sat 26th Aug, 6–8pm, Free

Exhibition talk followed by social evening to meet and talk to members of Fibreshed Ireland

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FIBRESHED IRELAND DAY OF TALKS, INTERACTIVE EVENTS AND FASHION SHOW

Sun 27th Aug

Fibreshed Ireland is the Irish affiliate of a global organisation looking to reinvigorate local textile production. It is a membership based organisation that is a supportive network working towards a regenerative fibre system based on local fibre, local dyes and local labour.

fibreshedireland.ie

TALK ABOUT FIBRESHED IRELAND BY FOUNDING MEMBERS MALÚ COLORÍN AND LIADAIN AIKEN

Outback of Levis Corner House Ballydehob

Sun 27th Aug, 1–2pm

A talk about the aims of Fibreshed Ireland and their recent work.

Please book at events@kilcoestudios with subject 'Fibreshed'. Donations at the door will go towards the event and Fibreshed Ireland.

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TALK ABOUT OUR IRISH WOOL – SHEEP BREEDS, PROCESSING, HISTORY AND TODAY'S NEED – FIBRESHED IRELAND MEMBER KIT KEAWWANTHA AND OTHER PANEL GUESTS

Outback of Levis Corner House Ballydehob

Sun 27th Aug, 2.30–3.30pm

Please book at events@kilcoestudios with subject 'Fibreshed'. Donations at the door will go towards the event and Fibreshed Ireland.

SUNDAYS FRINGE EVENTS

Sun 27th Aug, 11–5pm

The Exhibition 'The Fibre of our Being' will be open.

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LEVIS CORNER HOUSE

Sun 27th Aug, 2–5pm

- Weaving
- Know your Fabrics; test your knowledge of different Fabrics
- Basic sewing techniques and how to sew on a button
- Display tables of fibre producers and Fibreshed Ireland
- Carding and Spinning Wool Demos
- Fibreshed Market Stall

No booking required to drop by. Donations will be taken for some of the hands on crafting.

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TIE DYE WOOL KERCHIEF WORKSHOP WITH MALÚ COLORÍN AND LIADAIN AIKEN

Outback of Levis Corner House Ballydehob

Mon 28th Aug, 10.30–3pm, €45

Book via Fibreshed Ireland fibreshedireland.ie

Natural Dye expert Malú Colorín of Talú will team up with local knitwear designer Liadain Aiken to host a natural dye and knit workshop. Liadain will supply pre-knit 100% merino lamb's wool kerchiefs (small neck scarves) to be tie dyed with Malú natural dyes. The day will start with an opening talk to introduce our work and to explain what kind of dye techniques we can use on the kerchiefs. Liadain will demonstrate how to knit a kerchief on her hand-driven knitting machines, each person will get to experience the process of casting on, knitting and casting off. Malú will show us how to mordant the kerchiefs and then we will prepare and dye our pieces.

Each participant will go home with their beautiful and unique hand-dyed kerchief. There will be a 30 minute lunch break.

CLOSING EVENT – CORK LINEN & FLAX DISCUSSION

Sun 10 Sept, 2–5pm

Linen and Flax growing was once a booming business all over Cork and in many other part of Ireland. Although most of it happened before living memory there are still remnants of it's past in the memories of relatives and memorabilia. On Sunday 10th September Eco Artist Kathy Kirwan will host a gathering of people to share and discuss stories about flax and also discuss

any potential for how it may be renewed as part of a sustainable textile industry in Ireland. If you have a memory or story to share but you cannot attend please do send it to us by mail or email - see contacts below. She will also demonstrate some flax processing with flax grown this year in Cecas. Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Please book at events@kilcoestudios with subject 'Flax'

Suggested contributions of €10 to the event will be taken on the day.

Ashleigh Ellis



NATIONAL SCULPTURE FACTORY EVENTS

Albert Rd, Ballintemple,
Cork, T12 KX00

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EVENTS

15th July–27th Aug 2023

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CLAY HOLDING / TRANSFORMING / PERFORMING

is a season of clay at the National Sculpture Factory. It celebrates clay as a fundamental and complex material. A key tenet of this clay season is to be witness to experts in moments of live practice, to look into the complexity of clay production and material negotiation. This season of clay presents the breadth of material practice from the skills of traditional practices to the urgency of this material vital to expressive and sculptural live practices.

