

A NEW WAY TO PAINT

Colour experts Farrow & Ball have joined the upcycling revolution with a new range of paints specifically designed for revamping furniture. Estate Eggshell and Full Gloss paints can be used on all manner of pieces, and are available in 132 colours. To celebrate, they gave the paints to a handful of UK designers first. Founder of Bluebellgray, Fiona Douglas (pictured), decided to upcycle her grandfather's old sea chest using the paints. The new paints will be available at Farrow & Ball stockists worldwide, or online at www.farrow-ball.com



COASTAL LIVING

If you were inspired by our seaside-themed projects in the last issue of *Reloved*, you might like to add some of the beautiful designs from Coastal Home to your living room. This family-owned business is a great champion of unique, one-off designs, and uses resources from coasts around the UK. The popular driftwood clocks are part of the new range, with different designs being added to the website all the time. Coastal Home also has some beautiful jewellery made from Northumberland seaglass, which originates from different bottle factories and art glass studios along the North East coast. View the full range of homeware, textiles, art and more at www.coastalhome.co.uk



GET CREATIVE IN KENT

This Art of Mine is a brilliant hub for upcyclers and crafters alike, located in the stunning surroundings of Little Budds flower farm in Thurnham, Kent. With a diverse range of courses for all abilities and ages, we think their programme is one of the best of its kind – and fantastic value, too. Coming up in June 2014 is a lampshade making class (Wednesday 4th, £40), a decoupage blackboard workshop (Wednesday 11th, £20), an introduction to machine sewing (Wednesday 18th and 25th, £90) and a vintage enamel bracelet course (Sunday 22nd, £60). There are also ceramic painting classes, photography days, felting, glass jewellery and much more! For more information, including times and how to book, visit www.thisartofmine.co.uk

MAKE & MEND

Find handmade and recycled products at the Make & Mend Market in Newcastle – next on 7th June, 5th July and 2nd August. Held in the spacious Grainger Market in the city centre, the monthly market is always bustling with the seams with new artistic and creative talent. In addition to the regular spot, there is a special Fictional Worlds event on 24th May (Bank Holiday weekend), from 10am-4pm at Whitley Bay Library. This will see crafters and traders from a wide range of disciplines join together to celebrate the written word! Follow the Make & Mend Market on Twitter (@makemend), search for them on Facebook or visit makeandmendmarket.co.uk

