



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2013

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 Aug. Branch Outing ***
19 Aug. Y.E.

2 Sept. Meeting/Speaker: Linda Rudkin
"Colours from Nature"
3 Sept. Workshop : Linda Rudkin
"Flower Pounding"
17 Sept. Member-led Inspiration Day
30 Sept. Stitch Day

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

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.

WORKSHOPS

Please contact Stella to make a booking for the following :-
2 July - "Felting Fun" with Kath Danswan
*** (If required last minute bookings can be taken
at our July meeting)
3 Sept - "Flower Pounding"
with Linda Rudkin

BRANCH OUTING ***

Chris is still working on the outing - most probably to the **Festival of Quilts** on the **Thurs. 8 August**
Anyone who would like to go and/or bring a friend,
please contact Chris Cook a.s.a.p. for more
information.
Tel: 01249 653590
Email: christinecooksemail@gmail.com

BRANCH COMMITTEE

We urgently need someone who is computer literate and at the same time has some book-keeping or financial experience to take over as **Treasurer** from Marion.
By next year the **Chairman** and **Secretary** will both need to be 'retiring' so we are hoping that there are some members who feel that they would like to join us this year with that in mind.
If you are interested in any of these Committee roles please do speak to Yvonne, Shirley or Marion who can give you more information.

GUILD SERVICE BADGES

We have been requested by Region to provide details of those who have this year completed 25 or 50 years as an EG member. If this applies to you, please could you let Shirley know your start date as soon as possible to enable your name to be put forward.

URCHFONTS EXHIBITS

As mentioned at our June meeting, a few of the exhibits previously displayed at Urchfont Manor have been donated to our Guild by the new owners. It is recognised that these pieces need to be in a suitable environment and well cared for and therefore it was agreed we contact the National Needlework Archive (near Newbury). The NNA's response is that they would be delighted to have the pieces which they will be happy to lend to the Guild for exhibitions, and they will now all be handed over to them.

HELP REQUIRED

Charlie Hall - teacher at St. John's School, Marlborough - has enquired if any of our members would be available to help students with simple stitching techniques. Anyone interested should please let Yvonne know and she will pass on your contact details to the School.

WHAT'S ON - WHEN & WHERE

"Found Objects in Embroidery" a workshop with Alison Nash

Learn how to incorporate found & treasured objects into your Embroidery

Saturday 13 July 2013 : 10am – 4pm

Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford, SN15 5JW

Cost: EG Members - £25.00 Non Members - £30.00

Tea & Coffee provided / Bring & Share lunch

For more Information contact:- **Ruth Vaughan 01666 826597**

Quarterjack Quilters

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

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

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

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

Details: eileen@gilmourmail.com

Canford Needlework Festival

Hamworthy Recreation Club, Magna Road, Wimborne **BH21 3AP**

22 September 2013 ; 10.00am -5.00pm

An exciting event for all stitching enthusiasts. Many independent suppliers trading in a wide variety of beading, embroidery, knitting, patchwork, sewing, spinning, and textile materials.....& lots more.

Free Demonstrations and Exhibitions.

Admission £2.50 Free Car Parking - Carvery Lunches available. Tea, Coffee and Bar.

For more information:- fran@crumpetsfarm.com

Creative Stitches & Hobby Crafts

Westpoint Centre, Exeter

26-29 Sept. 2013 : Open 9.30am – 5pm (Sat. 5.30pm)

Details: www.ichf.co.uk Tel: 01425 277988

Plymouth Branch

are pleased to be hosting the

South West Region AGM

on Saturday 19th October 2013

at Bishop Cornish C of E Primary School, Lynham Drive, Saltash, Cornwall PL12 4PA

Doors open 09.30am for Coffee & Biscuits

13.00pm- Lunch including dessert

15.30pm Tea & Cakes

Afternoon Speaker: Penny Townsend "The Language of Fans"

£7 per head – pre booking please.

Those wishing to bring a packed lunch are welcome to purchase tea coffee/cakes on the day.

Trading Stands, Lucky Dip and Raffle prizes will be available on the day.

Plymouth members extend a warm welcome to you all.

Contact: Liz Couch (Branch Chairman)

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THREADS IN FUSION

Members might like to check out Dale Rollerson's this new e-magazine. It is produced by The Thread Studio and Kath Danswan has an article in the first edition - which is all about silk products and very well produced. www.thethreadstudio.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 are unable to receive this via email.

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