The programme of live practice and keynote live conversations will present deep insights into the production and elemental demands of this ancient and current material. This Festival is curated by artist Clare Twomey (UK), artist Nuala O'Donovan (Ire) and NSF curator Dobz O'Brien.

EVENTS

Sat 26th Aug

9.30am

An opening introduction to the themes of CLAY Festival with festival curators Clare Twomey Dobz O'Brien and Nuala O'Donovan.

10–12pm

Talks on Clay practices with Clare Twomey, Florence Peake, William Cobbing and Bernadette Tuite.

2–4pm | Live-Practice

Raku firing of pieces created at the 'Live Bench' with Bernadette Tuite.

4–5 pm | Live-Conversation

Clare Twomey in-conversation with artist William Cobbing, followed by a open discussion where the audience can become involved in the conversation.

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EVENTS

Sun 27th Aug

10–12pm

Introduction to the day by Clare Twomey.

A Live Performance by Florence Peake on NSF Floor.

2–4pm | Live-Practice

Final Raku Firing of work from the live Bench and participating artists.

4–5pm Reflections

Festival reflections on the factory Floor with Clare Twomey, Florence Peake, William Cobbing, Nuala O'Donovan & Bernadette Tuite.

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LIVE BENCH

Drop in times are Mon 17th July–Fri 18th Aug, 10–4pm

Live Bench is the space for Transforming. It is a continual production bench that will be open from the opening weekend in July and will be operational continually throughout the festival on the Factory Floor. Visitors can engage in production and transformative nature of clay by creating their own small ceramic work which will be stored and kiln fired in our Raku kiln at the last weekend of the festival in August.

The firing of all works from the Live Bench will become part of the Raku performance element of the festival.



OPEN STUDIOS

ORLA O VISUAL – OPEN STUDIO

Orla O Visual Studio,
Shortcastle Street, Mallow

1st–31st Aug

Orla O Visual studio will be open to visitors by appointment only.

orlaovisual.ie

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SARA ROBERTS CERAMICS – OPEN STUDIO

Chinamans Loft, Nohoval,
Co.Cork, Ireland P17Y722

1st–31st Aug

Sara Roberts Ceramics studio will be open to visitors by appointment only. To book email sararobertsceramics@gmail.com or call 0868162277/0214887423

Sara Roberts



HORIZON FURNITURE – OPEN STUDIO / STUDIO SALE

Unit O11, Marina Commercial
Park, Cork, T12VA46

17th, 18th, 19th Aug, 11–5pm

Horizon Furniture designs and makes unique furniture for the home and office. Visit Horizon Furniture's new studio workshop in Marina Commercial Park and see Fergal and the team making our award winning furniture in the flesh on Thursday 17th August. Fergal will explain the process of our work and show the tools we use to make it. Friday and Saturday will be an open day with an exhibition of new and old work from our catalogue on display and for sale.

horizonfurniture.ie
fergal.horizon@gmail.com

MARY PALMER – OPEN STUDIO & SALE

Ballymountain North,
Innishannon, Co. Cork

Sat 26th Aug, 10–4pm

Lots of bargains on patchwork fabric, including wide backs, wadding, notions and scrap bags. Tea, coffee, and homemade cakes available with donations going to Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland (AADI).

Contact Mary Palmer at marimu.designs@gmail.com or at 087 9481567 to book a time slot.

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MR KITE DESIGNS – OPEN STUDIO

Unit Q2 Marina Commercial
Park, Centre Park Road, Cork,
T12 N72Y

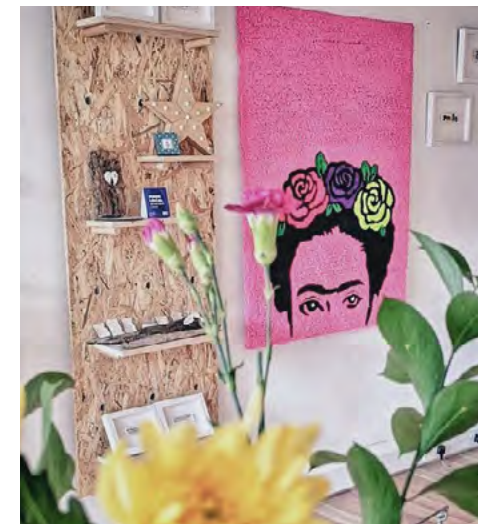
26th Aug, 10–1pm

Come visit the studio of Mr Kite Designs, designers and makers of contemporary lampshades and homewares. Feel free to bring your lamp for a revamp or any shade that needs replacing and we can advise you. Look at our fabrics, view our pieces and speak to us about your room or project to gain a unique insight into how we work and how we can help you.

