

WOVEN HUG

6 July to 26 August

EXHIBITION

Woven Hug 2.0 is an innovative participatory project led by Latin American textile artists Tere Chad and Cordelia Rizzo, where recycled materials will be used to create a wonderful textile artwork, or 'hug', which will then be embellished with designs and embroidered pieces created by community groups and residents during a series of workshops at Flowerfield. These pieces will reflect on various topics that including Northern Ireland society post-Good Friday Agreement, the textile heritage of the region, the historical role of women in society, our beautiful landscapes, and the impact of climate change upon them. This project draws inspiration from Chilean arpilleras from the Conflict Textiles Collection.

The finished piece will be two arms extending from the first-floor façade of Flowerfield Arts Centre in a welcoming hug that will be displayed throughout July and August.



COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Monday - Friday from 19 June - 5 July, 1.30 - 4.30pm. Open to community groups.

INFO & BOOKING

Get in touch to find out more and to book. Amy.Donaghey@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Saturday 24 June and 1 July, 10.30am - 12.30pm and 12.30 - 3.30pm. Open to All.

Free to attend but booking essential.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Thursday 29 June, 7pm
Reflections on our textile heritage and its political impact.

OFFICIAL LAUNCH EVENT

Thursday 6 July, 7pm

DISRUPTIVE WOMEN

8 February to 5 August

EXHIBITION

Through a selection of arpilleras from the Conflict Textiles and Fundació Ateneu Sant Roc collections, we are introduced to disruptive women worldwide: women who have pushed the boundaries of societal expectations of women, broken the mould, challenged and denounced violence and human rights abuses and supported each other in their demands for justice and fairness.

The exhibition takes place across three venues:

- Flowerfield Arts Centre
- Within two permanent rotating exhibition spaces: Conflict Textiles collection: Magee Campus Library, Ulster University
- The Troubles and Beyond in Ulster Museum

STITCHING A STORY

Wilma Kirkpatrick
1 July to 26 August

EXHIBITION LAUNCH

Please join us on Saturday 1 July at 1pm.

ARTIST TALK

Saturday 1 July, 12noon.

Free but booking essential.

A selection of quilts and samplers by award-winning textile artist Wilma Kirkpatrick, some created in collaboration with Helen O'Hare. Special thanks to Garvagh Museum.



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FAMILY FILM FRIDAYS: TOY STORY

↓ TOY STORY (U)
Friday 7 July

↓ TOY STORY 2 (U)
Friday 14 July

↓ TOY STORY 3 (U)
Friday 21 July

↓ TOY STORY 4 (U)
Friday 28 July

Admission & Time
All screenings at 1.30pm
£3 or family ticket of four £10 per screening.



MAKE + DO FOR KIDS

CLAY SUMMER SCHEME FOR 8-12 YRS

Monday 3 to Thursday 6 July 10.30am-12noon

Cost £55 (includes all materials)

Experience a range of fantastic pottery techniques and projects such as sculpting your own clay animal and having a go on the pottery wheel all using air dry clay. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and bring a large box on the last day to take your creations home in.



THROWING FOR TEENS FOR 12-16 YRS

Monday 3 to Thursday 6 July 1.30 - 3.30pm

Cost £100 (includes all materials)

Learn to create wheel thrown ceramics that you can use in your home like mugs and dip pots with local potter Fiona Shannon. Your work will be fired to be collected at a later date. Please bring an apron and wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.



SUMMER WONDERS WORKSHOPS

↓ Monday 3 to Thursday 6 July
UNDER THE SEA / £40

↓ Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 July
FOLK ART / £20

↓ Monday 24 to Thursday 27 July
PUFFIN FUN / £40

Two sessions per day:

↓ SESSION 1
10.30am - 12noon for 5-7 years

↓ SESSION 2
1 - 2.30pm for 8years+

Kids get creative with Linda Mulholland inspired by Summer and our environment. Please wear old clothes that you don't mind getting messy.

