



Embroiderers' Guild
MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH
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NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2013

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4 Mar. Meeting/Speaker : Kay & Mick Dennis
"Stumpwork from 17th -21st Century"
5 Mar. *** Workshop – Margaret Heath
"Layered Landscapes"
19 Mar. Design to Stitch Course (5)
25 Mar. Stitch Day
29 Mar. Y.E.

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 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

WORKSHOP : "Layered Landscapes" : 5 March 2013

*** All places now booked. Waiting list available.

As this is a very popular workshop Margaret would be willing to hold a second one if required. Please indicate your interest to enable a decision to be made.

THANK-YOU

Speaker

We extend special thanks to our member Hazel for giving us a very interesting talk about her life and for bringing in some of the superb clothes from her wardrobe – all made by her over the years.

Show & Tell

Thanks also go to members who kindly brought in their own pieces of work for the Display Table – many of which certainly helped to inspire others to "have-a-go" at some of the techniques used.

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

REMINDER

All bookings (especially hotel / workshops) to be made a.s.a.p.
Full details & booking info published in Contact. Own transport or car-share.
A booking form can also be downloaded from our website.

SW REGIONAL FESTIVAL DAY : SAT. 18 MAY 2013

Admission Tickets - Now available from Marion.

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

Volunteers - Members willing and able to assist on the day are requested to please enter name on the clipboard list provided. "*Many hands make light work*" and will help everyone to have more time to enjoy the whole day.

Branch Display - More "Street Furniture" exhibits required.

WHAT'S ON - WHEN & WHERE

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 a great variety in a wide range of styles.

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

The Fashion Museum, Assembly Rooms, Bennett St, Bath BA1 2QH

Hats, Shoes, Bags and Dress Clips

Ongoing. 10.30 - 5 daily. Details : 01225 477173 01225 477173, www.museumofcostume.co.uk

The Fashion Museum, The Assembly Rooms, Bennett St, Bath BA1 2QH

Historic Fashion: Behind the Scenes at the Museum

Ongoing: 10 - 4 daily (Jan - Feb). Details : 01225 477789 01225 477789.

ARDINGTON SCHOOL OF CRAFTS LTD. SCHOOL ROAD, ARDINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE OX12 8PN

Ardington School offer craft courses for adults in everything from stone carving and silverwork to calligraphy and embroidery. Many very well known tutors and courses to suit all levels of ability.

Details: Tel: 01235 833433 Email : info@ardingtonschoolofcrafts.com

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[NB: Some of our members consider this to be a possible replacement for Urchfont Manor]

RACHEL GEORGE CREATIONS

I wondered if you would be interested in a new series of courses I am going to be running from my kitchen this year? They will be very relaxed, informal and include a homemade soup for lunch.

The first course on 5th Feb 2013 is going to be Chocolate making with beautiful mixed-media gift packaging, including a tutorial on free-machine embroidery. No experience needed, beginners welcome. I live in East Garston, Hungerford RG17 7HW.

If you would like more information on this course or future ones, please look at:

www.facebook/RachelGeorgeHandmadeCreations

Thank you, Rachel

WANTED : FERRERO ROCHER CHOCOLATE BOXES

Our Young Embroiderers require this type of box to use for a project - any sort and if possible with the paper cases as well. If you have finished all the chocolates and are able to bring the empty box to our meeting – please hand to Christine Hill.

BADGES

Please remember to wear your name badge at meetings – with our increased membership this will certainly help us all to get to know each other.

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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