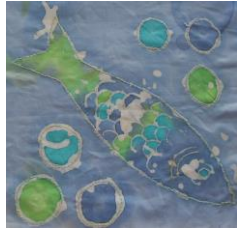


Raku pottery workshop on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019 10.30am – 3.30pm £50pp Limited to 6 places. We will provide 3 pieces ready for you to glaze and fire. This is a visually exciting and very fast way of firing pottery with beautiful and surprising results. Raku involves removing pottery from the kiln while at bright red heat and placing it into containers with combustible materials. Once the materials ignite, the containers are closed. This produces an intense reduction atmosphere that affects the colours in the glazes. The drastic thermal shock can result in desirable crazing of the surface. Bring shoes that cover your toes, cotton clothes, tie back long hair and bring a packed lunch.



**Batik with Grimsby textile artist Nicky Dillerstone on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £40pp** Spend the day trying out this wonderful technique. Working with hot wax on fabric you will create a range of designs/pictures and then add dyes to bring them to life. This workshop is appropriate for ages 16+, all materials are supplied but please bring an apron, a couple of plastic bags and your packed lunch.



**Taster sessions – Throwing on the Potters Wheel £35pp on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 7<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> September, 5<sup>th</sup> October or 8<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> November or 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm.** Includes clay, glazes and firing. Learn how to work with clay, centre a piece of clay and throw a bowl(s). Limited to 4 places per session. Pots will be ready in about 3 weeks.



**Our Knitting and Crochet Group is fortnightly on a Tuesday (next one 30.4.2019) and our Sewing Group is fortnightly on a Friday (next one 26.4.2019). Both start at 10.30 – 12.30 and the cost is just £2pp – includes tea, coffee, biscuits and chat!**

**An Exhibition and sale of Alford Craft Market's Members work at the North Sea Observatory, Chapel Point, Chapel St Leonards from Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10am – 4pm each day. Big & bold art, ceramics, jewellery, sculpture, glass & prints. Visit our exhibition, the observatory and the fabulous Seascape café right on the beach. Free admission.**



**Alford Craft Market Spring Bank Holiday Weekend**  
A wide variety of quality Lincolnshire craft stalls inside in the Big Marquee and outside in the Alford Manor House Gardens over the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend. You will be able to meet the makers. Our theme for the weekend will be jewellery making so there will be demonstrations each day and mini workshops throughout the weekend where you can have a go. Admission is on a give what you can afford basis to help us pay for the demonstrations and workshops.



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or book online at [www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk](http://www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk)  
or book over the phone on 01507 463341 (daytime only)



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Please note that classes will usually only run if there are 5 or more people booked in. In the case of a cancelled class full payment will be refunded. If you need to cancel you will be refunded as long as you give us 7 days notice of the cancellation. Booking is essential for most classes as there are limited spaces



**Monthly quilting club with quilter Sue Frecklington on the first Wednesday of each month 10.30- 3.30 £13pp.** Make a pieced quilt with expert help from Sue. Bring your own materials. You can bring your own machine or use one of ours. Includes, tea, coffee & biscuits – please bring a packed lunch. Proceeds in aid of Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood (AHC) **June, July & August classes now available to book.**

**Pottery Design & Decoration 6 week course with potter Pris McGirr. Sunday or Thursday mornings 10.30 – 1.30 starting on Sunday 17th March, 2019. £120pp for 6 weeks.** You can join this course at any time – just contact us for a reduced price for less weeks. Design & make your own pottery projects using your preferred method of hand building or throwing. Decorating with include techniques such as sgraffito, slip trailing, painting, texture, wax resist. Finished pieces will be fired & available to take home from the shop. If you cant make all 6 there will be a catch up day at the end of the course.



