



MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2014

2014 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3 Nov.** Meeting / Speaker :
Jenny Adin-Christie
“Preserving the Past/Creating the Future”
- 10 Nov.** WOW Day
- 18 Nov.** Design to Stitch Court (2)
- 24 Nov.** Stitch Day
- 29 Nov.** Y.E.

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 6 Oct.** **BRANCH AGM / Show & Tell**
Speaker : Kath Danswan –
“Travels with a Needle”
- 18 Oct.** **SW REGION AGM**
- 21 Oct.** Design to Stitch Course (1)
- 27 Oct.** Stitch Day
- 28 Oct.** Y.E.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 6 OCT. 2014

A copy of the AGM Agenda is attached.

Show & Tell : As always we will have a display table available – please remember to bring in any of your new work to show.

2015 Branch Programme : Vernice has been working on getting some great speakers and tutors for the coming Guild year - see draft copy displayed on the Notice Board.

2014/15 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS/FEES

If you have not already renewed – remember to do so a.s.a.p. or speak to Marion.

HQ	£30.00
Branch	<u>£19.00</u>
Total	<u>£49.00</u> (cheques payable to MDEG)

SW REGION AGM

Clare Russell has kindly agreed to represent our Branch and would be happy to share transport. Please remember all EG members are entitled to attend the Regional AGM to be held at Sherborne, Dorset on **Sat. 18 Oct.** but would appreciate you to letting them know. Please speak to Chris Cook our own Committee member and Reg.Rep. See full details provided in our Sept. Newsletter.

NAME BADGES



Members with email will have already received a reminder. As it is often difficult to remember names it would be appreciated if you could all please try and wear a badge at our meetings. This is not a competition and badges don't have to be fancy – they only really need to show your first name. We are a friendly branch (*with many smiley faces*) and it would be a great help to our getting to know everyone.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The “**Bring & Share**” list is available for members to kindly give details of what they are able to provide and will be bringing on the day. If appropriate please include a label to indicate contents, etc. to help those with special diets.

40th ANNIVERSARY EVENT

The Hall has been booked for **21-26 April 2016**. We do plan to have a brilliant public exhibition of member's work to celebrate our 40th Anniversary, but would still like other ideas and suggestions from members to enable appropriate planning to commence.

HALL KITCHEN

We understand that there will soon (*if not already in place*) be a professional dish-washing machine installed which will complete a cycle in minutes to save a lot of time and energy.

NB: Our Tea Rota for 2015 is now available for volunteers to enter their names.

REQUEST RECEIVED VIA OUR WEBSITE

"I was given a cushion with our house machine embroidered on it and I wondered if any of your members would be able to make me one for a wedding present for a friend."

If any member is able to help – the contact details are as follows:-

Alexandra Elletson - Tel: 01672562482 Email: alexandra@elletson.com

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

The Eye of the Needle (UK Exhibition)

1 Aug - 12-Oct.2014 : 10am - 5pm Tuesday to Sunday, closed Mondays £6 standard full price at Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St., Oxford, OX1 2PH

English Embroideries from the Feller Collection The Eye of the Needle will display, for the first time in public, a selection of eye-catching, virtuoso 17th-century embroideries from the internationally renowned Feller Collection, together with outstanding examples from the Ashmolean's own holdings.

See website for prices and concessions.

Details: www.ashmolean.org

Autumn Fair International 2014

7 - 10 Oct. 2014 : 9am-6pm (Wed. 9am-4pm)

at The NEC, Birmingham

Gifts and Handicraft, Home and Garden, Recreation and Leisure, Retail

Details: www.autumnfair.com/

World Textile Day West (UK Trade Show)

1 Nov. 2014 10am - 5pm, free admission - but £2 per lecture (tickets on the door)

Lectures : 11am Sacred and Spiritual Textiles of South West China

2pm Textiles of the Islamic World

at Salford Hall, Wedmore Road, Salford, Bristol, BS31 3BY

Exhibition of stitched, printed, embroidered and woven textiles, costumes and artefacts from around the world.

Meet our specialist world textile traders.

Stitching : A Cotswold Art

3 – 22 Nov. 2014

Exhibition of work by Great Western Embroiderers

at the Subscription Rooms, George Street, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 1AE

Tel: 01453 760999 / 01453 760900 for opening times.

www.subscriptionrooms.org.uk/

Please advise Shirley if you know of any forthcoming events throughout the year.

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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