



Embroiderers' Guild
MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH
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NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2013

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 May Bank Hol.
13 May Meeting / Speaker : Dale Armitage ***
"Board Stitching"
18 May **S.W. REG. FESTIVAL DAY**
(St. John's School, Marlborough)
20 May. Stitch Day
28 May Y.E.

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

5-7 Apr. EG AGM (Cheltenham)
- Booking forms to be submitted
8 Apr. **PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH**
(12.30 for 1.00pm)
followed by demos, etc.
16 Apr. Design to Stitch Course (6)
22 Apr. WOW Day
29 Apr. Stitch Day

MAY MEETING ***

Unfortunately John Gillow has had to cancel his talk for May - but hopefully we will be able to re-book at a later date.

Due to the short notice, it was thought advisable to get one of our Branch members to stand-in and we are pleased that Dale Armitage has kindly agreed to do this. Her talk is titled "Board Stitching" and is about her work in the theatre - making costumes and jewellery - and could touch on Gold Work.

With this meeting being the last before the Festival Day we will also be taking the opportunity to update members and finalise preparations, etc

REMINDER : SW REGIONAL FESTIVAL DAY : SAT. 18 MAY 2013 [Please see Update from Yvonne – attached]

Admission Tickets - Available from Marion (£25 incl. lunch)

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

Volunteers - A Duty Rota - to indicate when and where required - will be available for those who have kindly offered to help on the day. Parking Supervisors also required. "*Many hands make light work*" and, with everyone taking a short turn, will help us all to have more time to enjoy the whole day.

Badges – If possible Volunteers/Branch Members are requested to please wear a Sunflower which will assist visitors to identify us. A display will be available at the Ploughman's to give ideas/inspiration for making your own.

Branch Display - More "Street Furniture" exhibits required to enhance our display. If you have finished work (*not entered in the Chairman's Challenge competition*) please see Margaret Heath.

Competition : "**Superstition**" - This is open to all branches in the Region and it would be really good to have entries from our own members. Please "have-a-go" and contact Chris Cook to confirm entry or obtain further details.



BRANCH U.F.O. DAY : Mon. 10 June : 10am – 4pm

We all have pieces of work that are UFOs, and our Branch is therefore organising a special Fun Day to give members an opportunity to share ideas and endeavour to hopefully complete any PHDs or NQDs or even those that are NVG.

Cost £3.00 - and attendees will also be able to enjoy Strawberries & Cream with Scones.
Members wishing to join in to please add their name to the list provided.

[UFO – unfinished objects; PHD – pieces half done; NQD – not quite done; NVG - not very good]

WHAT'S ON - WHEN & WHERE

Buckinghamshire County Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 2QP

Splendid Stitches & Exotic Embroidery

A sumptuous exhibition of historic and contemporary embroidery and textiles from the Embroiderers' Guild collection and the Museum's own collection.

9 March - 6 July 2013: Tues - Sat 10am - 4pm (5pm from April). Free entry.

Details from 01296 331441 museum@buckscc.gov.uk www.buckscc.gov.uk/museum

Eype Church Centre for the Arts, Eype, Bridport, Dorset DT6 6AR

"Captured in Cloth" by Kate Dowty

An exhibition of textile wallhangings inspired by the landscape and coastline of West Dorset

13 - 28 April 2013: 11am - 5pm daily. Free entry. Details from 01308 423151 www.katedowty.com

Venue details and directions: www.eypechurcharts.co.uk

Brockenhurst Needlework Fiesta 2013

Textile Art Exhibitions - on-going demos & many well known traders

Sat. 27 Apr. 10am-5pm & Sun. 28 April 10am-3.30pm - Venue :Village Hall

Tickets £2.50 at the door. Free car parking. Light refreshments by the W.I.

Details : www.brockenhurstfiesta.co.uk

Various locations, Stroud, Gloucestershire

Spring Select 2013

110 UK based designer makers who are driving textiles and contemporary crafts forward nationally and internationally. Names include Hillu Liebelt (tapestry), Seiko Kinoshita (weaving), Sarah Campbell Coles, Philippa Brock, Nadia Anne Ricketts, Texprint, Thomas Cronenberg, Matthew Harris, Cleo Mussi, Kyra Cane, Louise Anderson, Rhian Solomon, Laura Thomas.

Select Trail – 11/12 & 18/19 May: open studios & artist-led exhibitions.

27 April – 26 May 2013. Details from www.siteselect.org www.stroudinternationaltextiles.org.uk

"Suited" An exhibition by the Brunel Broderers

at Lansdown Hall & Gallery, Stoud, GL5 1BB

Tues. 30 Apr. – Sun. 19 May

10.30am-4.30pm (Tues-Sat) 1.30-4.30pm (Sun). Closed Mondays.

Meet the Artist : Sat. 11 May - 2-4pm

Meet Louise Watson & Linda Babb (part of the Select Trail) on 11, 12, 18 & 19 May

at the Lansdown Gallery during opening times. Details: www.brunelbroderers.blogspot.com

Old Chapel Textile Centre, Main Street, Greenham Business Park, Newbury, Berks RG19 6HW

"Captured in Cloth" by Kate Dowty

An exhibition of textile wallhangings inspired by the landscape and coastline of West Dorset

1 - 30 May 2013: opening days and times at www.nationalneedleworkarchive.org.uk

Admission charge £4. Details from 01308 423151 www.katedowty.com.

Corinium Museum, Park Street, Cirencester GL7 2BX

Making A Point

An exhibition of traditional and contemporary textiles by EAST Textile Artists. Meet the artists on 11 May.

11 May - 15 June 2013: Mon - Sat 10:00am - 5:00pm; Sun 2pm - 4pm.

Details from 01285 655611 www.coriniummuseum.cotswold.gov.uk www.easttextile.co.uk

MAKE & CRAFT MAGAZINE

Members may be interested in checking out this site which is listed as the No.1 magazine for the Craft Community – it contains profiles from Artists' and Crafters' with interviews and tips (including our own Kath Danswan). www.makeandcraft.com

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. Tel: 01793 525517 or Email: shirleywatson@btinternet.com