



Embroiderers' Guild

## MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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### NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2014

#### 2014 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 7 July** Meeting / Speaker : Robina Orchard  
"Lupins to Light"  
**17 July** Branch Outing : Art in Action  
**21/22 July** Workshop (2 days) : Isobel Hall \*\*\*  
"Decorated Surfaces (for books & vessels)"  
**28 July** Stitch Day  
**29 July** Y.E.

#### REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 2 Jun** **Branch Open Day**  
Meeting/Speaker: Jae Maries  
"Jae's Journey & Development"  
**3 Jun** **Extra WORKSHOP** : Amanda Hislop  
"Layers in Land and Seascapes" (fully booked)  
**9 Jun** WOW  
**30 Jun** Stitch Day

#### **REGIONAL ROAD SHOW (Whitminster - 1 June)**

We are very pleased that both Margaret Heath and John Johnson have kindly offered to attend this meeting on behalf of our Branch. In response to the request re questions for Terry Murphy to give a response to at this meeting – we have submitted the following to bring the EG up to date :

*Many people see the word "Embroidery" as being old fashioned and it would seem some manufacturers have often commented that it adversely affects sales.*

*" Is there any thought at HQ and among members about changing the name of Embroiderers' Guild to include the word "Textile" ? e.g. Guild of Textile & Embroidery or Guild of Embroidery & Textiles "*

#### **JUNE OPEN DAY (2 June)**

As we will be holding our June meeting as an Open Day for visitors we would very much like to have some of our members' work displayed. Although we recently had displays at our Ploughman's last month, we would appreciate members bringing in any current work, etc. to enable us to put on a bit of a show for visitors attending the Open Day meeting.

#### **WORKSHOPS \*\*\***

Please see Vernice or Kay to book a place for the following 2-day workshop :-

**21/22 July** "Decorated Surfaces - for books & vessels" Isobel Hall

#### **BRANCH OUTING : ART IN ACTION (Reminder)**

**Date:** Thursday 17 July 2014

**Cost:** £20 Branch Members; £25 non-members (price includes entrance ticket and coach)  
£10 deposit is required to ensure a place on the coach. Friends and family are very welcome.

**Coach pick up times:**

Hungerford at 8.30am, Lockeridge at 9.00am and Swindon (Sainsbury's, Oxford Rd.) at 9.30am.

Please contact Susanne Stedman on 01672 861658 or [sastedman@sarsendv.co.uk](mailto:sastedman@sarsendv.co.uk)

#### **LIBRARY**

It has been decided that there is a need to get rid of a lot of old books and, when sorted, these will be available for members to buy on a date to be arranged. New books are to be purchased and members are requested to add suggestions/recommendations on the list provided.

#### **NATIONAL STITCH DAY : Saturday 2 August 2014**

Details of this EG National event have been circulated to our members and also included in our newsletter. Unfortunately no replies/offers have been received but this could possibly be due to it being a Bank Holiday weekend. However, as our Branch has its own website and our events are also regularly publicised in local newspapers, etc., it has been agreed that there is no real need for us to promote ourselves further. The SW Region has therefore been advised that our Branch will not be taking part on this occasion.

## WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

### **AN EXHIBITION OF TEXTILES & EMBROIDERY (EG Branch Event)**

**24 May – 8 Jun 2014 : 10 am - 4 pm.** There are disabled access and facilities.  
Blackmore Vale Embroiderers' Guild present this Exhibition as part of Dorset Arts Week.  
Embroidery and Textiles for sale. There will be light Refreshments for sale.  
at Bishops Caundle Village Hall, Holt Lane, Bishops Caundle, Dorset DT9 5ND  
On the A3030 between Sherborne and Sturminster Newton  
Details: 01458 223124 Email: [gillian.salmons@btinternet.com](mailto:gillian.salmons@btinternet.com)

### **WITNEY ANTIQUES**

To celebrate our Fiftieth Year of Business – we are holding an exhibition of 17<sup>th</sup> century embroidery and associated items incl. many recently acquired pieces from our gallery.  
**2 – 30 June 2014 : 10am - 4pm daily (closed Sundays)**  
at 96-100 Corn Street, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 6BU  
Details: 01993 703902 [witneyantiques@community.co.uk](mailto:witneyantiques@community.co.uk)

### **JUST LOVE TO STITCH (West Country Embroiderers)**

**12 – 23 June 2014 : 10.30am - 3.45pm**  
An exhibition of traditional and contemporary embroidery and textiles.  
at The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, Poole, BH17 7BJ  
Competition, Sales Table, Cafe. Admission free. Parking free.

### **STRIP: Joint African Strip cloth in a new light... (UK Exhibition):**

**12 Jun - 17 Jun 2014: 10am – 4pm (Sunday 10.30am – 4pm)**  
at Midsomer Quilting, Chilcompton, Bath BA3 4RR Free admission; Accessible to all.  
The traditions of strip cloth have been part of West African culture for centuries and are the inspiration for “STRIP : joint”, an exhibition of exciting and vibrant pieces, given a contemporary twist by Liz Hewitt. These vibrant heavily stitched strip cloths are displayed alongside original traditional and contemporary mud cloths from Mali, Ghana & Burkina Faso.  
Details: Email: [liz@celticstitch.co.uk](mailto:liz@celticstitch.co.uk)

### **Windsor School of Textile Art Annual Showcase Exhibition 2014 (UK Exhibition):**

**1 Jul - 5-Jul 2014 : Open Tues & Wed 10am – 6pm ; Thur & Fri 10am – 8pm ; Sat 10am – 5pm.**  
at Bracknell Gallery, South Hill Park Arts Centre, Ringmead, Bracknell RG12 7PA  
Comprises work from students of Windsor School of Textiles including Masterclass, Advanced Textiles workshop, City & Guilds Level 3 Embroidery/Stitched Textiles & short courses  
Details : Email: [info@wstatextiles.com](mailto:info@wstatextiles.com)

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

### **JOURNEYS THROUGH STITCH**

I am chair of the Andover branch and we are holding a major exhibition at the **Andover Museum** from **May 17th to June 21st**. It is entitled **Journeys Through Stitch** and promises to be a stunning showcase of members work. The museum is open **Tues - Fri from 10.00am- 5.00pm and Sat from 10.00am to 4.00pm**. It would be lovely to welcome Marlborough members.  
Kind regards, Eleanor Jakeman  
Tel: 07778500850 Email: [eleanor.jakeman@gmail.com](mailto:eleanor.jakeman@gmail.com)

### **TEA ROTA**

“Many hands make light work” and we are in need to more helpers to prepare and serve each month. If you have not already done so please add your name to the list on the date of your choice.  
**NB:** Tea, coffee, sugar, milk and biscuits, etc. are provided by the Branch.

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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