CREATIVE CRAFTS WITH CHRISTINA FOR 8-12 YRS

↓ Tuesday 4 to Wednesday 5 July
Wooden door signs / £35

↓ Thursday 6 July
Cool mug and coaster / £20

↓ Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 July
Gratitude trees / £35

↓ Thursday 20 July
Fabric pencil case / £20

Choice of two sessions per day:
↓ SESSION 1 11am - 1pm
↓ SESSION 2 2 - 4pm

Christina Smyth of Meriaki Art will make sure the kids have great fun exploring different art mediums while creating a range of unique crafts to take home. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy. Costs include all materials.



SEA SHORE SOUNDS FOR 18MTHS - 7 YRS & A GUARDIAN

Friday 7 July / Friday 21 July
Friday 28 July

Cost £10 (guardian & child inclusive) per session

Two sessions per day:

↓ SESSION 1 10.30 - 11.30am for 18 months - 4 years
↓ SESSION 2 12noon - 1pm for 5-7 years

Celebrate our stunning Causeway coast with composer Emma Wallace. Combining her passion for music and nature, Emma will introduce little ones to our best-loved wildlife and encourage creative interaction through stories, songs, movement and instruments! The sessions will take place outdoors, weather permitting, so please bring a picnic blanket.



ART IN THE PARK! SUMMER WONDERS WORKSHOPS

↓ Saturday 8 July
BUG HOTELS

↓ Saturday 15 July
WIND CHIMES

↓ Saturday 12 August
BEACH HUT CANDLE HOLDERS

↓ Saturday 26 August
WILDFLOWERS

Two sessions per day:

↓ SESSION 1 10.30 - 11.30am
↓ SESSION 2 12noon - 1pm

Cost
Each session costs £8 and are suitable for kids of all ages

Go wild in the Park! Let your creativity run wild with these fab fun-filled creative sessions with Linda inspired by the great outdoors. Workshops will be outside, weather permitting. Please wear old clothes that you don't mind getting messy.



SUMMER SEA CREATURES

Monday 10 July / 8-12 years / 1.30 - 3pm
Tuesday 11 July / 5-7 years / 10.30am - 12noon

Cost £15 per session (includes all materials)

Sculpt your very own summer sea creature, such as a jellyfish, seahorse or octopus. You will be using air dry clay so you can take your creature home to paint. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and bring a box to take your creations home in.



FUN WITH DRUMS

Saturday 22 July 10.30 - 11.30am (5-7yrs)
11.30 - 12.30pm (8-12yrs)
12.30-1.30pm (13-15yrs)

Cost £10 per session

Drum & rhythm fun! Explore the world of rhythm, music, and creativity together using fast moving rhythm games covering key learning & musical principles, all built around fun with James Hamilton.



WAKE UP YOUR SUMMER WARDROBE FOR AGES 12+ AND GUARDIAN

Tuesday 25 July / 10.30am - 1.30pm

Cost £45 (inclusive of both child and guardian and includes all materials and a 'take home' pack)

Ciaran-Elizabeth Doran will show you how to use hand-sewing to enhance your clothing by covering buttons, adding trimmings and making a bandana or basic alterations to items like knitwear and blouses.



FUSED GLASS - THE TORTOISE & THE HARE FOR 8-12 YEARS

Monday 31 July / 10.30am - 12.30pm

Cost £25

A glass workshop inspired by Aesop's main characters the tortoise and the hare. Make your own fused glass hare, tortoise and their friend rabbit. Led by Eleanor-Jane McCartney.

FUSED GLASS - SEA CREATURE FUN FOR 8-12 YEARS

Monday 31 July / 2pm - 4pm

Cost £25

Our North coastline is full of crabs, jellyfish and starfish. Create your own light-reflecting sea creature extravaganza during this fused glass workshop. A unique summer moment in glass. Led by Eleanor-Jane McCartney. Closed toe footwear must be worn for safety reasons.



