



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2013

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1 Jul. Meeting/Speaker : James Hunting
"Traditional hand-stitching used in a contemporary way"
- 2 Jul Workshop : Kath Danswan
"Felting Fun with Mixed Fibres"
- 16 Jul. Member-led Inspiration Day
- 22 Jul WOW Day
- 29 Jul Stitch Day
- 30 Jul Y.E.

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 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



SW REGIONAL FESTIVAL DAY



Yvonne wishes to thank all our members, friends and partners for all their support and help to make it a really successful day. Many visitors commented on what a lovely day it had been and we have also received congratulatory emails (incl. Terry, EG CEO). It is pleasing to know that all our hard work paid off - so well done to everyone.

Unfortunately, we won't know how much money we have made (and half of that goes to the Region) until after the bills come in !

Special thanks are also extended to Ros for providing a great write-up on our website Blog plus some excellent photos – all absolutely brilliant and well worth viewing. www.marlbroughembroiderers.org

GAZETTE AND HERALD REPORT (23 May 2013)

"Talk about a stitch in time"

More than 200 embroiderers from across the region descended on St. John's School in Marlborough for the SW Reg. Festival hosted by the Marlborough & District Embroiderers' Guild.

Members representing 18 guilds enjoyed a lecture on Urban Nature by textiles artist Cas Holmes, who presented a slide show showing picture of her installations.

Visitors also enjoyed a talk by Patricia Godwin, from Palm Court Theatre, who told tales of Edwardian Elegance to the Roaring '20s and displayed clothes, newspapers, magazines and periodicals from these eras.

Textiles students from Year 10 at St. John's, put on an exhibition organised for the festival, which involved taking digital photos round the School and printing the images onto calico and then stitching them into designs.

Embroiderers' Guild chairman, Yvonne Miles, said "Patricia Godwin had everyone in stitches; it was more like a one-woman show than a lecture."

"It was 18 months of hard work but the School has been really helpful".

BRANCH OUTING

As yet no decision has been made for an Outing and the following are a few suggestions:

- Art in Action (18th - 21st July)
- Festival of Quilts - Birmingham (8th -11th Aug)
- A National Trust property - possibly Buscott House & Park (the home of Lord Faringdon)

Your comments or other suggestions would therefore be appreciated as soon as possible please.

REMINDERS ***

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

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

A special Fun Day 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.

INSPIRATION DAYS

“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 Vessey-Williams “Felted Hares” OR “Walnut Purses” (to be decided)

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

WHAT'S ON - WHEN & WHERE

New Brewery Arts, Cirencester

18 May – 7 July 2013

Sandra Meech and others exhibiting

Details http://www.newbreweryarts.org.uk/see/voices-exhibition-c-454_542.html

Jean Littlejohn is taking a workshop for Stroud Branch on **Saturday, 22nd June**. They have a few places left so, if any of our members would like to join them, they will be very welcome.

Contact : Workshop Secretary, Avril Rodger, on 01285 654055, or email her at: avril@rodger.biz

More details can be found on www.stroudinstitches.co.uk

Workshops are from 10am - 4pm at **Whitminster Village Hall** which is on the corner of the A38 and School Lane at Whitminster and about two minutes drive from Junction 13 of the M5.

The Lansdown Gallery, Lansdown, Stroud, Gloucs., GL5 1BB

Magic

An enchanting exhibition demonstrating the versatility of Stroud Branch members of the EG.

9 - 13 July 2013: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm daily. Admission free.

Details 01453 861322, www.stroudinstitches.co.uk

Merley House, Merley House Lane, Wimborne, BH21 3AA

Quarterjack Quilters

Exhibition of Patchwork & Quilting. Displays, demos, sales table, traders.

26 - 28 July 2013: Fri, Sat 10am - 5pm (last entry 4.15pm), Sun 10am - 3.30pm (last entry 2.45pm).

Ample free parking. Admission £2.50 (accompanied children free).

Details eileen@gilmourmail.com

TEXWORKS is run by a lady called Steve Weekes. She has a Vintage Shop and runs Workshops and also Show & Tell. Address: Texworks, Griffin Farm, Bowden Hill, Lacock, Wilts SN15 2PP

Details: 01225 707156 www.info@texworks.co.uk

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers recently received from the Branch which were a lovely surprise - and also for the cards and messages that have been sent to me and my family. At the moment we are taking each day as it comes and hopefully my son will soon be able to start his treatment at Oxford.

Although I may not get to all our meetings on a regular basis - I will do so when I am able and also continue with the newsletter as best I can. We have a great Branch - the support and friendship given by members is very much appreciated.

Thank you again for your kindness and understanding. *Shirley*

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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