

# The Devon Guild of Craftsmen



2009 Exhibitions and events, opportunities and networks at the largest contemporary crafts centre in the South West [www.crafts.org.uk](http://www.crafts.org.uk)

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Front page image: Claire Curneen (exhibiting in CUP)



As one of the UK's most acclaimed exhibition spaces and leading national craft education charities, we are fortunate to work in many different ways.

Whether we are joining forces with the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter, or celebrating the contribution to ceramics of our Vice President, Christine Halstead, with a public display of her collection, or creating opportunities for children to learn through making with Big Hand, Little Hand - the message is clear. We want to inspire the collectors and craftspeople of the future.

Our programme of activities for 2009 is bursting with inspiring, thought provoking and entertaining exhibitions, events and opportunities for people to buy, make and learn about contemporary craft. Visit our flagship event *The Contemporary Craft Fair* in June or discover our work at leading national craft galleries with our touring exhibition programme.

Our large shop sells a constantly changing display of craft work by our 240 leading South West based Members. Follow that with a leisurely visit to *The Terrace* café, with views overlooking the town and countryside, serving locally sourced fine food throughout the day.

Why not go one step further and become a Friend of the Guild and enjoy a whole host of benefits including invites to special events, discounts and privileges? You can also help us with our new *Raise the Roof Appeal* – to do exactly that – build a new roof for the Guild's headquarters in Bovey Tracey.

We really hope you enjoy your visit to the Guild.

Co-Directors

For full details of how to become a Member (working maker) or a Friend please contact our Membership and Events Officer, Julia Harris on 01626 832223 or email [julia.harris@crafts.org.uk](mailto:julia.harris@crafts.org.uk)

## The Guild/*The Terrace*

Open 7 days a week 10am – 5.30pm

*The Terrace* café closes at 5pm between November and February

Free admission to all facilities

# Get Fresh

Saturday 17 January – Sunday 1 March

In its fourth year, *Get Fresh* will again be celebrating the emerging talent of designer-makers from across the South West. 18 exciting new makers working in furniture, automata, textiles, jewellery, print, ceramics, photography and mixed media will be showcased in the gallery.

Work was selected by Tim Bolton (Academic Director of Higher Education, Plymouth College of Art and Design) and Saffron Wynne (Exhibitions Officer, Devon Guild).

## Talk by Hanne Rysgaard

Monday 16 February  
6.30pm in *The Terrace*

The engaging and successful ceramicist talks about her journey and career since being part of the very first *Get Fresh* exhibition in 2003.

£6 (£4 Members, Friends, students). Associates free.

Hanne is also exhibiting in *CUP*



Image: Caroline Parrott

# RE-ROUTE

Saturday 14 March – Sunday 26 April

The Contemporary Craft Fellowship Scheme is a pilot project supporting mid-career makers of contemporary craft in the South West. It has awarded five development bursaries to be spent over a year long period. This exhibition celebrates these makers' journeys. Each Fellow has embarked upon this project with a desire to try something new, to research new ways of working or to just take time out from the pressures of their businesses and of continued creativity. The exhibition will show experimental and finished work alongside documentation in various media from personal diaries to film. Featuring Fabrizia Bazzo (Architectural Glass), Jenny Beavan (Ceramics), Katie Bunnell & Jessie Higginson (Ceramics), Janet Stoyel (Textiles) and Fionna Hesketh (Jewellery).

