



Embroiderers' Guild
MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH
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NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2013

Happy New Year to all our Members

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 Feb. Meeting / Speaker : Merchant's House
"Mrs. Baylys's Costume"
11 Feb. Y.E.
19 Feb. Design to Stitch Course (4)
25 Feb. Stitch Day

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

7 Jan. Meeting / Speaker :
Show & Tell – Hazel Morris
" Beginning in Manchester"
18 Jan. Design to Stitch Course (3)
21 Jan. WOW
28 Jan. Stitch Day

SIGNING-IN REGISTER

MEMBERS : To help save time on arrival, we have now set up a new Signing-In Register which lists all members and will enable a ✓ to be put against names. If you know of any member unable to attend – please insert an X against their name and this can also be used to give advance notice if you are unable to attend on any future date.

VISITORS/GUESTS : A separate book will be available for Visitors and Guests to sign-in.



Christmas
Lunch

The Committee hope all our members enjoyed the Christmas Lunch and thank everyone who kindly brought in such a wonderful selection of food.

Floral Table Displays

We thank Sally James for kindly making the lovely floral table displays. Members who were able to take one home are reminded to please bring back the container (not necessarily the oasis) to our January meeting to enable them to be returned to Sally's friend who kindly loaned them to us..

JANUARY SHOW & TELL

Please remember to bring in all pieces of work (finished or otherwise) that have been done at any of our Design Courses/Workshops/ WOW, etc. to enable them to be displayed at our January meeting.

WOW DAY

If you have not already done so – please let Kay know your preferred workshop (from the Dec. 2012 issue of Workshop on the Web) - for our next session to be held on 21 January.

WORKSHOP : 5 March 2013

"Layered Landscapes" – Margaret Heath
Contact Stella or Kay to make a booking.

EG NATIONAL CONFERENCE & AGM - Thistle Hotel, Cheltenham 5-7 April 2013 : Springtime in the Cotswolds

See full details & booking info published in Contact. Own transport or car-share.
A booking form is being sent to members via email & is also available on request for non-email members. **All bookings (especially hotel / workshops) to be made a.s.a.p.**

NB: It is hoped our Branch will be well represented - with many of our members able to attend either via their own transport or car-share.

SW REGIONAL FESTIVAL DAY : SAT. 18 MAY 2013

See Chairman's message to all Branch members.

Admission Tickets - £25.00 p.p. (non-refundable), includes a cooked lunch & refreshments. Available for Branch members as from our January meeting - menu choice to be advised – see Marion. Full details on Notice Board or our website.

Raffle prizes - donations urgently required - please hand to either Ann Boothroyd or Kath Danswan.

FD Sub-Committee Next meeting Mon. 28 January 2013 (Stitch Day) also visit to St.John's School.

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE : STREET FURNITURE

Ealier this year our Chairman, Yvonne, set the Branch a challenge to create a piece of A5 embroidery based on the theme of "Street Furniture". There were twenty entries. Ros Lomas won first prize (a lovely box of Mulberry Silks in Christmas colours) and the runner-up was Robina Orchard.



All the entries will be used for our display at the SW Festival Day and, having seen them, we hope they will have inspired more of our members to see what they can also come up with - in any style - which will enable us to have an even bigger display to represent our Branch. **Please 'have a go'.**

EG FOLIOS

The Colour Movement folio (to be renamed Exploring Colour in Embroidery) is still in progress and, if you are able to assist, please see Maggie Harris or Helen Lomax.

WHAT'S ON - WHEN & WHERE

Bristol Branch Embroidery Guild Exhibition

Stoke Lodge Adult Education Centre, Shirehampton Road, Bristol, BS9 1BN

15-17 February 2013 : Open: Fri. & Sat. 10am -5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm Admission £3.00

Details: Sally Wilkinson 0117 9624923 or EmbroiderersGuildBristol@googlemail.com

Gordano Textile Artists

Nature in Art, Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Gloucester GL2 9PA

The fourteen artists in this long-established group showcase their work exploring the natural world.

19 Feb - 10 Mar. 2013: Tues - Sun 10am - 5pm. Free parking.

Details : www.nature-in-art.org.uk 01452 731422

CRAFT4CRAFTERS

Westpoint, Exeter

24-26 Jan. 2013

Adult £7.50, Concession £6.50

Details: www.craft4crafters.com 0845 30 40 222

THE COTSWOLDS - A STITCHING EXPERIENCE

The Gallery, Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wilts. SN16 9BZ

Tues. 19 Feb. - Fri. 8 Mar. 2013 Open: Mon - Thurs. 9 am - 5 pm Fri. 9 am - 4.30 pm

A new exhibition of textile work by Great Western Embroiderers (the Swindon Group of West Country Embroiderers). Inspired by the history and landscape of the Cotswolds, the exhibition shows work of great variety in a wide range of styles.

Further info. visit <http://greatwesternembroiderers.blogspot.co.uk/> or Malmesbury Town Hall - 01666 822143

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Please remember to check the website and to use **Contact Us** if you have any suggestions or items you would like to be included.

If you have any interesting news items or any other information, which can be included in our monthly Newsletter, please pass details to Shirley. Also, please advise if you wish to receive the Newsletter via email.

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