CREATIVE GLASS WITH NATASHA FOR 8-12 YRS

Join Natasha for some creative fun with glass to make your own unique pieces for your room. Costs include all materials. *Please note participants must wear closed toe footwear for safety reasons



↓ FUSED GLASS SUMMER BUNTING

Thursday 20 July / 9.30 - 11.30am

Cost £25 Learn how to create five triangular fused glass bunting flags

↓ FUSED GLASS FISHBOWL SUNCATCHER

Thursday 20 July / 12noon-2pm

Cost £25 Create two hanging fishbowl suncatchers to hang in your window.

↓ FUSED GLASS PAIR OF COASTERS

Thursday 27 July / 9.30 - 11.30am

Cost £25 Make your tea more fun! Brighten up any table or make as a lovely gift for someone

↓ FUSED GLASS BEACH HUT SUNCATCHER

Thursday 27 July / 12noon - 2pm

Cost £25 Capture the magic of the seaside by creating your own window seaside suncatcher

↓ FUSED GLASS HANGING MIRROR FRAME

Thursday 27 July / 3 - 5pm

Cost £25 Mirror mirror on the wall, how shall we decorate you once and for all... Choose bright colours to decorate the frame and then hang it up to admire your work and your reflection!

MAKE + DO FOR ADULTS



In addition to the great workshops listed, we are also highlighting the Causeway Craft Trail with special events in August continuing into September/October. Created in March 2022 to showcase the many wonderful craft studios across our borough, we will have more Open Studio Weekends, Taster Workshops and even a couple of Bus Tours to Makers' Studios - visit our website flowerfield.org for further details.

CERAMICS WITH FIONA

Fiona Shannon is our current Craft Tenant and all workshops take place in our dedicated pottery studio - all work is fired on-site and can be collected at a later date after work is completed. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting a bit messy and bring an apron.



↓ MAKE YOUR OWN SUMMER VASE

Thursday 10 August 10.30am - 12.30pm

Cost £45 full, £40 concession

Design and make your own unique vase which you can use as a centerpiece for your summer table.

↓ 4-DAY THROWING INTENSIVE FOR BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS

Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 August 10.30am - 3.30pm

Cost £220 full, £198 concession

In this 4-day masterclass you will learn the basics of throwing on the pottery wheel as well as techniques to refine your work such as trimming bases, adding handles, spouts and textures to your pots. Please bring a packed lunch.

↓ SCULPT A BIRD FEEDER

Thursday 24 August 10.30am - 1.30pm

Cost £45 full, £40 concession

Learn how to hand build your own bird feeder to keep your feathered garden guests fed through the winter.



GLASS WITH NATASHA

Get creative with glass with local artist Natasha Duddy. Please wear closed toe footwear for safety reasons

↓ DESIGN & MAKE A FUSED GLASS PLATE

Thursday 3 August / 1 - 4pm

Cost £45 full, £40 concession

Natasha Duddy will teach glass cutting and glass grinding skills to help you create a mosaic-style plate using a combination of colours and patterns. Once fused, Natasha will transfer into moulds and re-fire to slump into plates.



↓ DESIGN & MAKE A FUSED GLASS LANTERN

Thursday 10 August / 1 - 4pm

Cost £55 full, £49 concession

Natasha Duddy will teach glass skills to help you create patterns and colours for each of the four sides of your unique lantern. Pieces will be ready to collect one week after the workshop.

COASTAL INSPIRED NUNO-FELTED SCARF

Saturday 5 August 11am - 4pm

Cost £65 full, £58 concession

Led by Shelley Steele, work with hand-dyed silk and fine merino wool to create a light summer scarf in colours inspired by our beautiful coast. Suitable for beginners and more experienced. Please bring a larger and small towel, along with a packed lunch for a working lunch.



SILVER STACKING RINGS

Saturday 12 August / 10am - 4pm

Cost £60 full, £54 concession

Make a pair of silver stacking rings under the guidance of goldsmith Diane Lyness. Each participant will be taught traditional jewellery making techniques to create a beautiful pair of rings to take home. Please bring a packed lunch.



