

THE GALLERY@ COCKINGTON COURT Grand Opening at Easter Call for Applications

Cockington Court Craft Centre in Torquay, Devon is situated at the heart of the English Riviera an area of natural beauty as well as benefiting from a thriving tourist industry. A brand new visitor centre and exciting craft gallery at the front of the Grade II listed manor house is opening on Easter Sunday, 5th April 2015.

The centre boasts 27 crafts studios ranging from 16 contemporary Sea Change studios, 7 historical stable yard studios and more recently 4 rustic Cob Barn studios as well as creative offices.

The site attracts over 80,000 visitors per annum and already supports a diverse mix of over 20 craft makers, from start ups to established businesses, ranging from jewellers, guilders, textile artists, sculptors, bespoke tailors, ceramicists and furniture makers.

Uniquely the craft makers can also access free, independent business advice and benefit from

an exciting events and activity programme throughout the year designed to attract visitors.

Latest newcomer to the Sea Change studios jeweller Trish Woods states "When the opportunity came to retire from teaching and take a studio at Sea Change within Cockington Court Craft Centre, I grabbed it with both hands. I love being at Cockington. I like to interact with people and like the artistic direction of the centre".

Marissa Wakefield, Cockington Court Craft Centre Director, said: "Trish's works are very imaginative and unique using pewter with contemporary design; she creates stunning statement jewellery and giftware items such as table decorations."

To find out more about the spaces available at Cockington Court Craft Studios email marissa.wakefield@tedcltd.com visit www.cockingtoncourt.org or call 01803 607230.



A Suffolk Glassmaker has a growing affinity with Yorkshire

Laura Hart from Sudbury will be exhibiting in the county twice over the next couple of months. From 14 March, as part of the Contemporary Glass Society's 'Ripples' exhibition, she will be showing three pieces of work at the Pyramid Gallery in York. And then, from 12 - 14 April she will be exhibiting at the British Craft Trade Fair in Harrogate (stand 433 Hart Glass).

"I'm looking forward to exhibiting in Yorkshire; it's a beautiful county and I'll get the chance to see some good friends whilst I'm there," says Laura, who will then be demonstrating the making of her glass flowers in the glass marquee at Art in Action, Oxford between 16 and 19 July.

www.hartglass.com



Laura Hart, Flanders Field Poppy