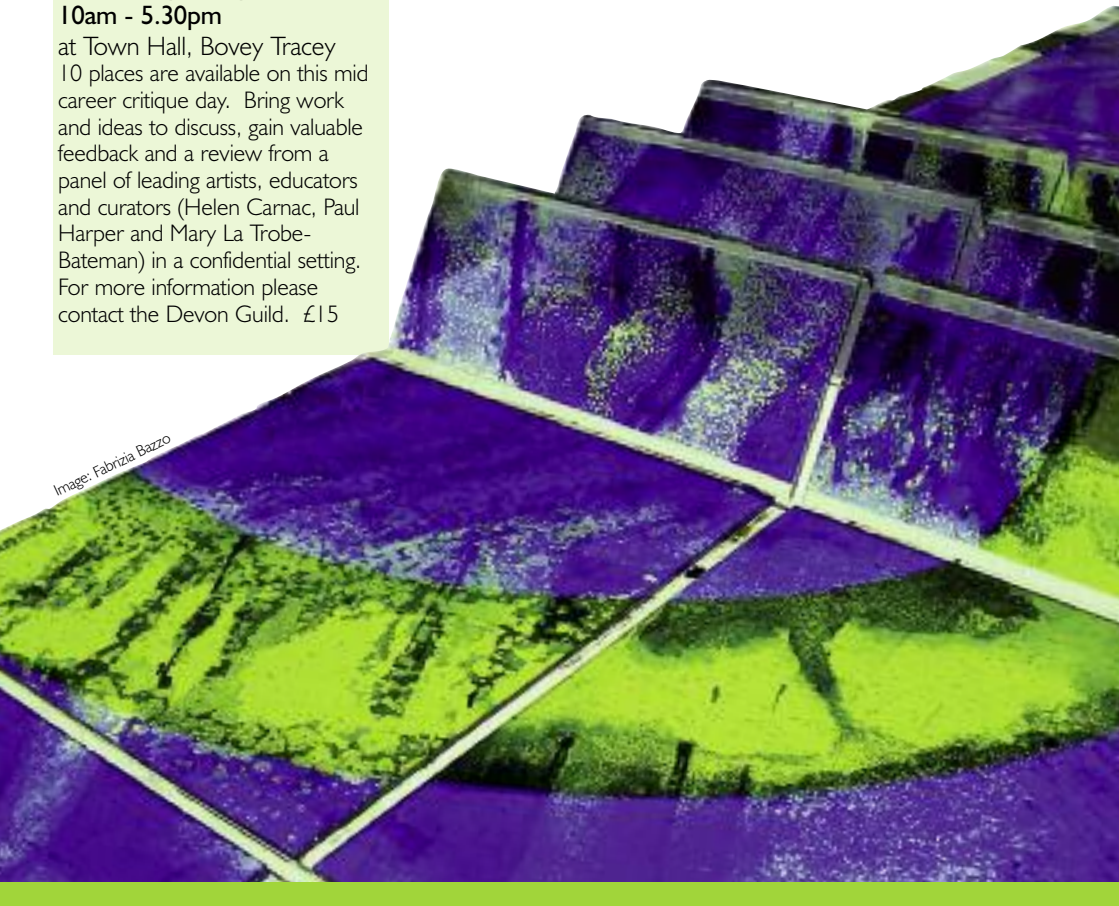
## Critical Review Day

Wednesday 22 April

10am - 5.30pm

at Town Hall, Bovey Tracey  
10 places are available on this mid career critique day. Bring work and ideas to discuss, gain valuable feedback and a review from a panel of leading artists, educators and curators (Helen Carnac, Paul Harper and Mary La Trobe-Bateman) in a confidential setting. For more information please contact the Devon Guild. £15

Image: Fabrizia Bazzo



# CUP

Saturday 9 May – Sunday 21 June

In celebration of one of the simplest, most pleasurable everyday experiences, CUP is a look into how this little word can be interpreted in many ways, and in many different materials. Makers of national and international importance have been encouraged to work outside their normal boundaries to produce work of all mediums, in 2 and 3D, both functional and non-functional.

## Christine Halstead Collection

Friday 8 May – Sunday 24 May

in Craft Shop

A selection from the Guild Vice President's personal collection spanning 30 years. It includes some of the world's leading ceramicists - John Pollex, John Maltby, Mick Casson, Takeshi Yasuda, Walter Keeler, Antonia Salmon, Edmund De Waal, Lucie Rie and Jack Doherty.

## Talk by Julian Stair

Monday 15 June 6.30pm

in *The Terrace*

Julian Stair, ceramicist, has been exhibiting internationally for over 25 years and has work in numerous collections. In 2004 he was awarded the European Achievement Award by the World Crafts Council. Here he talks about his work and current projects.

£6 (£4 Members, Friends, students). Associates free.



# Summer Exhibition

Saturday 4 July – Sunday 13 September

The annual Summer Exhibition covers the full diversity of contemporary crafts from jewellery to sculpture, from more traditional processes to cutting edge craft and design, celebrating the creativity of our membership.

**Free Craft Demonstrations on Saturdays during the summer**

## Token Values

**Saturday 11 July – Sunday 30 August** in the Craft Shop

A collaborative exhibition by the Devon Guild and the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter (RAMM). Beautiful items from the world cultures collection, put together with a selection of stunning crafts from our membership – hand making linked by textures, colours, materials or manufacturing processes.

