



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – MAY 2015

2015 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1 June **Meeting/Speaker** : Kirsty Whitlock
"My Journey Through Stitch"
- 15 June **In-house Workshop** : Judy Joiner
"An intro to Bead Embroidery"
- 22/23 **Tutor-led Workshop** : Wendy Cotterill
June "Sponbonded Fabrics – Colouring & Heat
Distressing Techniques"
- 29 June **Stitch Day**

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 4 May **Spring Bank Hol.**
- 11 May **Meeting/Speaker** : Helen Deighan
"Going Potty"
- 12 May **Tutor-led Workshop** : Helen Deighan
"Coiled Pots"
- 18 May **Stitch Day**
- 26 May **Y.E.**

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

Many of us had a happy and chatty time at the Ploughman's lunch. The food was delicious – there was plenty of everything - and the tables, covered with bright colourful cloths and lovely pots of pansies, reflected the feeling of the day – jolly! 😊

We had several demos happening – embellisher, smocker, overlocker - and displays of beautiful work from Design to Stitch and the latest workshops. The 'Bring and Buy', of anything to do with stitch, gave us all a chance of picking up a bargain and was successful in raising over £80.



Details of the member's competition, for our **RUBY ANNIVERSARY** next year, were handed out and a wonderful display board of red, red, red, together with all kinds of threads, stimulated great interest and discussion during the afternoon.

It was a lovely day and thanks to all Committee for the preparation and everyone who came along.

TUTOR-LED WORKSHOP : 12 May

"Coiled Pots" - Helen Deighan

IN-HOUSE WORKSHOP : 15 June

"An introduction to Bead Embroidery" - Judy Joiner

TUTOR-LED WORKSHOP : 22/23 June (2 Days)

"Sponbonded Fabrics – Colouring & Heat Distressing Techniques" Wendy Cotterill

Please see Vernice or Kay to make a booking. A list of requirements will be provided.

NB : Before leaving Workshops/Stitch Days and in the interest of other KVVH users - please check for any dropped pins/needles on the floor.

URGENT MESSAGE re EG PROXY VOTING FORM

Yvonne and Chris Cook recently went to the Regional Festival Day in Cheltenham and Terry Murphy (CE) was asking that **EVERY MEMBER** should please fill in and return the Proxy Voting Form which they have received recently from HQ. It really is critical that the changes, as explained, be made to ensure the ongoing progress and development of the Guild.

Ann Hampton also emphasised that they really do need at least 75% of membership to accept the new Articles of Association by either actually voting personally on the day or by sending in a proxy vote **well before 17th June** in time for the EGM to be held on 20 June.

If you have not already done this - it would be appreciated if you could kindly do so as soon as possible.

BRANCH OUTING

Susanne Stedman is hoping to organise a Branch outing to the **QUILT SHOW on THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST** and will be looking for at least thirty members/friends to sign up as soon as possible. Depending on numbers the cost could vary, but it is expected to be no more than £32 maximum, which includes admission.

If interested – please ensure you add your name(s) to the list which will be available at our May meeting or contact Susanne direct.

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

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

RETROSPECTIVE MEDLEY : Bath Textile Artists Exhibition

at Cotswold Craftsmen Gallery, Market Street, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, GL6 0BX
28 APR – 23 MAY 2015 Free entry Tuesday to Saturday each week 10 am to 5pm.

The ten members of this diverse group will show a selection of previously exhibited works, a kaleidoscope of different styles, themes and processes. All work is for sale.

Details: Heather Martin Tel. 01666 840375 heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

QUILTING EXHIBITION (Broughton Gifford Piecemakers)

at Broughton Gifford Village Hall (behind The Fox Pub) SN12 6PN

FRI. 8 MAY : 5.30pm-9pm & SAT. 9 MAY : 10am – 5pm

Sales table, Best in Show, Refreshments, Trade Stand, Charity Raffle

Entrance £3 per adult (children under 12 free) Disabled Access

Details: Pat Lee 01225707818 Trisha Lawrence 01225 703580

EG REGIONAL DAY : Hosted by Winchester Branch

at Westley Court, The Wessex Conference Centre, Sparshot College Winchester, SO21 2NF

SAT. 9 MAY 2015 : 9.30-4.00pm, £25 including lunch

The event will include exhibitions and competitions. The speakers are Susie Vickery whose talk is titled Snowlions, Puppets and Pompoms and Julieanne Long speaking on Objects Trouve.

The Traders are 21st century Yarns; Creative Crafts; Bits and Pieces

Further information and booking form off the Winchester Branch website.

