



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2013

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 Nov.	Meeting / Speaker : Helen Mortimer " Silk Routes - A Personal Journey"
11 Nov.	WOW Day
19 Nov.	Design to Stitch Course (2)
25 Nov.	Stitch Day
30 Nov.	Y.E.
2 Dec.	Christmas Lunch (12 for 12.30pm)

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

7 Oct.	Branch AGM Show & Tell : Christine Seager "It's not enough to make a blouse"
15 Oct.	Design to Stitch Course (1)
21-22 Oct.	Workshop (2 days) : Ruth Issett "Print Crazy"
19 Oct.	S.W. Reg. AGM (Saltash, Cornwall)
28 Oct.	Stitch Day
29 Oct.	Y.E.

2014 ANNUAL SUBS : REMINDER

Renewals were due in September :-	HQ	£27.00	(increase of £2)
	Branch	<u>£18.00</u>	(not changed)
	Total	<u>£45.00</u>	cheques payable to M&DEG.

BRANCH AGM : 7 OCTOBER 2013

The AGM will start at 2.00pm.

Agenda will be circulated to all members and displayed on the Notice Board. Copies of the finance Management Schedule will also be provided on the day.

The Minutes and Reports from our 2012 AGM can be seen in the Minute Book by the Notice Board. (These were previously displayed November last year and also available throughout this year.)

NB: We give another desperate and urgent call for a member to take on the role of Treasurer. Please contact either Marion or Shirley for a chat if you have a computer and have any experience of book-keeping.

BRANCH WORKSHOPS

Please see Stella or Kay to make bookings and obtain further information for all workshops.

KNITTING & STITCHING SHOW : THUR. 10 OCTOBER 2013

The coach will pick up at Sainsbury's, Oxford Rd, Stratton, Swindon at 7.45am, at the Kennet Valley Hall at 8.15am and in Hungerford, on the A4 by the BMW garage at 8.45am. The cost is £25 which includes the entry ticket.

Places are still available and if you would like to make a reservation for yourself or friend please let Susanne Stedman know as soon as possible via email susanne@sarsendv.co.uk or on 01672 861658. Also as time is getting a little late she would like to receive the full £25 for your ticket, either by post to 4 Rookery Meadow, Lockeridge, Marlborough SN8 4EW, or it can be collected on Stitch Day (30 Sept) or at the AGM (7 Oct.) **but she need to know in advance of the latter 2 options** if that is your choice to enable her to prepare the lists of names for each pick up point in advance.

MISSING TABLE CLOTH

Unfortunately this is the third month in a row when we haven't been able to find the M & D EG embroidered table cloth which goes on the Treasurer's table just inside the door. With it having been done by our members long ago and a real keepsake - it would be very sad to lose it. If anyone can remember the cloth being put somewhere or anyone borrowing it please let Marion know.

BRANCH WEBSITE www.marlboroughembroiderers.org

Everyone enjoys seeing other people's work and members are requested to please submit photos (with name and brief description) to Christine Seager for the Members Gallery. Each month a piece of work will also be displayed on the front page,

Check out this month's photo of Kath Danswan's beautiful hand-made bags which she made as gifts for the Indian ladies at her son's recent wedding.

BRING & SHARE

With the Festive Season quickly creeping up on us – the food list is now available by the Notice Board for members to please indicate anything they are able to help provide for our **Christmas Lunch**.

JO MORTIMER

The collection in memory of Jo is still available by the Notice Board. All donations are to be made in aid of The Esther Benjamin's Trust for the children of Nepal – which Jo always supported.

WHAT'S ON - WHEN & WHERE

"**Losing the Thread**" exhibition at Strummer Gallery in Beaminster will also have Maggie Harris' work – it's a lovely gallery the exhibition is travelling back to Wantage Museum in November 2013.

Rings of Lace

Antique & Modern Lace

From Sat. 14 Sept. 2013 for 3 months :

Every day 10.30am – 4.30pm. Admission free.

An exciting collaboration between Bristol Lace Group & Athelstan Museum

Athelstan Museum, Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Details: 01666 829258 www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

The Quilters Guild Dorset Day

The Hamworthy Club, Magna Road, Wimbourne, BH21 3AP

Sat. 5 Oct. 2013

Speakers : Susan Denton & Sara Price

Traders Challenge – "An Impression of Dorset"

Quilters Guild Members £15 Non-members £20

(lunch incl. In price)

Details / Tickets: Mrs. Jenny Greenwood 01305 821791

"Chinese Whispers"

New collaborative work by Studio 21 Textile Group

The Bracknell Gallery, South Hill Park Arts Centre, Ringmead, Bracknell, Berks, RG12 7PA

14-26 Oct. 2013 : 11am-6pm daily & Sun. 27 Oct. 11am-4pm

Details: 01344 484123 www.studio21textileart.co.uk

'Traces'

An exhibition of contemporary textiles by Quinary - an exciting new group

15-26 Oct. 2013 : 10.00am – 4.30pm (closed Sundays)

Meet the Artists on Sat. 19 Oct. : 11.00am-4.00pm

Pop Up Gallery, New Brewery Arts, Brewery Court, Cirencester, GL7 1JH

Details: www.quinary12.wordpress.com

Textile Exhibition

Christchurch Branch of West Country Embroiderers

18-24 Oct. 2013 : 10.00am – 4.00pm

The Hayloft Gallery, 14 Wick Lane, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 1HX

Details: Betty Mileham 01202 417488

D-Day Museum and Overlord Embroidery

Clarence Esplanade, Southsea, PO5 3NT

Opening Times: 10am-5pm from Oct. –Mar. 2014 (daily except 24-26 December & 1 January)

Details: (023) 9282 7261 www.ddaymuseum.co.uk

2014 E.G. NATIONAL CONFERENCE & AGM Advance Notice

To be held
4 – 6 April 2014
at Wyboston Lakes,
Bedfordshire (Nr. St. Neots)
Full details & booking info to be
published in Contact.

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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