

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2015



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



2016 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4 Jan. Main Meeting - Speaker: Emily Jo Gibbs
"Stitching - a love story - my creative journey"
11 Jan. Fun Bunting Day (**see below)
19 Jan. Design to Stitch Course (3)
25 Jan. Stitch Day

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

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

COMMITTEE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2015/2016

Chairman	Oct-Dec.15. -	Clare Russell
(rotating)	Jan-Mar.16 -	Maria Fraser
	Apr-Jun.16 -	Chris Hill
	Jul-Sept.16 -	Ann Smith
Secretary / Minutes		Susanne Stedman
Treasurer		Stella Hall
Newsletter		Maria Fraser
Programme Secretary		Vernice Church
Hostess for Speakers		Vernice Church
Workshop Bookings		Kay Francis
Young Embroiderers		Christine Hill
Membership Secretary		Marion Rowland
Publicity		Ros Lomas
Branch Website/Blog		Ros Lomas
Ruby Anniversary Exhibition		Ann Smith
Notice Board & Raffle		Clare Russell & Maria Fraser
Catering Supplies/Tea Rota		Ann Smith
Web Search		Ann Smith & others
Magazines		Marion Rowland
EGHQ Website Input		Kay Francis
Projector		Vernice Church & Kay Francis
Equipment Hire		Christine Cook
S.W. Regional Rep.		Christine Cook
Kennet Valley Hall (Day to Day)	-	Susanne Stedman
(Finance)	-	Stella Hall
(Meetings)	-	Vernice Church

CHRISTMAS LUNCH REMINDER RE FOOD

Please remember to provide a label to indicate contents for special diets and allergies, etc.

If possible kindly include any appropriate serving dishes & utensils – and remember to collect to take home.

2016 BRANCH PROGRAMME

Copies will be emailed to members and printed copies will also be available at our Christmas Lunch or from Marion at future meetings.

NEWSLETTER

As from January – Maria Fraser has kindly offered to take over from Shirley to produce our monthly Newsletters.

Maria would much appreciate members advising events and any specific details/info to be included.

Email: mariafraser@btinternet.com

Tel: 01672 515283

URGENT REMINDER RE ORGANISER FOR BRANCH OUTINGS

As previously mentioned - unless someone volunteers, we just may not be able to have any outings. Anyone interested is requested to please contact Susanne a.s.a.p.

***** FUN BUNTING DAY : 2016 RUBY ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION**

On **MONDAY 11TH JANUARY** (10am-4pm) at the KVH Ann is organising a FUN BUNTING DAY, inviting members to come and help with the mass production of Bunting to decorate outside the Hall during the Exhibition. Please bring lunch, sewing machines and scissors and any suitable reasonable weight cotton fabric, all colours and patterns, the simple instructions will be provided. A nice chance to chat and shake away any January blues. More details at the Christmas lunch.

2016 TEA ROTA

Please remember to enter your name on the date you are able to help. Tea coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits are provided by the Branch.

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

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

JOHN HINCHCLIFFE: THE DEFINITIVE WORKS OF A DECORATIVE ARTIST

10 OCT 2015 - 16 JAN 2016 : 10am - 5pm. Normal admission charges apply

No booking required.

at The Salisbury Museum, The King's House, 65 The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EN

John Hinchcliffe was an influential weaver, potter, printmaker and designer and Wendy Barber, his business partner and wife curates this exhibition. Considered together for the first time, a wide selection of works covering his entire oeuvre will illustrate how Hinchcliffe's fascination with materials and surface decoration consistently challenge him to push the boundaries. His versatility and dexterity of expression mark him as one of the foremost British craftsmen of the 20th Century.

See website for details <http://www.salisburymuseum.org.uk/>

LOUISE GARDINER SOLO SHOW AT ANTHROPOLOGIE

20 NOV 2015 - 1 JAN 2016 : 10am - 7pm

at Anthropologie, 131-141 Kings Road, London, SW3 4PW

Louise Gardiner is displaying her work in a solo show at Anthropologie's Kings Road Store in London this November. The work will include velvet pillows and poufs, silk scarves, silk embellished quilts, original embroidered artwork. Louise will be in attendance during the first week.

louise@lougardiner.co.uk

SOUTH WEST REGIONAL FESTIVAL DAY 2016 (EG REGIONAL EVENT)

9 APR 2016 : 9 am - 4pm Ticket price £25 includes lunch and refreshments

at The Pavilion Centre, Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, Cornwall PL27 7JE

Day out in Cornwall - Cornwall Branch invite you to a great day with lots to see. Our speakers for the day are Amanda Clayton and Vivien Prideaux plus lots of traders including Art Van Go, GJ Beads, Mulberry Silks, Sara's Texture Crafts, Jan Tillett, Stef Francis and Janice Williams. The competition is "A Postcard from the Seaside" (details on the Cornwall Branch website).

Tel: 01326 618080 swfestival2016@btinternet.com <http://www.cornwallstitchers.co.uk/>

Winter

CANCELLATIONS

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

However, if it does become necessary we will endeavour to advise members by email – please remember to check and also pass on the information to others.

Members without email are requested to please contact **Susanne 01672 861658**.



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 Maria. Also, please advise if you are happy to receive the Newsletter via email to help us cut the cost of printing. Tel: **01672 515283** or Email: mariafraser@btinternet.com