

Textiles Workshops

Threads and Stitches of our Changing Landscape

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre

Tuesday 19th September, Tuesday 3rd October and Tuesday 17th October 2023

Photo gallery

Following on from two successful guided tours of the 'Threads and Stitches of our Changing Landscape' exhibition led by Roberta Bacic (Conflict Textiles) and Grace McAlister (Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership), we held three textile workshops with the local community.

Inspired by the 'Threads and Stitches of our Changing Landscape' exhibition at the Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Arts Centre and local natural heritage initiatives, participants worked with Roberta Bacic and Esther Yemmy to plan their textile pieces that reflected the beauty of, and the challenges that face the Binevenagh Landscape. While working on the textile pieces there were conversations about the blue-green algae issue in local waterways, plastic pollution and coastal erosion along the coast, farming practice and the importance of biodiversity in the area.

The finished pieces will be sewn together to create one larger textile that will be displayed in the Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre in early 2024.



Conversations about textiles, sewing and the environment. (Photo: Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership)



Esther demonstrating how to make dolls out of scraps of material. (Photo: Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership)



One of the dolls starting to take shape. (Photo: Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership)



A selection of the dolls made by the participants. (Photo: Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership)



Hester and Rosemary working on a piece which will show Binevenagh and the important wildflower species on its slopes. (Photo: Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership)



A closer look at the textures and colours of Binevenagh Mountain. (Photo: Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership)



Roberta and Maureen discussing arpilleras and the textile pieces. (Photo: Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership)



One of the textile pieces starting to take shape, this one is of Magilligan Point. (Photo: Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership)



Maureen working on her piece on coastal pollution. (Photo: Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership).