



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2015

2015 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 Nov. Meeting/Speaker: Meike Laurenson
 "Me & My Hats"
 9 Nov. In-house Workshop
 t.b.a.
 17 Nov. Design to Stitch Course (2)
 28 Nov. Y.E.
 30 Nov. Stitch Day

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

5 Oct. **BRANCH AGM** / Speaker: Alison Lister
 "Textile Conservation"
 12 Oct. Tutor-led Workshop: Caroline Marriott
 "Bangles & Beads"
 17 Oct. **S.W.REG. AGM (Bristol)**
 20 Oct. Design to Stitch Course (1)
 26 Oct. Stitch Day
 27 Oct. Y.E.

REMINDER - ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS/FEES

Membership renewals are now due - please make cheques payable to MDEG.

HQ	£30.00
Branch	£20.00
Total	£50.00

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 5 OCT. 2015

The AGM Agenda has already been circulated via email and copies will also be available for non-email members.

2016 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. When finalised a copy will be circulated to members via email and printed copies will also be available at our Christmas lunch.

WORKSHOPS

TUTOR-LED WORKSHOP : 12 October (Places available)
 "Bangles and Beads" – Tutor: Caroline Marriott
DESIGN TO STITCH COURSE : October – April
 Six-month course for members (all levels of experience) - Tutor: Chris Cook
IN-HOUSE WORKSHOP : 9 November t.b.a.

Please see Vernice or Kay
 to make bookings..
 A requirements list will be
 provided.

BRANCH OUTING

KNITTING & STITCHING SHOW – ALEXANDRA PALACE : Wed. 7 October

Details as follows:- Cost: Members £33 / Non members £38
 Pick-ups: 8.00am from Sainsbury's, Oxford Rd, Swindon
 8.30am from Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge

Please check for available spaces with Susanne. Email: sastedman@sarsendv.co.uk Tel: 01672 861658

RUBY CELEBRATION EXHIBITION : 22-25 April 2016

The Exhibition team will be available to answer questions and give an update on the plans so far at the October meeting. We would also welcome any ideas or suggestions members have which would help to make this celebration extra special for us all. Talk to us at the meeting, or alternatively get in touch with Ann (Team Leader) at annlouisesmith@hotmail.com
 To ensure our work is evenly displayed - please see hanging instructions attached (printed copies also available by the Notice Board).



CAPABILITY BROWN PROJECT

We now, at last, have the information and go-ahead for taking part in the CB Celebration at Bowood next Spring. Robina Orchard has kindly taken on Branch responsibility working with other local Branches. She has provided some photographs (to be viewed on our AGM) and also colour samples to inspire members to work a small embroidery for the project. Further information will be given out at our meeting next Monday.

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

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

ART QUILTS AND EMBROIDERY BY JANET ATHERTON

at Cumberland Lodge, The Great Park, Windsor, Berks TW20 0XU

19 Sep – 21 Nov 2015 : 10am - 12.30pm

Art quilts and Embroidery by Janet Atherton will be featured in an exhibition at Cumberland Lodge in Windsor Great Park. The exhibition is open for public viewings from 10am - 12.30pm on Sat 19 Sept, Sat 17 Oct, Sat 31 Oct and Sat 21 Nov 2015 with Meet the Artist on Oct 17 and 31. Vehicle entry to the park is permitted for visitors to Cumberland Lodge which has free parking. The Sat Nav TW20 0XU gives entry through the Bishops Gate entrance then follow signs to Cumberland Lodge. 01784 435434.

AN EXHIBITION BY LOSING THE THREAD (EG MEMBER ORGANISED EVENT):

at The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3PU

1 – 21 Oct 2015 : Every day from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm Admission free

An exhibition of new work that will include hand and machine embroidery and mixed media.

The exhibition will show the diverse approaches of the ten artists. The artists are Penny Burnfield, Margaret Charlton, Helen Colling, Mair Edwards, Sarah Foulkes, Lilian Harris, **Maggie Harris**, Alison Hird, Pat Mummery, Jennie Pearson.

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MISCELLANY (EG BRANCH EVENT)

at 68-70 Park Street, Bristol. BS1 5JY

3 – 24 Oct 2015 : 10am - 5pm except Sunday 12-5pm. Admission free

An exhibition of contemporary textile art from thirteen Gordano textile artists inspired by the natural world, urban and rural landscapes and journeys realised using a variety of techniques including mixed media, felting, lino printing as well as hand and machine embroidery. Cafe for light lunches and refreshments. 0117 926 5548

TIDES OF CHANGE

at National Needlework Archive, The Old Chapel Textile Centre, Main Street, Greenham Business Park, Newbury, RG19 6HW

3 – 29 Oct 2015 : Tues-Thurs and first Saturday of each month.

Visual Marks is a group of textile artists who support each other in the continuation of professional development and they present Tides of Change depicting the changes effected by life/time/world events. 01635 38740

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

at Nature in Art, Twigworth, Gloucester, GL2 9PA

7 - 22 Oct 2015 : Open Tues - Sun 10.00am - 5.00pm Admission: free to this exhibition only

Cotswold Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild 50th Anniversary Exhibition

Artists in Residence 13th - 18th October: Jan Evans & Angela Bentley, both members of Cotswold Branch.

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MALMESBURY BRANCH WORKSHOP CHENILLE SLASHING (WORKSHOPS & COURSES)

at Little Somerford Village Hall Little Somerford, SN15 5JW

10 Oct 2015 10am - 4pm £25 members £30 non-members

Chris Cook will introduce a technique which produces a fabric resembling chenille. This fabric can then be worked to produce a bag or any other item. Refreshments supplied. Please bring a contribution to a Bring and Share lunch.

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GATHERED THREADS

at Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution, 16-18 Queen Square, Bath BA1 2HN

21 Oct – 3 Nov 2015 : Monday to Saturday 10am - 4pm Free Entry

An exhibition by Bath Textile Artists inspired by collections from the archives of the museum.

STROUD INTERNATIONAL TEXTILES SELECT SHOWCASE CELEBRATING THE HANDMADE

at Cheltenham Town Hall, Imperial Square, Cheltenham GL50 1QA

23 – 25 Oct 2015 Opening times: Fri. 10.30 - 5.00 : Sat. 10.00 - 6.00 : Sun 10.00 - 4.00

Tickets available on line but price will increase on the door see website for details

Exciting new 3 day festival opening in Cheltenham Town Hall. Designer maker retail stands, guilds, colleges and universities, textile graduates, talks, workshops, conference, demonstrations and Chrome Yellow book stand.

<http://www.sitselect.org/showcase/buytickets.html>

MULBERRY SILKS

www.mulberrysilks-patriciawood.com

Patricia has kindly agreed to provide a **Sales Table** at our meeting on **2 November**. If you would like to order in advance or require anything special – please contact her direct which will enable her to have it with her. Tel: 01666 503438 Email: mulberrysilks@btinternet.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 willing to receive the Newsletter via email to help us cut the cost of printing. Tel: 01793 525517 or Email: shirleywatson@btinternet.com

A copy is also available on our website. www.marlboroughembroiderers.org