



MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2013

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 Dec. CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Bring & Share)
12.00 for 12.30pm
followed by SURPRISE Speaker

Chairman's Challenge :-
Please remember to wear your Name Badge

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 4 Nov. Meeting / Speaker : Helen Mortimer
"Silk Routes – A Personal Journey"
- 11 Nov. WOW Day
- 20 Nov. Design for Stitch Course (2)
- 25 Nov. Stitch Day
- 29 Nov. Y.E.

2013/14 COMMITTEE

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

Yvonne Miles	(Chairman)
Shirley Watson	(Secretary)
Stella Hall	(Treasurer)
Chris Cook	
Kay Francis	
Christine Hill	
Marion Rowland	

and we also welcome Veronica Church and Clare Russell who were also both elected to the Committee.

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

BRANCH AGM – MINUTES

The Minutes of our 2013 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.

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

SW REGION 2013 AGM

We were very pleased John Johnson kindly offered to travel to Cornwall and was able to attend this meeting as a representative for our Branch.

We very much appreciate John making the long journey on our behalf and hope he enjoyed the day. We look forward to hearing his report.

MAGAZINES

Stitch) Please see Marion
Embroidery) if you wish to subscribe
Contact Sent direct to members from HQ.
The latest issue of Contact (due Sept.) has been delayed and we are advised will arrive in the first week of November.

Workbox As from Issue No.142 - Branch orders will no longer be available to us - Marion will advise details, etc.

NON-COMMITTEE ROLES

For info. Please note the members listed below have kindly offered to take on the following "jobs" - if required please contact them direct

- Outings - Susanne Stedman
- Library - Margaret Steers
- Noticeboard - Hazel Morris
- Website - Christine Seager
- Blog - Ros Lomas
- Catering Supplies - Helen Lomax
- Equipment hire, etc - Helen Lomax
- Meet & Greet (for visitors/new members) - Margaret Heath & Kathy Danswan

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

LOSING THE THREAD (UK Exhibition)

An exhibition of contemporary textiles and mixed media by Losing the Thread.

5-16-Nov-2013 : 9.30am to 4pm

The Vale and Downland Museum, 19 Church Street, Wantage, OX12 8BL

Details: 01235 771447

A CELEBRATION OF STITCH (EG Branch Event)

Winchester Embroiderers' Guild 50th Anniversary exhibition

9 Nov.2013 to 5 Jan.2014 Closed 25th, 26th Dec. and Jan 1st

City Space Gallery, Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8SB

Mon- Fri 9am - 7pm; Sat 9am - 5pm; Sun 11am - 3pm Entry free

Please see web site for directions and more information

www.winchesterembroiderers.hampshire.org.uk or phone 0845 603 5631

NB: If you know of any exhibitions or events that would be of interest to our members – please pass the relevant details to Shirley.

2014 EG NATIONAL CONFERENCE & AGM

To be held **4 – 6 April 2014** at Wyboston Lakes, Bedfordshire (Nr. St. Neots)

Full details & booking info to be published in Contact.

2014 SOUTH WEST REGIONAL FESTIVAL DAY

(to be organised and hosted by Exeter & District Branch)

Saturday 24 May 2014

at Bicton College, East Budleigh, Budleigh Salterton, Devon EX9 7BY

Competitions : Members - "Moors" (pieces to be no more than A4 in size)

Young Embroiderers' - "My Favourite Place" (pieces to be A5 postcard size)

Further details from : Lucy Jennison (Branch Sec) Email: lucy_jennison@yahoo.co.uk

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.

JO MORTIMER

Members' will be pleased to learn that their collection raised £130.00 and this amount has now been donated to The Esther Benjamin's Trust for the children of Nepal in memory of Jo.

BRANCH TABLECLOTH

We are very pleased to advise that our missing tablecloth has now been found – it was hiding in the cupboard. Obviously being kept in a safe place!!!

2014 BRANCH PROGRAMME

Draft copy displayed on the Notice Board. A printed copy will be available for members as from next month and will also be circulated via email.

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. Tel: 01793 525517 or Email: shirleywatson@btinternet.com