



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2012



*The Committee wish all our Members
a Merry Christmas and a
Very Happy & Healthy New Year*



2013 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 Jan. **Meeting / Speaker from 1.30pm**
Show & Tell : Hazel Morris
"Beginning in Manchester"
15 Jan. Design to Stitch Course (3)
21 Jan. WOW Day
28 Jan. Stitch Day

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

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"

2013 BRANCH PROGRAMME

Printed copies are now available for members and can also be downloaded from our new website – www.marlbroughembroiderers.org

CHRISTMAS LUNCH : REMINDER

It would be appreciated if you could kindly label any food you are providing for the Bring & Share to indicate contents for special diets/allergies, etc. - and if possible include appropriate serving dishes and utensils.

Also please don't forget your "Street Furniture" competition entries.

2013 JANUARY MEETING SHOW & TELL

Display tables will be provided at our January meeting and all members are requested to please bring in all pieces of work (finished or otherwise) that they have done at any of our Design Courses/Workshops, WOW, etc.

BRANCH WEBSITE

www.marlbroughembroiderers.org

Our website is now up and running and it is hoped everyone has now had an opportunity to look at it. The Members Area is for the use of branch members only and is accessed by using a confidential password. If you are not already aware of the code - please use the "Contact Us" form on the website and it will be emailed to you.

COMMITTEE/RESPONSIBILITIES 2013

Chairman.....Yvonne
Secretary/Guild Liaison Officer...Shirley
Treasurer Marion
Regional Area Rep.....Chris
Newsletter / Notice Board.....Shirley
Programme Sec.....Stella
Workshop bookings.....Stella / Kay
Hostess (for Speakers).....Stella
WOW / Courses.....Kay
Young Embroiderers.....Christine
PublicitySue
I.T. Rep.....Kay
MagazinesMarion
Welcome Hostess
(for Visitors / New Members)...Kath / Margaret
ProjectorStella / Kay
Equipment Hire.....Helen
General Helpers.....Kath/Margaret/Helen

Non-Committee

LibraryLilian Walker
KVH KeysSusanne Stedman

2013 FESTIVAL DAY

We are looking for Raffle prizes for this event. Any items or unwanted gifts you are able to donate would be much appreciated and can be handed to either Ann Boothroyd or Kath Danswan.

MISSING / LOST

Mary Lloyd attended our recent workshop with Kate Dowty and unfortunately on returning home found she has lost a Heat Gun. It would be appreciated if all workshop attendees could kindly check through their own things to see if it has been picked up in error.

MEMBERS ADDRESS LIST

Branch Members will have received a copy of this list and for security reasons everyone is requested to please

- a) **KEEP these details secure and confidential.**
- b) **NEVER give any details from the list to anyone.**
- c) **ALWAYS check with the member first or obtain the enquirer's own details - which should be passed on to the member to enable them to make contact if appropriate.**

We are confident that our members would do this automatically and trust you will understand we have a duty to ensure everyone is notified.

GABRIELA (Whittington)

Many of our members will know Gabriela (Branch member) and will be saddened to know why she has not been able to attend meetings for some time. The following info has been received from her husband

" Gabriela was in hospital for 22 weeks, she had an aneurysm in her brain which leaked blood. This was repaired but she had some complications at a later stage when she was in the Swindon Intermediate Care Centre, with the result that she went back to the John Radcliffe in Oxford for more treatment. She is now home and everything is functioning apart from her memory. She has no short term memory and this also causes loss in her long term memory, and she has no sense of time. "

A Get Well card from the Branch has been sent - but sadly her recovery may have a very long way to go and only time will tell.

JEAN (Philpott)



Jean sends her *Best Wishes* to all who remember her.

The following is Jean's address if anyone wishes to write or send a card :-
Calkewood, Calkewood Lane, Rickingham, Diss, Suffolk, IP22 1NB

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

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 & booking info published in Contact. (Form also available from Branch)

All bookings (especially hotel / workshops) to be made a.s.a.p.

NB: *It is hoped our Branch will be well represented - with many of our members able to attend.*



CANCELLATIONS

It is hoped we will not have to make any cancellations due to SNOW / BAD WEATHER.

If it does become necessary we will endeavour to advise members by email and would appreciate you also passing on the info to others. Members without email are requested to please check with Yvonne or Shirley.

Take care - we look forward to seeing everyone in the New 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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