## Talk by Tony Eccles – RAMM ethnological collection curator

**Wednesday 29 July 6.30pm** in *The Terrace*

RAMM has a significant collection of objects from around the world, many obtained in the nineteenth century by British colonial officers, missionaries and traders. These items are souvenirs; fragments of a time and place, which offer a deeper understanding of the cultures they came from. £6 (£4 Members, Friends, students). Associates free.

## Handling Days at the Devon Guild

Handle and examine closely some of the objects from RAMM's collection.

**Saturday 18 July 2 – 4.30pm**  
Ethnographical handling

**Saturday 15 August 2 – 4.30pm** Textile handling

Free – no booking needed

# RAMM



# Devon Guild Events

## NEW Kids' Craft Club

**Tuesdays 3.45 - 5.15pm**

Start dates for each block of 5 sessions are **Tuesday 20 January** and **Tuesday 3 March** in *The Terrace* café.

The new Kids Craft Club gives local youngsters aged 5 to 11 the opportunity to work in small groups with an experienced artist on a variety of creative projects. The club runs in 5 weekly, fun and interactive sessions. £25 for 5 sessions which are supervised and include a drink and a biscuit.

## Sunday Family Brunch Club

**Sundays 8 February**

**26 April/28 June**

**13 September/15 November**

**10.30 – 11.45am**

A sociable breakfast accompanied by live music. Perhaps browse the Craft Shop and exhibition beforehand? Choose from a fabulous range of special brunch options such as smoked salmon, poached eggs and fair trade coffee. Perfect for a family Sunday. No booking needed but you can contact *The Terrace* on 01626 831959 for further details.



### Quiz it!

**Friday 30 January 6pm**

in *The Terrace*

An entertaining art, craft and general knowledge quiz led by Bovey Tracey Town Mayor Dorreen Black in aid of Raise the Roof Appeal.

Teams of four, £5 per team member. Nibbles available.

## Cloth Printing: visit to Caroline Hall's studio and the Cider Press Centre

**Tuesday 24 March**

**9am – 5pm**

Join us on a visit to Caroline Hall's textile studio and make your own print on a piece of cloth. The trip includes return travel from the Guild, an introduction to cloth printing techniques and hands-on experience. After the studio visit we will enjoy lunch and a browse at the Cider Press Centre.

£25 (excluding lunch). Friends priority booking by 16 March.

## Day trip to Stroud International Textile Festival

**Thursday 7 May 9am - 6pm**

Bus trip from the Devon Guild to the UK's only international textile festival, celebrating contemporary textiles and traditional making. The festival has a reputation for excellence with leading national and international artists, speakers, writers, exhibitions, talks and workshops.

£22 (excluding lunch). Friends priority booking by 30 April.

## Plant it!

**Saturday 9 May**

**10.30am - 4pm**

Plant Sale in aid of Raise the Roof Appeal at the Devon Guild

Helpers wanted to offer donations of plants/cuttings and assist in running the event - please contact us on 01626 832223.

## Friends' visit to The Contemporary Craft Fair, Bovey Tracey

**Friday 5 June**

Reduced entry (at any time during the day), a free catalogue and an introduction by the director Sarah James at 2pm. Celebrating its 6th anniversary the craft fair will show and sell work of over 160 makers. £3 for full day visit. This is a Friends only offer. Book by 29 May (limited to 30 Friends).



## Make and Donate: "Who made which piece?"

**Launched on Friday 3 July (6 - 8pm) – runs until Saturday 18th July**

Members of the Guild will be donating a postcard size 2D work in their chosen medium, which will be on sale in the shop. These anonymous works can be purchased for £15. Only after you've made your purchase will you find out who made your piece! In aid of Raise the Roof Appeal.

## Talk: Penny Simpson

**Tuesday 7 July 6.30pm**

in *The Terrace*

Penny will talk about working and exhibiting in Japan with Japanese potters and how this influences her own work. Associated with her Members Showcase exhibition (20 June – 21 July). £6 (£4 Members, Friends, students). Associates free.

# Devon Guild Events

## Summer Barbecue

**Saturday 15 August**

**6.30 - 9pm** at the Guild

A chance to meet Members, Friends and supporters and chat about your recent news and events. £10 (excluding drinks). Friends priority booking by 3 August.

## Workshop:

### Madeleine Millington

**Saturday 5 September**

**10am - 4pm**

at Phoenix Hall, Bovey Tracey  
Textile workshop with leading Guild Member working in appliqué. Associated with her Craft Focus exhibition (20 June – 6 September)

£35 (£30 Members, Friends, students) - plus materials.

