



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 Aug. **BRANCH OUTING**
28 Aug. Y.E.

3 Sept. **OPEN MEETING** with Isobel Hall
"Mixed Media & Stitch"
4 Sept. Workshop : Isobel Hall
"Hard-backed books ...etc."
18 Sept. Branch Workshop
24 Sept. Stitch Day

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

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

E.G. REGISTER OF MEMBERS : July/August 2012

All members have been provided with the relevant information and form to fill in - which is required to be submitted to HQ a.s.a.p. If you have not already done this please hand your completed form to Shirley at our July meeting or either send it to her or HQ in the mail.

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

REMINDER : FULL PAYMENT IS NOW REQUIRED

Check the following websites for further info

www.forgemill.org.uk and www.jinneyring.co.uk

OPEN MEETING : 3 SEPTEMBER

Retail Therapy provided by **GILLSEW EMBROIDERY SUPPLIES**

Tel : 01494-881886 (Gillian Swift) Email : info@gillsew.co.uk : sales@gillsew.co.uk

Price List available on website www.gillsew.co.uk

If you require any specific item – please contact Gillian to enable her to bring it with her.

CHARITY SALES TABLE

At our **OPEN MEETING (3 Sept.)** we will be setting up a Charity Sales Table - all proceeds to be donated to the chosen charities. If anyone has anything they would like to donate - please could they bring it in a bit earlier if possible to this meeting. It would also be appreciated if you could give an idea of what you consider to be an appropriate price for the item(s) - which will help save time on the day.

WORKBOX MAGAZINE

REMINDER : If you have subscribed to this magazine – you are required to pay a further £2.00 to cover the price increase for the remaining issues (4 x 50p). Marion would appreciate receiving this payment a.s.a.p.

KNITTING & STITCHING SHOW : ALEXANDRA PALACE

REMINDER : If you are interested in attending the above Show in October - please see the clipboard for details and to make a booking.

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/geccp (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.

REGIONAL AGM - SATURDAY 20 OCT. 2012

Horton Village Hall, Nr Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 9QR

South Somerset branch is hosting this year's AGM. A lunch of Soup and Roll will be available at a small charge but, if preferred, you can take your own packed lunch. Teas and Coffees will be available free of charge.

Jenny Peet, a steward at Montacute House, will be giving a talk entitled "No Knickers" and some really good traders have been found to tempt us.

To give us an idea of numbers - **please indicate if you will be attending (own transport or car share to be arranged) and if you require a lunch ticket to be ordered via the Branch** (cost to be advised before tickets are obtained).

THE MENTAL APPROACH TO SEWING

This came from a 1949 Singer Sewing Manual - hopefully you are all mentally prepared each time you sit down to sew !!!

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.

Think about what you are going to do...never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically.

Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.

Never try to sew with a sink full of dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible.

Put on a clean dress.

Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals.

Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on with care ... if you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should.



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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