

August Craft Month at North Down Museum Lunchtime Talks & Exhibition - Free Admission



Wed 4 August 1pm: Claire Magill, Regional Conservator, National Trust

- will discuss the conservation approach applied to National Trust collections, including the '9 agents of deterioration'. The talk will include the award-winning volunteer-led project - Textile Survey at the Argory.

Wed 11 August 1pm: Lyndsey McDougall, textile artist & printmaker

- uses traditional embroidery techniques to document the ephemeral that creates a juxtaposition between traditional and contemporary artforms. Lyndsey is a member of Seacourt Print Workshop www.seacourt-ni.org.uk

Wed 18 August 1pm: Helen Shields, visual artist & stone-carver

- will talk about her practice and the development of her work into the area of stone-carving. Her series of large stone heads have been inspired by her love of eastern sculpture and early Italian frescos.

Wed 25 August 1pm: George Lowden, Hand-made guitars

- will talk about the history of Lowden Guitars, the unique designs, techniques and sounds they create. The first guitars were designed & built in 1974 in his workshop in Bangor. www.georgelowden.com

16 - 22 August: An Exhibition of Ulster Woodturnings

An exhibition exploring art of woodturning by local craftspeople from Ulster Chapter of the Irish Woodturners' Guild



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