## Visit to the Eden Project

**Thursday 1 October**

**9am – 6pm**

Bus trip to the *Eden Project* – a world class attraction reflecting the amazing diversity of our planet. The day includes a private tour of this inspirational venue by an Eden Guide.

£22 (including entrance fee but excluding lunch) Trip runs from the Devon Guild.

Friends priority booking by 21 September.

## Exhibition:

### Carol Ballenger

#### *Ashide - A Second Nature*

**Saturday 3 October – Sunday 1 November** in *The Terrace*

Recent work by Guild Member Carol including *Ashide - A Second Nature*; photographs of Japanese Gardens in the UK with Haiku poetry by John Powls. Shown at the Japanese Embassy in London in 2006 and reviewed in *The Times* as the top national museum exhibition of the week. Carol will also show some new images of Dartmoor.



# Devon Guild Events

## Associated Talk/ Performance

**Friday 30 October 6.30pm** in *The Terrace*

Photographer/musician Carol Ballenger with poet John Powls and musician Andrew Downton, against a backdrop of projected photographs. £6 (£4 Members, Friends, students). Associates free.

## Call my Bluff

with Apollo Antiques of Ashburton

**Friday 27 November**

**6 – 8pm** in *The Terrace*

The Apollo Antiques team, led by Mark Davis, will try to bamboozle you with wild and wonderful descriptions of antique objects and only you can decide which is the truth. A fun and fascinating evening! Nibbles available. £6. In aid of Raise the Roof Appeal.



## Advance Booking Call

**01626 832223** to book your place on any event. Events are open to all unless specifically stated otherwise. Friends of the Devon Guild have priority booking for many events. Advance booking is essential for all priced events.

To become a Friend contact Julia Harris on 01626 832223 or [Julia.harris@crafts.org.uk](mailto:Julia.harris@crafts.org.uk) for full details.



# The Contemporary Craft Fair

5-7 JUNE 2009

**3 Days 165 of the UK's finest designer makers  
workshops demonstrations children's craft  
tent masterclasses fantastic food lectures live  
music free parking and children's entertainment**

**Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey, Devon**

**furniture ceramics glass textiles  
jewellery leather mixed media  
metal fashion wood silver recycled**

**[www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk](http://www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk)**



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# In Tandem

An intriguing dialogue between furniture and ceramics

Saturday 26 September – Sunday 8 November

This is a collaborative project between two Members of The Devon Guild, Blandine Anderson and Terry Sawle, who are accustomed to dealing with two very different media – ceramics and wood. Working together for only the second time they have challenged themselves to produce furniture/ interior pieces which challenge traditional ideas of ceramics, sculpture, furniture design and construction.

**Talk:**  
**Blandine Anderson  
and Terry Sawle**

**Tuesday 20 October 6.30pm**  
in *The Terrace*

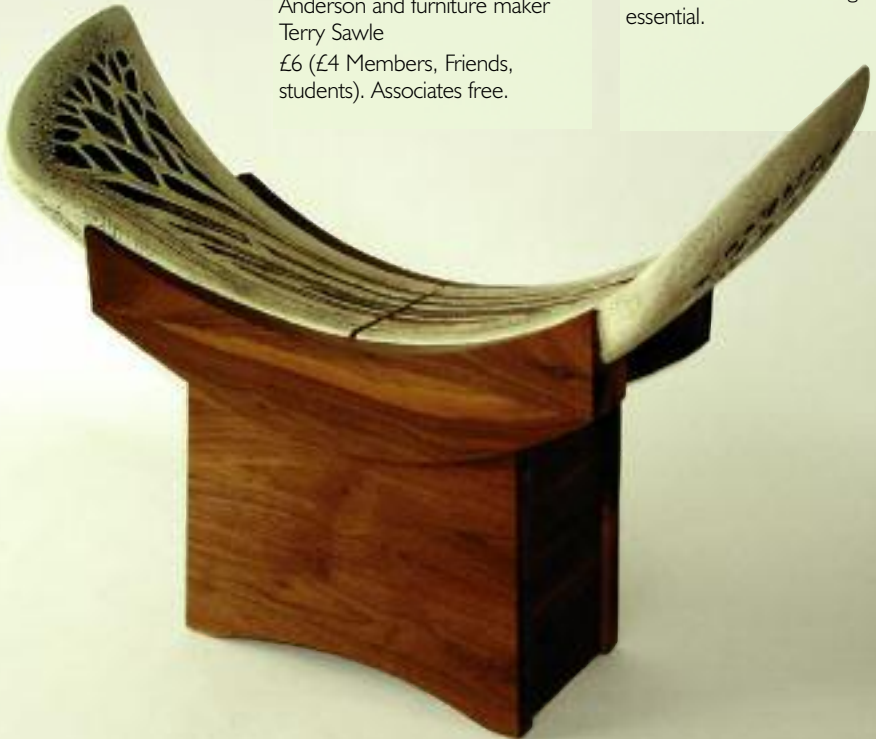
The collaborative process will be brought to life in this illustrated talk by ceramicist Blandine Anderson and furniture maker Terry Sawle