Contact mrkitedesigns@gmail.com for more information.



Mr Kite Designs



Orla O Visual

Horizon Furniture



TALKS & DEMOS

CHARLIE MAHON CERAMICS

Unit 20A, Euro Innovation
Business Park, Little Island,
Cork. T45 PF98

Every Wed in Aug (2nd, 9th,
16th, 23rd, 30th), 9–6pm

Every Wednesday for the month
of August we will have an Open
Studio Day, where people can
come along and see the inner
workings of a working pottery.
Charlie will be available to give
demonstrations on work that
he will be currently doing, have
chats about procedures like
slab rolling, different clays,
throwing, mould making,
glazing, problem solving,
Kiln Temperatures etc... all in
a day's work for Charlie really!

To book email or call www.charliemahonceramicspottery.com
00353872987703
charlie@charliemahon.com

BEST FOR BEES – SKEP TRADITIONAL BEEHIVE WEAVING WITH PEADAR Ó RIADA

Chapel Hill School of Art,
Macroon

19th Aug, 1.30–2.30pm

Upstairs Community Room.
Using locally harvested
mountain Sege grasses Peadar
O Riada demonstrates this
ancient craft long proved best
for Bee health. Skeps are
baskets that have been used
for about 2000 years by Bee
keepers. Initially they were
made from wicker plastered
with mud and dung but from the
Middle Ages they were made of
straw. In northern and western
Europe, skeps were made of
coils of grass or straw. Join us
at Chapel Hill as we learn and
explore this ancient craft.

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CIRCULAR WEAVING WITH ANN MECHELINCK: WARP, WEFT & WEAVE

Chapel Hill School of Art,
Macroon

19th Aug, 12.30–4pm

Ground Floor Parlour Room.
Inspired by the ancient alluvial
forest of The Geragha and the
environment around her Ann
has responded with beautiful
weavings in a forest floor series
of work. Join us at Chapel Hill
school of art on August 19th to
see Ann's beautiful work unfold.

POTTERY THROW DOWN SHOUT OUT!

Chapel Hill School of Art,
Macroon

19th Aug, 2–4pm

Front Lawn.
Join ceramic artists Bernadette
tuite and Jim Turner as they
mesmerise you with the
hypnotic wonders of throwing
clay forms on the potter's
wheel. Fun for all the family
as Bernadette and Jim invite
you to challenge them to throw
anything!

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EOGHAN DALTON AN IRISH ATLANTIC RAINFOREST TALK

Chapel Hill School of Art,
Macroon

19th Aug, 3pm

Upstairs Community Room.
We are delighted to host
sculptor, author and forest
ecologist Eoghan Dalton.
Eoghan will share his personal
journey into the magic of
rewilding. This talk will both
inspire you and deepen your
knowledge of nature while
exploring a possible future
where nature and people
can thrive together.

IN THE MAKING WITH THE BLACKWATER VALLEY MAKERS

Sat 26th Aug, 1–6pm

The Blackwater Valley Makers
will celebrate five years in
Fermoy during Cork Craft
Month with their main event
“In The Making” taking place
on Saturday, 26th August.
A unique opportunity to
meet the makers and enjoy
demonstrations from makers
of diverse disciplines. Pop in
for a chat and a bit of insight as
to how these talented makers
produce their skilled works.

Demos on the day:

The Wild Felter, “watch as Molly
teases character and detail
in place with fibres to create
an original piece. Discussing
choice of colour textures and
form to create a sense of the
wild creatures she creates in
wool.”

Pat Murphy, CK53 Design, wood
worker and designer, is inviting
people to bring in their favourite
wooden chopping boards where
he will sand them and apply
a fresh coat of beeswax polish
on them.

John O Shea, will do a
woodturning demonstration
on his lathe, showing the
process involved in producing
a beautiful and functional bowl
made from native Irish wood.

Siobhain Steele, will give an
informal demo of her slip
casting techniques using
plaster moulds and explain
her ceramics process.