**Make a 12 x 3 inch fused glass Lincolnshire landscape plaque with glass artist Matt Sorrell on Saturday 18th May, 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm £49pp.** Includes all materials & use of equipment. You will hand paint a picture & then layer the glass on top to create a stunning landscape plaque. It will be fused in our kiln & ready about a week after the class. Suitable for all abilities. Max 6 places

**Linocut Printmaking Taster Session with printmaker Jane West on Friday 31st May, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £30pp.** Linocut is a printmaking technique, a variant of woodcut in which a sheet of Lino is used for the relief surface. A design is cut into the Lino surface with a sharp knife, V-shaped chisel or gouge, with the raised (uncarved) areas representing a reversal (mirror image) of the parts to show printed. On this one-day workshop you will learn how to use the tools, equipment & materials to get started in linocut. You will be guided through the process in a step-by-step way. You will produce an edition of A4 prints to take home with you. Suitable for adults who are complete beginners. Basic materials will be provided including a lino block, lino cut tools, a range of ink colours & cartridge paper. If you have images you would like to take inspiration from feel free to bring them along, although examples of different linocuts & still life samples will be available on the day. Refreshments will be provided – please bring a packed lunch. **A further 4 week course is planned for a more in depth look at printmaking techniques.**



**Lampwork Beadmaking taster class – very addictive! With tutor Pris McGirr on Tuesday 21st May or Saturday 29th June 10.30 – 1.30pm.** Learn to melt coloured glass rods in a hot flame to make your own glass beads, decorate them and fire them in an annealing kiln. You may prefer large holes suitable for European Charm bracelets and/or small holes for making jewellery.. **Cost is £40pp** - includes all the beads you can make in the session, cleaned and available to pick up from the Shop the following week or we can post to you. 5 places. Please wear cotton clothing and closed toed shoes. Long hair must be tied back.

**Make a 5" stained glass Fairy to go in your window with tutor Caron King on Saturday 1st June, 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm £33pp** – all materials, coffee, tea & biscuits included. Come along & learn the basics of copper foiling Tiffany style. You will make your Fairy using some of the many colours available to choose from. You will learn new skills in cutting, grinding & soldering. 5 places left.



**Children's Mosaic workshops with Caron King of Mayfly Mosaics on Saturday 1st June, 2019 2.30 – 4pm or after school on Wednesday 10th July, 2019 4.30 – 6pm.** All made with child friendly bright coloured tiles & buttons – no cutting involved. Ages 6 to 16 years. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **£7.50pp.**

**Hungry Tortoises Children's pottery with Fiona Radford on Saturday 8th June, 2019 10.30 – 11.30am £7.50pp 10 places.** Ages 6 – 16, under 8's to be accompanied by an adult. Your tortoise will be dried, glazed and fired ready for collection about 3 weeks after the class.



**Learn to Crochet! 3 relaxed & fun sessions with our tutor Pam Barnell. Ideal for absolute beginners or as a refresher. Saturdays starting 8th June, 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm.** Over the 3 weeks you will learn the basics of crochet, including terminology & reading a crochet pattern. You will use different stitches to make a case for your crochet hooks, a scarf, a granny square & some bunting. 4 places. All materials, including hooks, provided. **Book the course of 3 for £50 or £18 per session.**

**A Mixed media workshop on Sunday 9th June, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm.** – play with card, beads, soft metals, paper, fabric and much more to create a tactile and unique artwork with Nicky Dillerstone, Grimsby textile artist. Suitable for all skill levels, fun and informal. **£40pp** ages 16+. Please bring a packed lunch.



**Make a hanging bird pod with textile artist Karen Lane on Friday 14th June, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £50pp.** Come and join us for a creative day of wet felting using colourful Bergschaf fibres. This workshop is suitable for all abilities, from first time felt makers to those who want to build on their experience of working with resists. By the end of the day you will take home your own unique bird pod, which can be either hung in the garden, or, if you prefer to keep it in doors it's a great way to store your knitting wool! All materials and equipment included plus tea/coffee and biscuits through the day. Please bring a packed lunch and an apron.

**Bunny Butts with Alison Bunning of Feltabulous on Sunday 16th June, 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm £33pp 8 places.** Adults only. The cute little needle felted Bunnies have found a stash of carrots in a neighbouring farmer's field, but there are more to be had, help them out by making your own 'Bunny Butt' to find the juicy carrots. You will learn all the needle felting techniques needed for this project. All materials and refreshments provided.

