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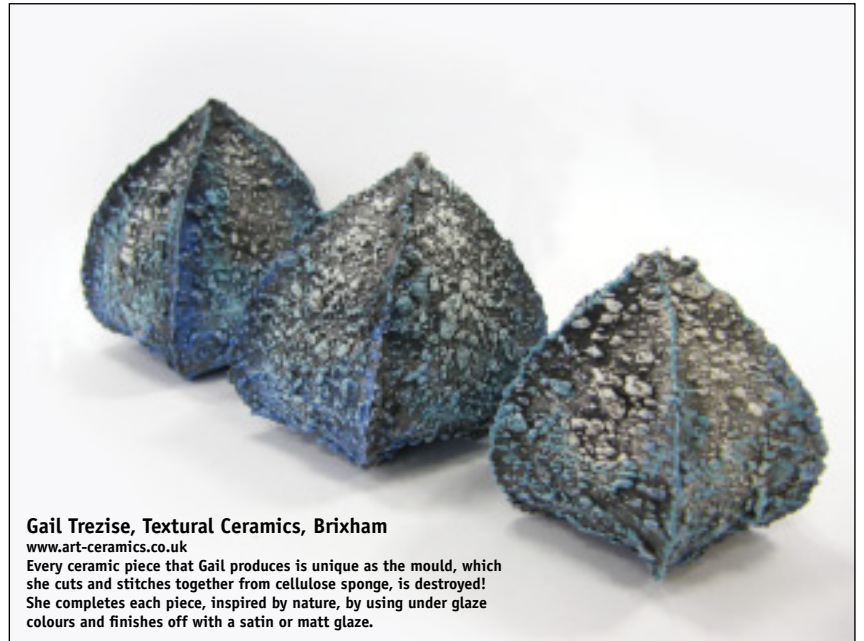
Events News direct from the Organisers

The Emerging Designer Pavilion

**Art, Design & A Taste of Summer,
29-31 May, Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire**

At the end of May this year, Blenheim Palace will be welcoming ten eager new faces to its prestigious Art, Design & A Taste of Summer. The finalists for the exciting Emerging Designer Pavilion, which is supported by *craft&design* magazine, have been chosen and they have been busy planning their spaces, preparing their products and getting ready to meet the public. An intoxicating mix of materials, products, colours and techniques are in the final line-up and the pavilion promises to be a highlight of the show. Spun aluminium tableware; silver and shagreen leather boxes; integrated wood and metal furniture; fresh, original floral textiles, are just a few of the specialities being brought to the show. All of these designers are successfully making an impact on the road to becoming full-time professional artisans. They are all aware of the often difficult route they have chosen, but are determined to make the most of every opportunity that arises. New ideas, new techniques, materials and products keep them abreast of the competitive craft world. Many of the designers will be demonstrating their techniques or showing 'work in progress' that illustrates the processes involved. Art, Design & A Taste of Summer is an exciting opportunity for the very best designers and craftsmen with all levels of experience, to get themselves and their work seen and talked about. Art workshops, lectures and many hands-on craft activities are part of this exciting summer show. Building on the 17,500 visitors last year, the Emerging Designer Pavilion is helping to establish Art, Design & A Taste of Summer as one of the country's leading showcases for craft and design.

www.livingcrafts.co.uk
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Gail Trezise, Textural Ceramics, Brixham

www.art-ceramics.co.uk

Every ceramic piece that Gail produces is unique as the mould, which she cuts and stitches together from cellulose sponge, is destroyed! She completes each piece, inspired by nature, by using under glaze colours and finishes off with a satin or matt glaze.



Gillian Royal, Felt Vessels, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire

www.pantoufles.co.uk

Gillian graduated from Coventry University after completing the BA Applied Arts course. Gillian's unique felt vessels and felt products are handcrafted from 100% wool and have a contemporary look with contrasting colours or subtle shading. Gillian sells her work under the name of 'Pantoufles'.



Patrick Schroeter, Furniture, Acrise, Kent

www.pigmilliondesign.com

Patrick trained with the Villiers Brothers in Essex after completing his degree, before setting up his own business 'Pigmillion'. A key feature of Patrick's contemporary furniture is the integration of wood and metal elements. His interest in engineering and mechanisms are often incorporated into his work, many of which are one off pieces.

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