£6 (£4 Members, Friends, students). Associates free.

**Gallery Tour:**  
**Blandine Anderson  
and Terry Sawle**

**Saturday 7 November**  
**11am & 2pm**

Blandine and Terry will show visitors around their exhibition. Free but advance booking essential.



# Wrapped Up

**Saturday 21 November –  
Sunday 3 January 2010**

Our annual selling exhibition aims to show and sell a wide range of craft from some of the best makers in the UK.

## **Workshop: Family fun making Christmas cards and wrapping paper**

**Saturday 5 December 10am – 4pm**

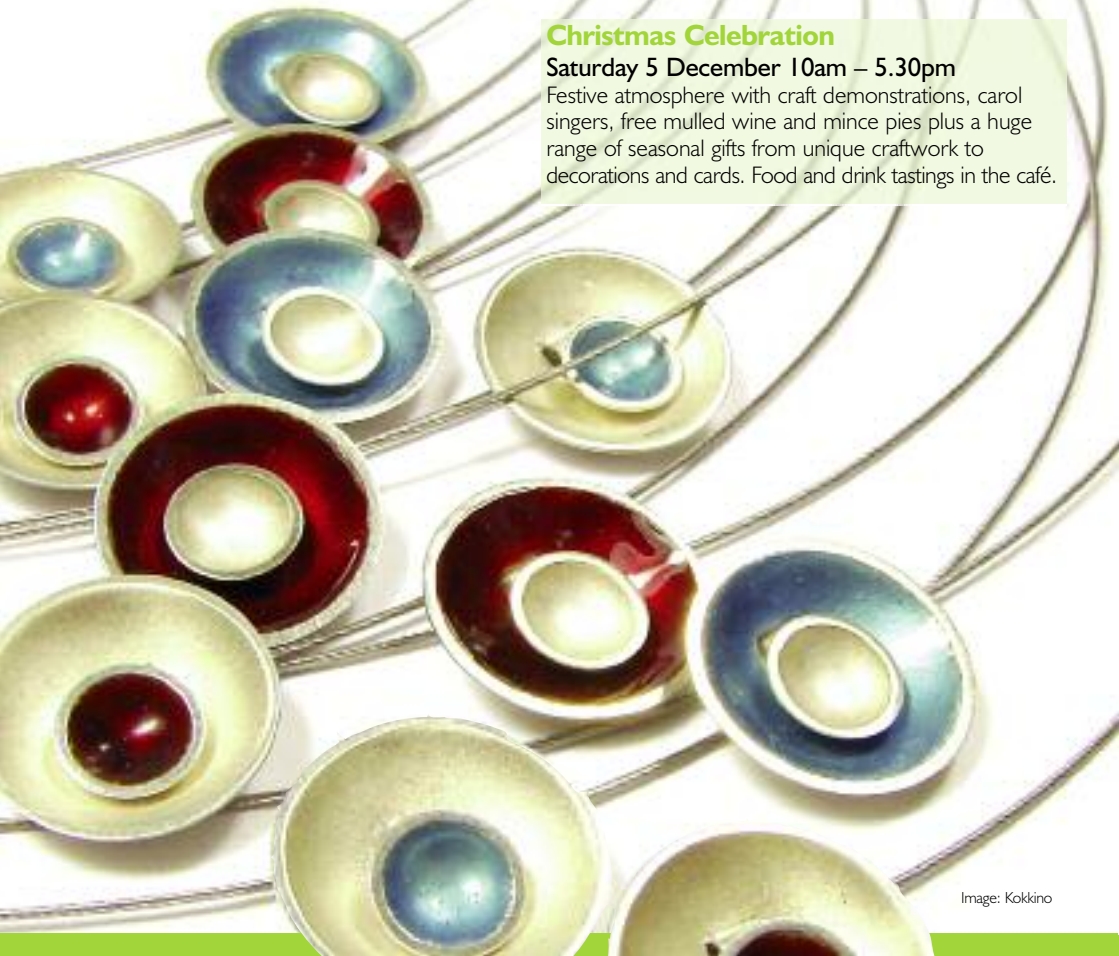
at Phoenix Hall, Bovey Tracey

Family Christmas card and wrapping paper workshop run by printmaker and Devon Guild Member Jill Beagley. Adults £25, children £10 (no unaccompanied under 16s please)

## **Christmas Celebration**

**Saturday 5 December 10am – 5.30pm**

Festive atmosphere with craft demonstrations, carol singers, free mulled wine and mince pies plus a huge range of seasonal gifts from unique craftwork to decorations and cards. Food and drink tastings in the café.



# Craft Shop

## Members Showcase

**Saturday 24 January – Tuesday 24 February**

Maria Wojdat **Ceramics**

**Saturday 28 February – Tuesday 31 March**

Jude Freeman **Mosaic**

**Saturday 4 April – Tuesday 12 May**

Kati Vamos **Ceramics**

**Saturday 16 May – Tuesday 16 June**

David Pascoe **Glass**

**Saturday 20 June – Tuesday 21 July**

Penny Simpson **Ceramics**

**Saturday 25 July – Tuesday 25 August**

Janine Partington **Enamel**

**Saturday 29 August – Tuesday 29 September**

Caroline Sharp **Willow**

**Saturday 3 October – Tuesday 3 November**

Tim Hurn **Ceramics**

**Saturday 7 November – Tuesday 8 December**

Jenny Hutchison **Textiles**

**Saturday 12 December – Tuesday 19 January 2010**

Amanda Popham **Ceramics**

## Craft Focus

**Saturday 10 January – Sunday 22 February**

Kirsten Glasbrook, Jenny Wilkinson, Debbie Kirby **Weaving**

