

one hundred sawdust hearts one hundred artists one exhibition one book

Call for ARTISTS

Following the outstanding success of the O/S map exhibition, Untangled Threads is delighted to announce details of the 100 exhibition for Coastival 2018. We are asking 100 artists to take part in an exhibition called 100 Sawdust Hearts. All work submitted will form part of the exhibition and illustrated publication entitled "100 Sawdust Hearts". The hearts will have been pre-made, by hand, numbered and photographed, en masse, in the gallery, prior to delivery to artists. **The hearts are replicas of 'sweetheart pincushions' made by convalescing soldiers in WW1'- to see how the hearts were made, go to www.untangledthreads.co.uk*

The exhibition will take place from 1st to 25th February 2018 at

The Untangled Threads Gallery (formerly The Studio Gallery) in Scarborough, North Yorkshire.

The handmade calico and sawdust hearts (measuring approx. 6" diameter) will be available to artists from **August 31st 2017** and MUST be returned, altered, to Untangled Threads by **November 30th 2017**. Your final piece should be no larger than 12" x 12" x 12" in ANY medium, as long as it includes the heart and/or its constituent parts.

Each participating artist will be issued with a pack containing a numbered sawdust heart, relevant labels, forms, background information and full instructions. ALL submitted work will feature in the exhibition and will also appear, with artist's details, in the illustrated publication. For further details about this project, including back-ground and the curators' notes, please go to www.untangledthreads.co.uk *100 Sawdust Hearts will form part of a much wider project, involving the making and exhibiting of 1,568 sweetheart pincushions, to mark the centenary of the end WW1. (1,568 is the number of days WW1 lasted. Wider project is funding reliant - full details to follow).

A charge of £5 will be made, per artist, to cover the cost of the sawdust heart and 1st class postage. An additional charge of £5 will be made, per artist, to cover publicity, the publication of '100 Sawdust Hearts' and exhibition and administration costs. Work may be offered for sale at the exhibition, and Untangled Threads will take a commission of 10% of the sales price.

If you would like to reserve one of the 100 Sawdust Hearts for delivery/collection on or after 31st August (collection dates tba), please send £10, or a cheque for £10, made payable to Mrs H M Birmingham and send to: Untangled Threads, 5 Belle Vue Parade, Scarborough, YO11 1SU (please remember to include a return address)

If you would like to pay by BACS, please email to confirm, and I will send account details by return. Email: <u>untangledthreads@aol.com</u>