Details: 01962 863847 mail@joansortwell.plus.com DO NOT USE SATNAV NEAR THE VENUE IT WILL SEND YOU THROUGH DIFFICULT COUNTRY LANES FOLLOW THE SIGNS.

NORTH CURRY EMBROIDERERS

at North Curry Church, The Fosse, North Curry, Somerset TA3 6 LJ

15-16 MAY 2015

We are holding an exhibition of our work (including quilting, felting and even knitting as well as embroidery) as part of the village May Fair.

QUILT DOWN THE NILE (Talk by Barbara Chainey)

at Broughton Gifford Village Hall, The Street, Broughton Gifford, SN12 8PN

MON. 18 MAY 2015 : 7.30pm Entrance £5.00

Broughton Gifford Piecemakers Open Meeting. Details: 01225 703580

CELEBRATING STITCH (UK EXHIBITION)

at Bath Central Library, The Podium, Northgate Street, Bath, BA1 5AN

10-20 JUNE 2015

Exhibition celebrating 50th Anniversary of Bath Guild showing wide range of work some of which will be for sale.

Open: Monday 9.30-18.00, Tuesday-Thursday 9.30-19.00 Friday & Saturday 9.30-17.00

(Sat 20th June closes at 14.00) Sunday 13.00-16.00 Admission Free. Contact : 01179 869169

THREAD COLOUR STITCH (BASINGSTOKE BRANCH)

at the Willis Museum, Market Place, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 7QD

SAT 27 JUNE - SAT 1 AUG. 2015

Thread Colour Stitch is an exhibition to celebrate the excellence and diversity of textiles produced by members of the Basingstoke Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild. The pieces exhibited cover beginner to expert and include a recently completed commission from the Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane. This wall hanging, set in Victorian times, depicts key features in the Borough such as Whitchurch Silk Mill and the Toll Cottage on Reading Road as well as other more abstract images.

Opening times 10am - 4pm (Sat) and 10am - 5pm (Tues - Fri). Admission Free. Tel: 01256 465902

EG SW REGION AGM will be on **Sat 17 October 2015** at Cleeve Village Hall, Cleeve Hill Road, Cleeve, Bristol, BS 49 4PH. Free Parking. Book the date. More details to follow

SW REGION FESTIVAL DAY 2016 will be on **Sat. 9 April**. Cornwall Branch, Pavilion Centre, Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7JE More details to follow.

MULBERRY SILKS

For info. Check out Patricia's new website - www.mulberrysilks-patriciawood.com

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 are willing to receive the Newsletter via email to help us cut the cost of printing. Tel: 01793 525517 or Email: shirleywatson@btinternet.com
A copy is also available on our website. www.marlbroughembroiderers.org

28th April-9th May
Pop-up Studio
Black Swan Guild
Frome
10am-4pm daily (closed Bank Holiday)

A Little Bizarre!

Jenny Bowen
Lynn Creighton
Lydie Gardner
Sylvia Grant
Carol Griffin
Jan Mortimer
Tricia Warman
Karen Young

Showcasing contemporary
textiles/mixed media

The Devon Bead Fair @ Exeter Castle

Castle Street Exeter EX4 3PU

Sunday 17th May 2015

10:00am ~ 4:00pm

Welcome to our first Devon Bead Fair
We've chosen Exhibitors from over the UK
to bring you the very Best value & choice
Right here in the wonderful South West!

Exeter Castle is 100m off Exeter High St.
with Free Parking for the Disabled.

The venue offers Excellent access with
Train and Bus stations & City centre Parking
All within a 5 Minute Walk

Practical Demonstrations including
Lampwork bead Making, Silversmithing,
Drilling & cutting Stones & Bead Weaving,
Nice tea and Coffee and Yummy food.

Tickets £2.00 pre-booked or £4.00 on the day
Pre-book tickets at www.montysbeads.com
or pop into Monty's Beads Exeter
Contact us on 01392 413811 for details

Texere Yarns

- **Some important news!**

Today we are officially announcing some changes here at Texere. Our Bradford mill has been the home of our warehouse, shop and workshop space for over 40 years but with changes in buying habits and the industry in general, the majority of our sales by far, now come via our website. We have therefore, made the decision to become an online only retailer, and our mill shop will no longer be open after June 7th this year.

- **Reasons to ♥ shopping at Texere online**

- ♥ **NEW £1 UK postage**
- ♥ Fantastic online only offers and promotions
- ♥ Helpful staff at the end of the phone to answer any queries Monday to Friday
- ♥ Convenient, affordable delivery options available worldwide
- ♥ 14 day returns policy
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Thank you!