Cartoon Saloon Dog Ears

8 July to 26 August

EXHIBITION

Exhibition Launch
Saturday 8 July at 12.30pm

Please join us on for the brand-new Puffin Rock and the New Friends movie which will be introduced by the Producers to mark the launch of this special Puffin Rock exhibition.

A celebration of the award-winning animated show created by Dog Ears, Dezry and Cartoon Saloon, Kilkenny, now enjoying global success on Nickelodeon, RTE and Netflix. Coinciding with the release of Puffin Rock and the New Friends movie this July, this colourful, stunning exhibition is a joy to behold and is a must for all the family to enjoy! Puffin Rock episodes will screen for free Monday - Thursday 11am-4pm throughout this exhibition.

PUFFIN ROCK AND THE NEW FRIENDS

Saturday 8 July / 12.30pm

Admission
Free but Booking is essential (limited availability) All children must be accompanied by an adult

An action-packed story which celebrates our magnificent natural environment, and features themes of belonging, courage and friendship.



↓ FUSED GLASS PUFFIN SUNCATCHER FOR 8-12 YEARS

Thursday 20 July / 3 - 5pm

Cost £25 (includes all materials)

Create two pretty puffin suncatchers for your room or garden, using bright oranges and yellows to contrast the black and white bird, catching the bright rays of the summer sun. Closed toe footwear must be worn.

↓ SCULPT A PUFFIN

Wednesday / 23 August 7 - 9pm

Cost £30 full, £27 concession

Join our Craft Tenant Fiona Shannon to learn how to create your own puffin sculpture. Pieces will be fired and ready for collection at a later date. Please bring an apron and wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

SCULPT YOUR OWN PUFFIN

Monday 10 July for 5-7 years 10.30am - 12noon
Tuesday 11th July for 8 - 12 years 1.30 - 3pm

Cost £15 per session (includes all materials)

Little ones will make their own puffin friend with the help of Fiona Shannon. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy and bring a box to take your little one's creations home in.

↓ WET-FELTING PUFFIN PUPPET FOR 8 YEARS+ GUARDIAN

Saturday 15 July / 10am - 1pm

Cost £40 (guardian & child inclusive - includes all materials)

Create a fab puffin glove puppet using wet felting with Shelley Steele. Led by Shelley Steele, you will create a puffin glove puppet using wet felting. Wet felting is slightly messy fun, so please be sure to wear old clothes and bring two small hand towels.



↓ PUFFIN ROCK CLAYMATION

Monday 17 to Thursday 20 July 10.30am - 1pm / 8-12 years 2-4:30pm / 13-16 years

OR

Monday 24 to Thursday 27 July 10:30am - 1pm / 8 -12 years 2-4:30pm / 13-16 years

Cost £65 (includes all materials)

In this brand-new stop motion animation workshop, you will work in pairs to storyboard, sculpt characters and film your own devised stop motion animation inspired by Puffin Rock. Please bring a drink and snack with you and wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.



CREATE A HAND-STITCHED & DYED LEATHER SATCHEL

Friday 25 + Saturday 26 August / 10am - 4pm

Cost £95 full, £85 concession (includes all materials and pre-made bisque fired pots)

Learn to make a hand stitched and punched leather satchel with Enda Kelly. You will work with vegetable tanned leather which will be cut by hand, dyed and hand-stitched for a beautiful, refined finish. Please bring a packed lunch and wear old clothing or an apron as you will be using leather dyes/pigments.



RAKU

Saturday 19 August 10am - 4pm

Cost £95 full, £85 concession (includes all materials and pre-made bisque fired pots)

Glaze and fire pre-made pots in the ancient Japanese process of Raku, led by Malcolm Murchison. After glazing, pots are placed in a kiln, followed by sawdust and cold-water. You will take home at least four beautiful pots. Please refer to website listing for health and safety measures before booking.

