



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 Jul. Meeting/Speaker : Deena Beverley
"Lost & Found"
3 Jul. Workshop : Deena Beverley
"Attic Treasurers"
16 Jul. WOW Day
17 Jul. Branch Workshop
24 Jul. Y.E.
30 Jul. Stitch Day

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

4 Jun. Spring Bank Hol.
5 Jun. Diamond Jubilee Hol.
9 Jun. Y.E.
11 Jun. Meeting/Speaker : Sally Sparks &
Viv Young "Miao Textilers Today"
18 Jun. STITCH DAY ***
19 Jun. Branch Workshop

*** This month's STITCH DAY (originally 25 June) has been changed. It will now be held on **Monday 18 June** to enable the local school to use the Hall and join in the International Sports Day.

WORKBOX MAGAZINE

River Media (publishers) have advised that they are putting up the price of bulk order issues from £2.00 to £2.50 - which is obviously still a bargain compared to the retail price of £4.25 for this magazine.

As there are 4 more issues to go for our Members who have already subscribed, it will therefore be necessary for them to pay a further £2.00 (4 x 50p) and it would be appreciated if they could please let Marion have this amount a.s.a.p.

MESSAGE FROM HQ

The following message has come to us from Terry Murphy (CEO) and we would like all our Branch members to know about it and to have the opportunity to either comment or offer suggestions/ideas (which must be copyright free and not something that has come from another tutor or website). As the info. is required to be submitted to HQ by the end of June it would be appreciated if members could please try to bring in one idea to our June meeting to enable the Committee to collate and pass on as appropriate.

Subject: Support for Branches Project

" We are looking for ideas, exercises, projects, talks, quizzes, competitions, discussion topics that have been developed by regions or branches to provide a 'no cost'/low cost/in-house activities for a branch meeting. Themed ideas for Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day etc would also be welcome. These may have been developed to fill in for a speaker who has had to cancel or to provide a centrepiece for a meeting in place of booking a speaker. We will pull together ideas from around the Guild along with those being developed at HQ and start issuing lists of ideas and in some cases kits towards the end of the summer.

This is a classic exercise in proving the value of being part of a much wider community... support for your branch from the whole Guild.

I am sure there is a wealth of ideas and ingenuity throughout the Guild. All contributions will be very welcome. We are working on this project right now. **Anything you can send in by end June will be very welcome.**

In the first instance a brief summary will suffice. There is no need for anyone to spend a long time developing a complete kit or detailed instructions. We will create easy-to-follow templates. At that point we will ask for more detail. "

Best wishes *Terry*

2012 BRANCH OUTING : MONDAY 6 AUGUST

Forge Mill Needle Museum and Jinney Ring Craft Centre at Redditch
COST: Branch Members £20.00 : Non-members £23.00

If you would like to attend and have not already put your name on the list, please ensure you do as we will be inviting other groups to join us in order to fill the coach.

08.00am Dep. KVH, Lockeridge (via Barnes Coach)
08.30am Dep. Sainsbury's, Oxford Rd., Swindon
08.45am Pick-up at the Beeches in Cirencester
10-10.15am Arr. Needle Museum, Redditch
Tea/coffee and cakes included on arrival (*if possible Gluten free will also be requested*) with tours of the Museum and Bordesley Abbey, also time to visit the Samurai Exhibition and the Shop.
12.30pm Travel (*about 20 mins*) to the Jinney Ring Craft Centre where they have a Restaurant (light lunches, soup etc. as well as full meals) before visiting the various craft areas etc.
4- 4.30pm Dep. Craft Centre for return journey.

KNITTING & STITCHING SHOW : ALEXANDRA PALACE

Arrangements are being made for this trip to be held in October – see clipboard for details and to make a booking.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Seating/Layout - To help provide more space for our increased membership and visitors a new layout for chairs and tables is to be tried out. Also, to assist members with disabilities (i.e. walking, hearing or seeing), a few seats will be reserved along the front row for them to use if required.

General Meetings - As most information is regularly advised via our monthly newsletter, meetings will now be kept as short as possible to give everyone more time to socialise.

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

Fragments A solo exhibition from Maria Harryman, Trowbridge based Cloth Road Artist
Trowbridge Museum, The Shires, Court Street, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8AT

5 May - 29 Sept. 2012: Tues - Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 10am - 4.30pm

Details: 01225 751 339 sarah.kenyon@trowbridge.gov.uk

Simply Red

Exhibition of work by members of Portsmouth & District Branch to celebrate their 40th Ruby Anniversary.
Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Gravel Hill, Horndean PO8 0QE

22 June - 5 Aug. 2012: 10am - 5.30pm. Admission to the Visitor Centre and Cafe is free.

Details: 01243 862326 or regionalday2012@tesco.net or www.hants.gov.uk/qecp (venue).

Atomic Art textiles inspired by the Large Hadron Collider by Kate Findlay

The Said Business School Gallery, Park End Street, Oxford OX1 1HP

2 - 27 July 2012: Mon - Sat 10am - 4pm. Disabled access. Check the venue is open before travelling as it is also used for conference dinners. Details : 01865 288800 art.findlays.net

Flower and Needlework Festival 2012

St. Peter and St. Paul Parish Church, King's Somborne, Hampshire

6 - 8 July 2012: Fri, Sat 10.00am - 5.00pm, Sun 12noon - 5.00pm.

Sunday 8th July: Songs of Praise to celebrate The Diamond Jubilee 6.00pm.

Refreshments each day. Entrance free. Details : www.thesombornes.org.uk/ks_church.php.

AWAITING COLLECTION

Please remember to collect all info. with your name on – which should be in alphabetical order

Contact Magazine : Copies provided for all members paying subs via this Branch

Branch Newsletters : Copies printed for Members who are not on email

It would also be appreciated if you could pick up copies on behalf of colleagues unable to attend.

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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