Suzanne O Sullivan, glass artist,
will give a demonstration on
printing and creating images
on recycled glass to create
sustainable and unique works
of art.

Black Valley Makers



Molly Ellis Felting



John O Shea



Charlie McMahon



CORK CLAY TRAIL

BUILD YOUR OWN CERAMIC HOUSE WITH BRENDAN RYAN

The Square, Coachhorse Lane, Midleton, Cork

5th Aug, 10–1pm
€65, 8 places

Build your own ceramic house using the “Slab Building” technique. Participants will get to explore how to construct their own structure with a step by step half day workshop with ceramic artist Brendan Ryan. Materials and equipment will be supplied, and your piece will be fired and glazed after the workshop. All materials included.

To book, call 0879028186

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PORCELAIN WORKSHOP WITH SARA ROBERTS

Sara's Garden Studio, P17Y722

Sun 13th Aug, 10.30–4pm
€120

No experience needed. All materials, firings and home cooked lunch will be included in the price of €120.

For further information:
sramics.net
sararobertsceramics@gmail.com

CERAMIC SOAP DISH PROJECT WITH SUSAN HERLIHY

Susan Herlihy Ceramics and Gift Gallery, The Square Coachhorse Lane, Midleton

Fri 18th Aug, 11–1pm
10 places, Adults only class

Create your own soap dish with step-by-step instructions from Susan Herlihy. An opportunity to get hands on, learn about the slabwork technique, experiment with different texture and add your desired colour

Book with Susan 087 902 8186.

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CATHERINE RYAN – OPEN STUDIO

CRé Potaireacht Chléire, Cape Clear Island, Co. Cork

Fri 18th Aug, 2–5pm

Visit Ireland's most southern ceramic workshop to take a behind the scenes look at pottery production.

Contact Catherine Ryan 086 3733421. Fáilte roimh chách.

RAKU WORKSHOP WITH JIM TURNER AND ETAIN HICKEY

Rossmore Pottery, Clonakilty, West Cork. P85 K232

Sat 26th and Sun 27th Aug
10.30–3.30pm
8 places (adults), €35

Jim and Etain will be running a weekend Raku workshop at Rossmore Pottery, P85 K232. All pots, glazes etc will be provided on the day so that participants can take home finished pieces at the end of the session.

E-mail potterywithjim@gmail.com for information.

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PORCELAIN WORKSHOP WITH SARA ROBERTS

Sara's Garden Studio, P17Y722

Sun 27th Aug, 10.30–4pm

No experience needed. All materials, firings and home cooked lunch will be included in the price of €120

For further information:
sramics.net
sararobertsceramics@gmail.com

ALL AT SEA – TILE MAKING WORKSHOP WITH BERNADETTE TUITE

Backwater Artist Studios Courtyard, Wandersford Quay, Cork. T12E26D

Wed 30th Aug, 4–6.30pm

Join Ceramic Artists Bernadette Tuite for this have-a-go Sea inspired Tile making workshop inspired by found materials from our local Atlantic shores celebrating August Craft Month 2023. Experimenting with drift wood and dried seaweeds participants can mark make and add Sea shapes to their Tile, creating their own Sea inspired mini-composition. Through mark-making, texture, pressing and using stamps participants can learn new skills in a colourful and fun have-a-go clay craft experience.

Demonstrations will be at 4.15pm and again at 5.15pm
Booking through Eventbrite.

All Fun, All Free, All Welcome!

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CHARLIE MAHON CERAMICS

English Market, Cork City

All month

Come and visit Charlie Mahon's one of a kind shop in the iconic English Market and behold his ceramic creations.



Bernadette Tuite



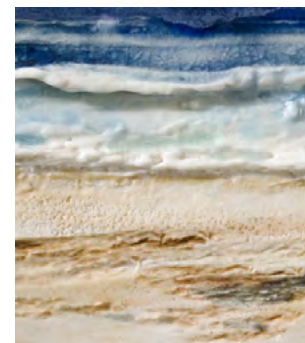
Brendan Ryan



Charlie Mahon



Jim Turner



Sara Roberts



Susan O'Herlihy

MEET THE TEAM

Cork Craft & Design is a social enterprise run by a membership of over 100 makers, a passionate admin team and a hard working voluntary board.

Board 2023

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Sculptor

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Textiles

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CCM 2023 Brochure
Designed by Diane Dear



28th July –
31st August