

ArtsXtra

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ArtsXtra is a successful group of artists working in a variety of media. Artists from the group are displaying their work at the show to inspire visitors to include art in their gardens, and several are holding demonstrations and workshops. Come to ArtsXtra and enjoy decorative willow fences, sculptures in glass, copper and wood, a garden labyrinth and much more.

Sandra Christie

www.sandrachristiesculpture.co.uk

Sandra's outdoor sculpture is inspired by plants; her work features familiar but unspecific plant forms. Her appreciation of industrial materials led her to copper tube and wire, which are fairly easily worked and can be transformed into nature's soft curves and folds.

Jane Foddy

www.gingercatwillow.co.uk

Jane has a passion for horses – one of her earliest memories is being on the back of a huge Shire horse at the Royal Cornwall show with her grandfather. She makes willow sculptures of various breeds of horse, as well as other animals such as pigs, chickens and herons.



Jane Foddy

Antoniela Ginourie

www.antonielaco.uk

Antoniela's ceramic work includes a wide variety of handcrafted contemporary pieces to enhance and add elegance to any home. She is constantly trying new techniques and experimenting with new materials. The organic shapes and beautiful colours and textures of her work demonstrate her love of the natural world.

June Gordon

www.junegordonartist.co.uk

June is a fine artist specialising in painting; she is inspired by colour and texture. She likes to encourage everyone's creativity and is holding plant pot decorating workshops during the show that are open to all.

Rosemary Graham

www.creative-empowerment.co.uk

Rosemary is a painter, published writer and textile artist, as well as an experienced workshop leader in these modalities. She has taken part in a number of garden art exhibitions. Her work explores a passion for quality, colour, texture, design and form. Inspiration comes from disparate sources but tends to gravitate towards colour and structural relationships observed in the environment. Her work is fresh and vital.

Julie Hamer

www.jahama.co.uk

Julie is a fine artist who specialises in painting, print-making and interior design and has recently collaborated with Chesney Orme from Recycling Projects to bring art and sculpture into the garden, creating objects of beauty using recycled materials.

Di Harding

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Di likes the play of texture and light created by using contrasting materials - the purity of glass and the tactile feel of felt, paint and wax. The vibrancy of colours is her main inspiration. She is continually finding new influences, which she transfers between different mediums.

Sheila Hattie

www.artsxtra.co.uk

Join Sheila's workshops and create handmade paper using flowers. Her inspiration comes from the science of fractals, a term coined by the scientist/mathematician Bernard Mandelbrot to describe nature's repetitive patterning, which cannot be measured by regular geometry.



Paul Jones

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www.pauljoneswoodturning.co.uk

Paul seeks to express the inherent qualities of wood through form, texture and colour, always striving to add to and exaggerate its natural, sensual beauty. Imperfections, grain and colour all serve to enhance the design and sculpting of each individual piece.

Redstone Willows

www.redstonecentre.com

Redstone Willows have been growing and working with willow within education and the community since 2002, as well as teaching willow courses and workshops. Redstone Willows pride themselves on promoting biodiversity and maintaining a sustainable environment.



Jeff Teasdale

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www.jeffteasdale.com

Jeff is an artist who has worked extensively in the UK and abroad. He is primarily a sculptor and has led courses in this medium, as well as in drawing and painting, across the spectrum of educational settings. He is demonstrating how to create a decorative willow fence, a labyrinth, willow fish and lanterns.



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