



MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2014

2014 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**1 Dec. CHRISTMAS LUNCH
(Bring & Share)
12.00 for 12.30pm**

followed by our SURPRISE Speaker

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 3 Nov.** Meeting / Speaker :
Jenny Adin-Christie
"Preserving the Past/Creating the Future"
- 10 Nov.** Overlocker Workshop
- 18 Nov.** Design to Stitch Course (2)
- 24 Nov.** Stitch Day
- 29 Nov.** Y.E.

2014/15 COMMITTEE

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

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| Yvonne Miles | (Chairman) |
| Shirley Watson | (Secretary) |
| Stella Hall | (Treasurer) |
| Vernice Church | |
| Chris Cook | |
| Kay Francis | |
| Christine Hill | |
| Marion Rowland | |
| Clare Russell | |

and we also welcome Maria Fraser, Ros Lomas and Ann Smith who were also elected to the Committee.

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

BRANCH AGM – MINUTES

The Minutes of our 2014 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 and receive a copy of this newsletter.

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

2015 BRANCH PROGRAMME

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

MAGAZINES

Stitch and Embroidery) Please see Marion) if you wish to subscribe

Contact Sent direct to members from HQ.

Workbox Available direct from publishers.

NAME BADGES



Don't forget to wear a badge at meetings.

As many of us often forget - it has been suggested that we provide a box in which to keep our badges to enable them to be collected on arrival and put back when leaving. It is therefore planned that we give this a try and a box will now be available by the Notice Board.

OVERLOCKER WORKSHOP

This is being held on Mon. 10 November – please see Kay or Vernice to make a booking.

HALL KEYS (For info only)

As from 3 November - entry keys are no longer to be used. The Hall will now be operating a code system which will also be timed according to the bookings made and users will be issued with their own code to use.

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.

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

Sewcraft

33 Havelock Street, Swindon, SN1 1SD

Haberdashery, knitting wools & accessories, large range of quality fabrics, comprehensive range of craft supplies, curtain & upholstery fabrics – and all threads accessories

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Dress & Quilting Fabrics, Needles, Pins & Threads, Haberdashery, Knitting Yarns & Patterns, Sewing, Buttons & Ribbons, Wool (Free Parking)

Contact : 07799 605045

Sewing Skills Workshops –November

1 Wheelrights Corner, Cossack Square, Nailsworth, GL6 0DB

Contact: Lesley – 07950057637 for more info and what to bring along.

and Clare Herrington www.herringboneshop.co.uk

Carol Naylor Exhibition : “Sewing the Land”

4 Nov – 6 Dec. 2014 : Open: Tues-Fri. 10am-4pm ; Sat. 6 Dec. 10am-4pm Admission £4.00

Carol will be running a workshop during her exhibition at The Old Chapel Textile Centre,

Main Street, Greenham Business Park, Newbury, RG19 6HW

Tel: 01635 38740 www.nationalneedleworkarchive.org.uk

Please advise Shirley if you know of any forthcoming events throughout the year or a recommended shop.

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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