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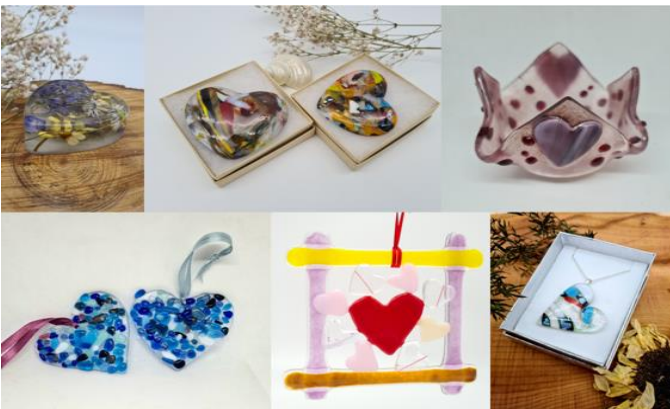
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Love is once more, as they say, in the air, and the members of Liskeard's Market Makers community of local artists and craftspeople are prepared for the season with ranges of gift items to suit all tastes and budgets for those discerning customers who want to give their loved ones something a bit more personal, a bit more special, this Valentine's Day.

Valentine's is a particularly productive time of year for Dee Knight and her daughter Abi, who run the [DAK Art Studio](#) based in the basement of Liskeard's Old Brewery retail and arts complex. Dee and Abi specialise in handcrafted original glass art, and offer a gorgeous range of unique pieces to dedicate to your Valentine.



Those who favour the traditional gift of jewellery need look no further than the brilliant work of [Rach Richardson](#). Her elegant jewellery is hand-crafted in porcelain, silver, platinum and gold, and offers an exquisite (and surprisingly affordable) romantic gift for that very special person in your life.



[Karen Burden](#) also creates beautiful pieces of jewellery, using silver, natural stones and pearls, and inspired by the Cornwall's natural materials and landscapes to produce items that resonate with the romance and heritage of our wonderful county.



Karen also produces a range of hand-painted Valentine's cards. These unique cards can be tailored to your personal choices of colour and size. Please of course feel free to contact Karen to discuss how you might like your card personalized.

A limited run of her stylish 'Pining for You' cards is also available from talented local print-maker [Sian Bush](#).

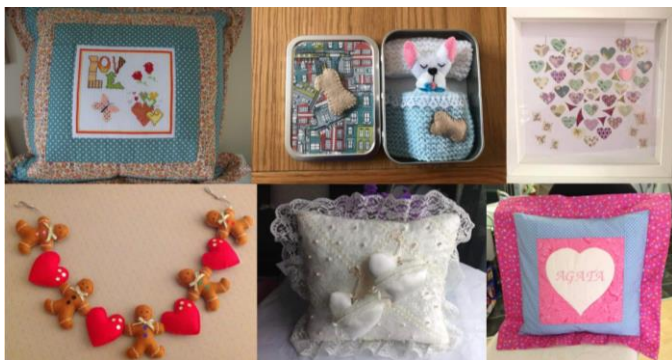


Meanwhile, our friends at [Pot Stars Studio](#) have come up with a perfect gift for couples to share: a way to create a

permanent romantic record of the pair of you holding hands, cast in plaster forever together!



And those in search of something rather softer and even sweeter – perhaps for the littlest love of their lives – may well find the object of the heart’s desire in the lovely fabric work of [Jayne Chidlow](#).



So, wishing you all, in advance, a very happy and creative Valentine’s!



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And in other news...

The inaugural forum for our network of local creative enterprises took place on Wednesday 2 February 2022 at Liskeard’s Public Hall building. Our community of artists and craftspeople received a report on the progress of our project, viewed initial plans for our specialist studio facilities, received copies of our statement on [safeguarding, respect and inclusion](#), discussed promotional opportunities and opportunities for participation in exhibitions and an open studios event, and agreed a set of priority themes for future events and workshops. Our creative business network welcomes local craftspeople and artists: please don’t hesitate to contact us if you’d like to participate.



Meanwhile, the [invitation to tender](#) for the construction of the project’s facility on Liskeard’s historic Cattle Market site was published on Tuesday 1 February 2020.



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