**Saturday 28 February – Sunday 19 April**

Rosie Sanders, Simon Ripley, Deborah Treliving **Monotype prints**

**Saturday 25 April – Sunday 14 June**

John Leach, Nicola Werner, Clive Bowen **Domestic ceramics**

**Saturday 20 June – Sunday 6 September**

Tatjana Tekkel Peppé, Marylou Matson, Madeleine Millington  
**Appliqué (textiles)**

**Saturday 12 September – Sunday 1 November**

Kati Vamos, Bridget Arnold, John Leach **Smoke-fired ceramics**

**Saturday 7 November – Sunday 27 December**

Sarah Cant, Alison Tutcher **Millinery**

## Focus on Devon Guild Members

10% discount on selected Members' work in the Craft Shop

**January**

Angela Holmes **Prints**

**February**

Ann Bruford **Jewellery**

**March**

Pauline Zelinski **Ceramics**

**April**

Penny Carter **Glass Jewellery**

**May**

Jonathan Garratt  
**Garden Ceramics**

**June**

Syann van Niftrik **Jewellery**

**July**

Sibylle Wex **Silk Painting**

**August**

Mei Lim **Photography**

**September**

Cleo Mussi **Mosaic**

**October**

Isabella Whitworth **Textiles**

**November**

Roberta Ayles **Glass**

**December**

Jamie Inglis **Jewellery**

# The Devon Guild of Craftsmen on tour

## Playing with Fire

Contemporary UK enamel

A Devon Guild of Craftsmen Touring Exhibition in conjunction with University of the West of England and British Society of Enamellers

to 4 January 2009 **Shire Hall Gallery, Staffordshire**

28 February - 9 May 2009 **20-21 Visual Arts Centre, Lincolnshire**

6 June - 18 July 2009 **Rhyl Arts Centre, Wales**

25 July - 30 August 2009 **Craft in the Bay, Cardiff**

5 September - 31 October 2009 **Bilston Craft Centre, Wolverhampton**

14 November 2009 - 10 January 2010 **Cheltenham Art Gallery, Gloucestershire**



## John Makepeace Tour 2010

18 September - 31 October 2010

The Devon Guild of Craftsmen  
and available to book thereafter.

