

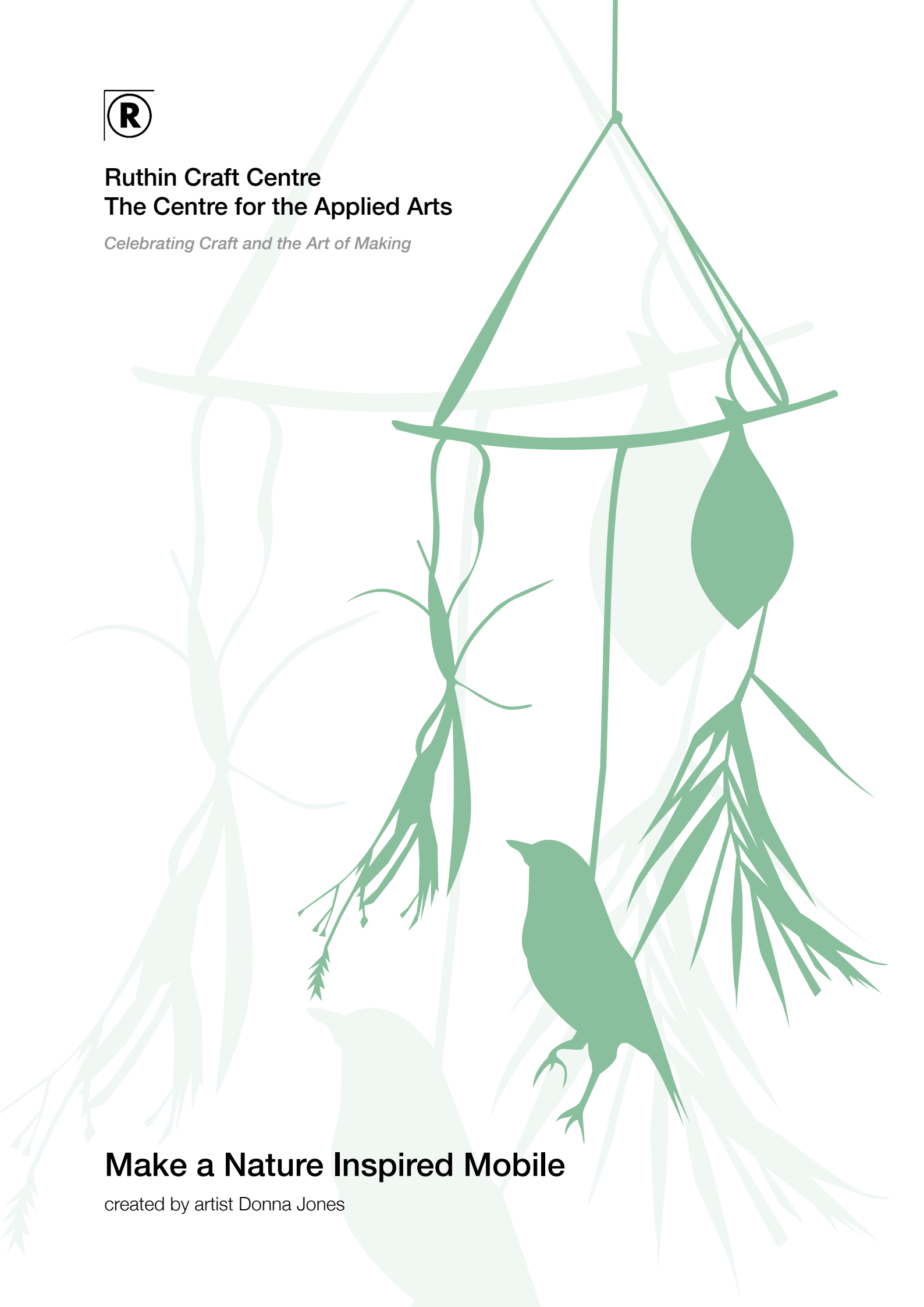


Ruthin Craft Centre
The Centre for the Applied Arts

Celebrating Craft and the Art of Making

Make a Nature Inspired Mobile

created by artist Donna Jones



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Be inspired by going for a walk and collect natural materials along the way that you might like to use as inspiration or hang directly onto your mobile.

Or browse through your collection of nature books and magazines for inspiration.



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Here are some examples of the drawing materials that you might like to use to draw/paint with. For example, you might like to draw a bird from an image you've seen from your collection of nature books or you might prefer to take a direct photo, print, cut out and hang directly onto the mobile.



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These are the materials you'll need to use to hang your selected pieces and create a mobile with.



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When you have drawn and coloured in your bird/animal, cut out with scissors.



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Then make a hole at the top with a hole puncher or pierce through the paper with a large needle.



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Have a play and see what natural materials you've collected from your walk which blends and works together nicely with your bird design.



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For the mobile itself, you will need a stick approx. 30cm size in length.



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Attach with a strong string/twine 60cm in length and then fold in half and attach together with a knot at the top and on each side of the stick to form a triangular shape.



9

Thread your string/twine through the hole of your selected pieces and have a play around with the length and positioning to see what sits and works well together.



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Once you've decided, tie to the stick to secure its positioning and then find a place in your home to hang and enjoy!



We hope you will enjoy and please feel free to share your creations with us! We would love to see how you get on!

We would also like to thank Donna Jones for sharing this creative idea with us!

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