

Cotswold Guild of Crafts Exhibitors

About Cotswold Craftsmen:

The Cotswold Craftsmen are a non profit making group of professional designer makers who live in and around the Cotswolds, promoting high quality genuine craftsmanship.

Members actively participate in the running of the Group and exhibit at a number of Cotswold Craftsmen events each year.

All work is original and hand made and we often demonstrate how we turn raw materials into fine art works wherever the venue permits.

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Martin Adamson	Sculptor Martin's sculptures capture a moment in time, a fleeting glimpse of a beautiful animal in its natural environment. Working from his Studio in Chalford, Martin works in bronze, silver, resin, stone and driftwood.
Helene Barrott	Wire Sculptor Working in enamel coated copper wire, resin clay, wood, steel wire and mixed metals. Inspired by the natural world and her love of trees Helene has sought to represent her love for form and beauty in wire, using soft metals in beautiful colours, complimented by hand finished wood. <i>Helene has exhibited at Cotswold Sculpture Park, Choukborough</i>
Sally Brooks	Ceramic Artist Sally has drawn on her memories of Jones' Hill Wood to inform her designs, using Raku firing techniques to produce a unique range of clocks, vases, wall plaques and boxes, with contrasting matt and lustrous iridescent glazes.
John Button	Stick Maker and Wood Carver Unique, hand carved sculptures and country sticks skilfully made by John from native British timbers.
Guy Chapman	Artist Guy creates highly detailed pictures, to stimulate viewers' imaginations, such that each person's interpretation of the work is uniquely individual.

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Valerie Duggan	<p>Calligraphic and Botanical Artist</p> <p>Valerie has designed a decorated flower alphabet 'Alphabetica Botanica' and used it in many ways including greeting cards.</p> <p>Her work has won awards including three RHS Silver and Silver Gilt medals for her portrayal of British Wild Orchids and a range of British Butterflies in watercolour on vellum.</p>
Yvonne Halton	<p>Ceramic Artist</p> <p>Yvonne is inspired by making pots for people to use, and as someone who loves colour, she uses bright underglazes to decorate.</p> <p>"Loving the feel of clay, and creating pots from this versatile raw material, there is a thrill and pleasure in producing something which is not only beautiful to feel and look at, but also a joy to use. A mug is a good example of something that you drink from every day but choose the shape that feels right in your hands."</p>
Louise Hancox	<p>Textile Artist</p> <p>Louise is a textile artist focussing on felt making, natural dyeing and eco printing.</p> <p>Each individual piece that she creates is inspired by her love of nature. Surrounded by lush green fields, gently undulating hills and woodland filled with wildlife, the natural world provides the inspiration, the palette, and the textures that inform Louise's one-off pieces.</p>
Jeanette Hannaby	<p>Enamel Artist</p> <p>Jeanette is a self-taught enamel artist who is inspired by the natural world around her.</p> <p>She makes enamel pictures, bowls, brooches and earrings and sells her work at various shows throughout the year.</p>
Trudi Hayden	<p>Artist</p> <p>Trudi is a Cotswold artist creating paintings inspired by nature. Her striking, realistic style draws the viewer in to relish beautiful landscapes and countryside scenes she's experienced.</p>

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Andrew Niblett	Raku Potter Andrew uses the flame and smoke from Raku firing techniques to create unique unpredictable surface textures and colours.
Ashleigh Proud	Enamel Artist Ashleigh creates three-dimensional enamel objects inspired by the natural world and all kinds of flora and fauna. Using found objects on walks to influence her passion for all things botanical.
Graham Tucker	Sculptor and Printmaker Graham is a fine artist primarily concentrating on the discipline of sculpture, working in wood, metal, ceramics and card to create unique relief and free-standing sculptures.
Sarah Roberts	Stained Glass Artist After completing an internationally renowned Architectural Glass course, Sarah has worked as a traditional stained-glass artist for over 30 years– an artistic tradition that stretches back to early medieval times. She uses mainly mouthblown glass to create her pieces along with various glass painting techniques that help to modulate the transmission of light through the surface and
Claire Powell	Ceramicist Claire is a Potter who incorporates foliage from her garden into her uniquely glazed work.

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Chris Hughes	Artist Blacksmith Chris hand forges sculptural and functional pieces, some are inspired by the simple elegant forms found in flames and rising smoke, other pieces are based on stripped back, minimalist, geometric designs which work well in both traditional and modern style homes.
Sarah Kinnersley	Jeweller Sarah specialises in bespoke commission pieces, translating your precious thoughts, memories and stories into unique meaningful pieces of jewellery. She also makes one-of-a-kind and limited edition contemporary jewellery pieces.
Rosie McLay	Printmaking specialising in copper plate Etching Rosie explores what it means to be a living thing; capturing the wonder of the human and animal body, predominantly through intricate copper plate etchings which are adorned in brass leaf.
Nat Morley	Woodcut, Oil Painting and Illustration Nat produces bold and lively woodcut prints of wildlife. "I like to depict characterful creatures and many of my compositions have a feeling of movement." She carves her blocks by hand, and prints them using the back of a spoon. With my background in geography and in light of the climate and ecological emergency, I have been an active environmental campaigner, which inspired the piece titled '6th Mass Extinction'.
Hazel Morris	Precious metal & mixed metal jewellery Individually designed and hand-crafted silver, gold and mixed metal jewellery. Inspired by Anglo-Saxon designs, created with a contemporary feel.