Please email [anna.trussler@crafts.org.uk](mailto:anna.trussler@crafts.org.uk)



## The Devon Guild facilities and services



### ArtsMatrix

A professional development service for creative practitioners across the South West. Kate Martin is the Devon ArtsMatrix Creative Enterprise Specialist – contact her on 01626 830533 or [devon@artsmatrix.org.uk](mailto:devon@artsmatrix.org.uk) Website: [www.artsmatrix.org.uk](http://www.artsmatrix.org.uk)

### Own Art

Arts Council England's interest free loans make it easy for you to buy or commission original, high quality works of art from Riverside Mill. Loans of between £100 and £2000 are available over a period of up to 10 months. Terms and conditions apply.



### Membership

All working craftspeople based in the South West (Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Bristol and Bath) are entitled to apply for membership of the Devon Guild. Members can sell work in our craft shop, submit work for exhibitions and gain access to marketing, networking and professional development opportunities. *Please ask for a Membership Pack.*

We also have an **Associate Membership** scheme to help recent graduates and aspiring craftspeople.

### Friends Scheme

An opportunity to join in events and social occasions, meeting makers and a wider vibrant arts community. A small annual subscription gives you discounts and invites to a wide variety of activities including exhibition openings, talks, workshops and social occasions. *Please fill in the form opposite* or contact Julia Harris (Membership and Events Officer) on 01626 832223 or email [julia.harris@crafts.org.uk](mailto:julia.harris@crafts.org.uk)

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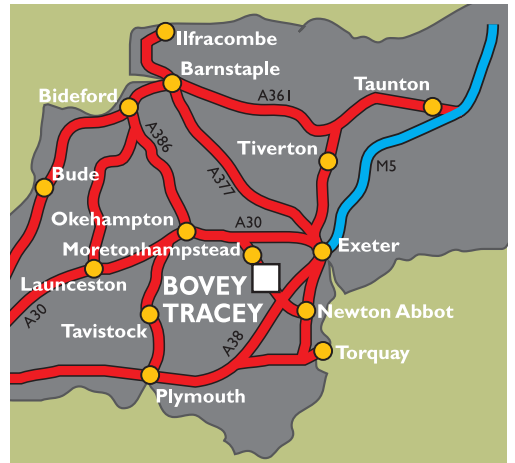
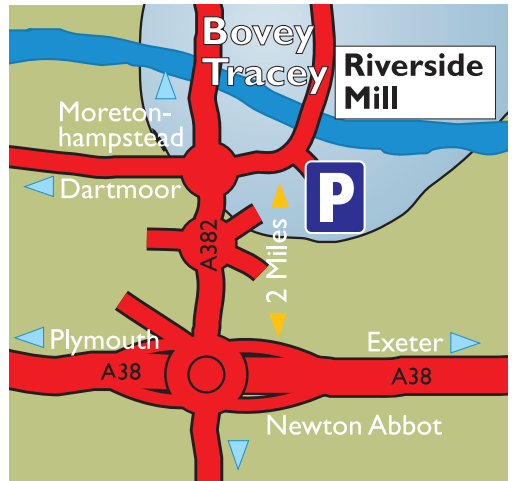
The Riverside Mill is only 2 miles off the A38 Exeter to Plymouth expressway at the centre of Bovey Tracey. Follow the brown tourist signs on the A382 for The Devon Guild of Craftsmen after exiting the A38 at the Bovey Tracey turn. There is a public car park adjacent to Riverside Mill. There is one parking space for disabled badge holders in the adjacent Riverside Inn car park.

The nearest train station is at Newton Abbot (5 miles away). Regular buses from Exeter and Newton Abbot stop at Bovey Tracey.

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## Events Brochure available in large print, audio and braille



If you wish to be added to the Devon Guild mailing list to receive regular mailings about our exhibitions and events please fill in your name and address and send to the address on the back of this leaflet.

Name\*

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Address\*

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Postcode\*

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Tel

email\*

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Your art/crafts interests

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Please tick if you would like more information on:

- Becoming a Member       Commissioning craftwork       Wedding List service  
 Friend's membership       Education and outreach work

\* essential if you are to receive all information from us

Mailing List

# 2009 Diary

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**Make and Donate – postcard size works for sale launched at Summer Exhibition Private View**

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**Summer Exhibition** New work from the finest South West contemporary makers **EX**

**All events at Riverside Mill except where stated**

**FREE ADMISSION TO ALL EXHIBITIONS**

**ADVANCED BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR ALL TALKS/WORKSHOPS**

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