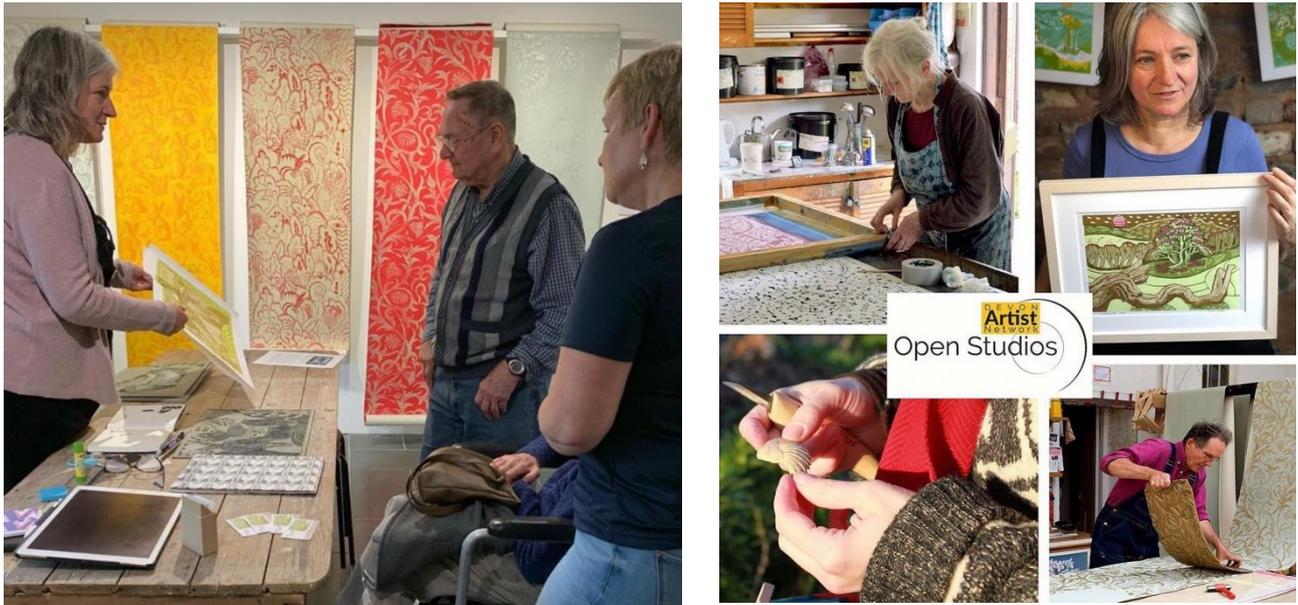


Devon Guild of Craftsmen

Open Studios

5 September – 4 October 2020

Incorporating **Devon Open Studios** (DOS runs 12-27 September)



Images from our Devon Open Studios exhibition in 2019

This exhibition will be a working studio with space for 2 or 3 makers to move in for the duration of the exhibition.

This exhibition period includes the official [DOS event](#), and Devon Guild (DG) will be a listed venue.

Last year the DG had 8600 visitors for the 2.5 weeks of Devon Open Studios and benefitted from joint marketing for this major event in the South West creative calendar, during which 18,201 visits were reported, and total sales and commissions were £190,972 from the entire DOS event.

The studios in Riverside Gallery will be open to the public and so we would need a commitment from makers that they will work core hours (10-4 with a break) for at least 5 days a week (to include one weekend day per week) from **5 September – 27 September**. During this time makers will be free to sell work through the Guild subject to commission rate.

For the final week (28 September – 4 October) we plan to hold an exhibition of works produced in the workshop spaces alongside work by selected artists, so the makers would not need to be present (but would of course be welcome to do meet the maker events and demos).

Our offer to you

The Guild will provide the space free of charge (making you a large saving on the fee to take part in Devon Open Studios) and will provide a budget of £100 per artist for materials/tools.

To apply you must be a) a Devon Guild Member, either full or associate **AND** b) a Member of DAN, <https://www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk/>

Any sales made would be subject to DG's usual commission rate.

Set up dates would be during week beginning 31 August and takedown would be on Monday 5 October. You would be responsible for setup and takedown but we can assist with these where necessary.

If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Flora Pearson by **Friday 6 March** flora.pearson@crafts.org.uk

To apply please include the following information:

- Are you willing to commit to being in the space for a minimum of 16 days (including 4 weekend days) 10am – 4pm, from 5 September – 27 September?
- Are you a member of DAN and of the Devon Guild?
- What would you propose doing in the workshop space? Can you include any information about demonstrations, giving people a chance to have a go or sample the tools and materials?
- How much space would you need? How would your work be best displayed? (We can help with this!)
- What would you primarily be selling?
- Could you produce a piece of work (or a collection of pieces) during this time which could then be part of the final show - 28 September – 4 October?

Application deadline Friday 6 March