



Embroiderers' Guild
MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH
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NEWSLETTER – MAY 2013

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3 Jun. Meeting / Speaker : Yvonne Morton
"A Foolish Vision – Part 3"
10 Jun. Branch UFO Day ***
18 Jun. Member-led Inspiration Day ***
24 Jun. Stitch Day

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 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.

MEMBERSHIP ADDRESS LIST

Please remember this list is **Private & Confidential** and issued for the use of our Branch members only. It is therefore important that all details are kept safe and at no time copied or passed on to any other people/groups without the prior permission from the person(s) concerned.

For info. Margaret Gardiner has recently moved house – she has the same tel.no. and her new address has been included in the updated list provided.

SW REGIONAL FESTIVAL DAY : SAT. 18 MAY 2013

Admission Tickets - Available from Marion (£25 incl. lunch & refreshments) – until 13 May.
Guests and other visitors welcome.

Volunteers - All volunteers to please pay for their ticket & book their lunch choice by **4th May**.
Duty Rota to be provided.

Badges - It is hoped members attending will have made a Sunflower to wear.
Free yellow felt available – if required.



Branch Display - All "Street Furniture" exhibits are required to be handed in (*if not already*)
either on Stitch Day or at our May meeting to enable them to be included for insurance cover.

Competition - Entries for the "Superstitions" competition - may be brought in on the day.
Again, for insurance purposes, advance details are required by Chris Cook.
Email: christinecooksemail@gmail.com Tel: 01249 653590

Retail Therapy - As reception at the School is very variable, traders' card machines may not work – potential purchasers are requested to please also have cash or cheques available which would help if a problem occurs.

REMINDER ***

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

As advised in last month's newsletter, this is a special Fun Day to give members an opportunity to share ideas and endeavour to hopefully complete any of their PHDs, NQDs, NVGs, etc. Cost £3 (to incl. Strawberries, Cream and Scones).

Members wishing to join in - please add name to the list provided.

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

INSPIRATION DAYS ***

Please note that these will no longer be called "Tutor-led" and are now to be re-named **MEMBER-LED** to avoid any possible confusion with other workshops.

- 18 June - Ann Smith "Colouring Cloth with Transfer Paints"
- 16 July - Kath Danswan "Take One Stitch"
- 17 Sept - Nikki Vesey-Williams "Felted Hares & Walnut Purses"

Please contact Stella or Kay to book a place or see clipboard.

STITCH DAYS

Unfortunately, over the past months, it has been necessary for Stitch Days to be used to enable our Branch to prepare for this year's Regional Festival Day. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to members and extend our thanks and appreciation to those who continued to regularly support the day and also kindly volunteered to help with the work involved.

It is sincerely hoped that after the Festival we will all be able to continue and enjoy Stitch Days as has been done in the past - and that more of our members (and guests) will be encouraged to attend.

WHAT'S ON - WHEN & WHERE

WCE Three Counties Biennial Exhibition "Celebration"

Shire Hall, Mount Folley Square, Bodmin, PL31 2DQ

15-26 July - 10.30am- 4.30pm (Closed Sun.)

West Country Embroiderers have been stitching for 40 years and invite you to come & join in. Admission Free. Catalogue £1.00.

Details: www.westcountryembroiderers.co.uk

Making A Point

An exhibition of traditional and contemporary textiles by EAST Textile Artists.

Meet the artists on 11 May.

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

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

Suspension

The Guild Gallery, Bristol Guild of Applied Art, 68/70 Park Street, Bristol BS1 5JY

A new exhibition of contemporary textile art by South West Textile Group

15 June - 6 July : Mon - Sat 10am – 5pm. Free admission.

Details : 0117 9265548, www.southwesttextilegroup.org.uk

Hats, Shoes, Bags and Dress Clips

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

Ongoing - 10.30am – 5pm daily.

Details : 01225 477173 www.museumofcostume.co.uk

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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