

Meet The Artist

Made In the Hood is an online showcase for local artists and craftspeople. It provides a gallery for customers who like to support local producers, but don't always know where to find them. The 'Hood' is in the villages of north Hampshire and surrounding areas. "Our members often exhibit independently, but we come together every year to show our work at Westridge during Hampshire Open Studios. Last year, we were also privileged to host a group exhibition at Whitchurch Silk Mill. We have an exciting mix of crafts old and new, with basketry, bobbin wire lace, ceramics, glass, jewellery, painting, silks, and sculpture". Several of the group members offer workshops :-



Erica Adams grows her own willow and works to commission, making both beautiful and useful items, often to mark special events in people's lives. Erica teaches, welcoming visitors to her studio and willow beds.



Christine Highnett's creative textiles incorporate handmade silk papers combined with machine embroidery and hand stitch to create 3D and 2D pieces. Christine experiments with eco dyeing fabrics and papers, and offers small group workshops on request.



Helen Mortimer's paintings on silk are initially inspired by architectural drawings from travels abroad, in particular to Spain. Helen offers workshops in silk painting and decopatch, often through the Corn Exchange.



Jane Baikie's experimental style of painting embodies different techniques and subjects as she explores the potential of mixed media watercolours, inks, acrylics and pastels. Jane hosts local art groups in Kingsclere.

