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The Perfect Blend

Fine bone china and etched glassware

Historic fine bone china manufacturer Duchess China 1888 has collaborated with decorative glass designer Emma Britton on the charming new retro collection Floral Twist.

Inspired by a pattern from the Duchess China 1888 archives, the collection features a teapot, cup and saucer, tea plate, milk jug, sugar bowl, bud vase and crystal cocktail and water glasses.

In Stoke-On-Trent, 25 to 30 pairs of hands make each piece at Duchess China 1888, and the intricate design was etched on glass at Emma's Derbyshire studio.

duchess-china1888.com; emmabritton.net



DIARY

Glass, ceramics & art exhibition

UNTIL 20 JUNE

The New Craftsman Gallery in St Ives will host *Interior & Beyond* from 24 May to 20 June, with paintings by Martha Holmes and a collaborative collection by glass artist Celia Dowson and ceramicist Chloé Rosetta Bell. newcraftsmanstives.com

Highgrove hosts block-printing class

8 JUNE

Learn the art of Indian block-printing at a half-day workshop with The Art of Jaipur on the Highgrove estate on and print a table runner, six napkins or two cushion covers using hand-carved blocks and a wide selection of paint colours. highgrovegardens.com

Antiques, art & design showcase

26 JUNE TO 1 JULY

Hand-picked treasures from around the world will go on display at Treasure House Fair at Royal Hospital Chelsea in London, with global expert exhibitors in fine art, furniture, antiques, jewellery, watches, classic cars and more. treasurehousefair.com

Colour explored at Royal Pavilion

UNTIL 19 OCTOBER

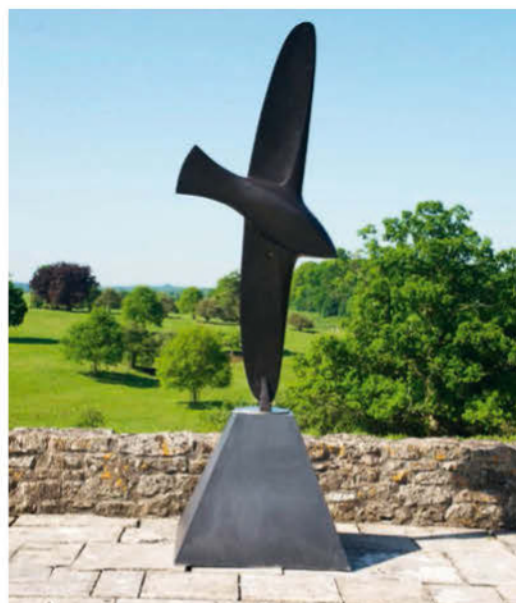
Colour is a new exhibition at Brighton's Royal Pavilion with immersive displays, sensory experiences and art installations to celebrate how colour shaped the palace's extravagant design. brightonmuseums.org.uk

Annie Sloan's New Hues

Celebrating 35 years of Chalk Paint

To celebrate the 35th anniversary of her revolutionary Chalk Paint, Annie Sloan has launched five new colours: dramatic Tyrian Plum, bold Sandalwood Red, soft Jaipur Pink (pictured on bedside table), and warm neutrals Rococo White and Canvas.

Annie says: 'These five colours work beautifully together because they all have warm undertones.' anniesloan.com



Deftly Hewn Legacy

Sculptress Bridget McCrum

Now in her nineties, sculptress and artist Bridget McCrum has stopped carving, and new Blenheim Palace exhibition *The Conference of The Birds* (which runs until 14 September) features her final stone sculpture alongside her iconic bird sculptures in stone and bronze including Merlin (above). blenheimpalace.com

Luxury To Last A Lifetime

Neptune's new furniture lifetime guarantee

Following its kitchens' lifetime guarantee, Neptune has announced a new lifetime guarantee for its furniture.

Co-founder John Sims-Hilditch says: 'It's a reflection of the values we've always held dear: craftsmanship, authenticity, and enduring quality.' neptune.com

