



Embroiderers' Guild

# MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2012

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**1 Dec. Y.E.**  
**3 Dec. CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Bring & Share)**  
**12.00 for 12.30pm**  
**followed by SURPRISE Speaker**  
**and**  
**Chairman's Challenge Competition**  
**"Street Furniture"**

## **REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH**

5 Nov. Meeting / Speaker : Angie Hughes  
"New Works for Old"  
6 Nov. Workshop : Angie Hughes  
"Exploring Velvet"  
20 Nov. Design for Stitch Course with Chris Cook  
26 Nov. Stitch Day

## **2012/13 COMMITTEE**

The following Committee Officers and Members have been re-elected:

Yvonne Miles (Chairman)  
Shirley Watson (Secretary)  
Marion Rowland (Treasurer)  
Kath Danswan  
Sue Fereday  
Kay Francis  
Stella Hall  
Margaret Heath  
Christine Hill  
Helen Lomax

and we welcome Chris Cook who has also been elected to the Committee.

Details of the Committee's "allocated jobs" will be advised in due course.

## **BRANCH AGM – MINUTES**

The Minutes of our 2012 AGM, together with the relevant Reports and Accounts, are available for members to read in the AGM MINUTE BOOK by the Notice Board.

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS / ADDRESS LIST**

Annual subs were due in September and are now 2 months overdue.

If you have not already done so - kindly renew your membership **A.S.A.P.** which will also ensure you are included on our Members' Address List - at present being up-dated for members unable to access the internet.

Please also advise Marion if you have changed your address, tel.no. or email.

Many thanks to the members who are already registered on the the EG website - to date we have 79 listed. Still a few more to add to it.

## **2013 BRANCH PROGRAMME**

Copy displayed on the Notice Board.  
A printed copy will be available for members and will also be circulated via email.

NB: As the Design to Stitch Course runs for six months from Oct. to April - we will now be holding Tutor led Inspiration Days from June to Sept. (details to be advised).

## **BRANCH WEBSITE**

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

Our new website will shortly be "up and running" and all relevant details will be circulated to members and available on the Notice Board.

## **SW REGION 2012 AGM**

We had 10 members attend this meeting and copies of the Reports & Accounts (handed out) will be displayed on the Notice Board.

Christine Cook has been elected as a Member of the Regional Committee and also an Area Rep.

The next Regional AGM is to be held on Sat. 19 October 2013 at Saltash, Cornwall.

## **MAGAZINES**

**Stitch** ) Please see Marion if  
**Embroidery** ) if you wish to subscribe  
**Workbox** ) to any of these

**Contact** - Available free for all Branch Members. Copies of the latest issue are available for collection by the Notice Board. All future issues will be sent direct to members.

## **CHRISTMAS LUNCH : REMINDER**

If you are able to Bring & Share - please ensure you add your name and details of food on the clipboard list provided. It would be appreciated if you could also provide a label to indicate contents for special diets/allergies, etc. and if possible include appropriate serving dishes and utensils. Also don't forget your "Street Furniture" competition entries.

## WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

William Morris Gallery, Lloyd Park, Forest Road, London, E17 4PP

**Everyday Encounters** : William Morris argued that art should be part of our everyday life. This exhibition is a response by members of the Society of Designer Craftsmen, whose collection of new work aims to bring the useful and beautiful into our homes and lives. Many of the works, including textiles, are for sale.

**13 Oct. 2012 - 3 Feb. 2013:** Wed - Sun, 10am - 5pm

Pre-booked groups and school visits also welcome on Tuesdays, 10am - 5pm. Free entry.

Details : 020 8496 4390 [www.wmgallery.org.uk](http://www.wmgallery.org.uk)

Malmesbury Town Hall Gallery, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury SN16 9BZ

**Shape Stitch Colour** : Textile Art Exhibition

Beyond the Green Textile Artists

**23 Oct. - 10 Nov. 2012** : Mon-Sat. 9am – 5pm. Free Admission

Details: 01666 822143

Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Jermyns Lane, Ampfield, Romsey Hants. SO51 0QA

**Material World** : An exhibition depicting a wide range of uses for textiles in decoration and fashion.

Exquisite items for sale as well as demonstrations of different forms of textile applications.

Exhibitors belong to many Hampshire Embroiderers' Guilds as well as weaving groups.

**1 - 30 Nov. 2012** : 10am - 4pm daily. Free Admission.

Details : 01794 369318 [www.hilliergardens.org.uk](http://www.hilliergardens.org.uk)

### **Finest Stitches**

A travelling exhibition of rarely seen embroiders from the Embroiderers' Guild collection

**Tue. 6 – Fri. 30 Nov. 2012**

Open 9.30am – 5.30pm Tues. Wed. & Thurs (to 7pm Mon & Fri and 5pm Sat.)

**Plymouth Central Library, Drake Circus, Plymouth, PL4 8AL**

Further details: Judith Woodman 01752 216889 [judithinplymouth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:judithinplymouth@hotmail.co.uk)

NEC Birmingham

### **Crafts for Christmas & Hobbycrafts**

Packed with everything the keen stitcher, dressmaker and crafter could want

**8 - 11 November 2012** : 9.30 - 5.30 (Sun 5). Ticket hotline 01425 277988

Details : [www.ichf.co.uk](http://www.ichf.co.uk)

The Willis Museum, Market Place, Basingstoke, RG21 7QD

### **Atomic**

Art textiles inspired by the Large Hadron Collider by Kate Findlay

**24 November - 22 December 2012:** Tues - Fri 10 - 5pm, Sat 10 - 4pm. Disabled access.

Details : 01256 465902, [art.findlays.net](http://art.findlays.net).

## EG NATIONAL CONFERENCE & AGM – CHELTENHAM

5 - 7 APRIL 2013

### Springtime in the Cotswolds

The fun starts Fri. 5 April, the AGM Sat. 6 April

entire programme takes place in the Thistle Hotel.

**See full details and booking info published in Contact**

**NB: It is essential for all bookings to be made a.s.a.p.**

## MONTHLY TIME CHANGE

As mentioned at our AGM, it is planned that we will now open at **1.30pm** to give additional time for everyone to arrive and also provide an opportunity to chat or browse. This should enable a **2.00pm** prompt start for the Meeting/Speaker and hopefully ensure we finish on time - especially as the darker evenings will soon be with us.

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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