



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2014

2014 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 18 Aug.** Y.E.
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- 1 Sept.** Meeting;/Speaker : Jennie Rayment
“Trials & Tribulations of the
Travelling Nipper & Tucker”
- 2 Sept.** Workshop : Jennie Rayment ***
“Sudoku with Texture”
- 29 Sept.** Stitch Day

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 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.

2014/15 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS/FEEES

As members may already be aware HQ is increasing their membership fee in September and we are recommending increases in the Branch. Please see the attached for the full information which the Committee hopes our members will support.

The recommended rates would apply from September - if we're all agreed - and we'll have chance to discuss them at the July meeting.

CEO MEETING (Whitminster - 1 June)

The Summary of the Main Points discussed at the CEO Meeting has been circulated to members via email. A printed copy for those without email can be collected at this month's meeting. Further details, etc. available on the EG website

JUNE OPEN DAY

Many thanks to the members who kindly brought in their work to exhibit – the displays were admired by all our visitors and certainly impressed the Speaker who was very complimentary.

WORKSHOPS ***

Please see Vernice or Kay to book a place for the following workshops :-

- 21/22 July** Isobel Hall : “Decorated Surfaces - for books & vessels” (2 days)
2 Sept. Jennie Rayment : “Sudoku with Texture”

BRANCH COMMITTEE

As previously mentioned, new Committee members (computer literate) are required and to possibly take over the roles of both Chairman and Secretary. Yvonne and Shirley have held these positions for a considerable number of years and now need to retire at our AGM in October. **NB:** If necessary, it may even be possible for the Secretary's duties to be divided - e.g. General Branch Contact; Minute Sec.; Newsletters.

If you are interested please do speak to Yvonne or Shirley who will be happy to provide more information.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Endeavours have been made to sort out all the old books that are no longer being used. These will now be made available to members (donations required) at our July meeting. New books & DVDs will be purchased for the Library in due course.

ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Our Branch will be celebrating its **40th Anniversary in 2016** - ideas/suggestions from members as to what we can do are requested please.

BRANCH OUTING : ART IN ACTION

Date : Thursday 17 July 2014 : Friends and family are very welcome.

Cost : £20 Branch Members; £25 non-members (price includes entrance ticket and coach).

NB : In Susanne's absence, all outstanding payments will be collected by Marion at our July meeting.

Should anyone wish to attend at the last minute, **seats are available on the coach** (payment to be collected at pick up point) - either £9 for a member and £14 for a non-member.

Venue entry tickets can then be obtained and paid for at the gate – Adult £16 / OAP £13

or by phone / on line at £15 / £12. Tel: 02073 813192 www.artinaction.org.uk/buy-tickets-online

Coach pick up times :

Hungerford now cancelled.

Lockeridge at 9.00am : Please be prompt arriving at Kennet Valley Hall and park at the back of the car park.

Swindon (Sainsbury's, Oxford Rd.) at 9.30am. Please note the coach will stop by the Dunelm bus stop on the road opposite Sainsbury's - to enable it to be facing the right way for Oxford – and the return drop off.

Further details : Susanne Stedman on 01672 861658 or sastedman@sarsendv.co.uk

SEWCRAFT – 33 Havelock Street, Swindon, SN1 1SD

One-stop shop for Haberdashery, knitting yarns, patterns, sewing kits/threads, fabrics, bead-making, bridal, ribbons, etc., etc.

This shop now has enlarged premises – taking up the much needed space next door.

Tel: 01793 536778 enquiries@sewcraftswindon.ltd.uk www.sewcraftswindon.ltd.uk

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

PLANTS OF THE WALLED GARDEN (UK EXHIBITION)

3 Jun-13 July 2014 : 10am - 5pm (closed Mondays)

at The Sunbury Embroidery Gallery, The Walled Garden, Sunbury on Thames, TW16 6AB

An exhibition by the Hampton Court Florilegium Society

Details: 01932 788101 www.sunburyembroidery.co.uk/

ABOUT FACE - Portraits and Figure Studies

Wed. 11 June – Sat. 27 Sept. 2014

at Swindon Museum and Art Gallery, Bath Road, Old Town, Swindon, SN1 4BA

FREE to look around and open Wed. till Sat, 11am – 3pm, open at 10am during school holidays.

Details: 01793 466556 www.swindon.gov.uk/events/Pages/About-Face

ART IN ACTION

Thurs. 17 July – Sun. 20 July 2014, inclusive : 10.00am - 5.30pm each day

at Waterperry House, Waterperry, Near. Wheatley, Oxfordshire, OX33 1JZ : Free Parking

Please download 2014 Site Map - available shortly before the show.

Entry tickets are available to buy online or can be purchased at the gate on the day of the event.

Details: www.artinaction.org.uk/buy-tickets-online

VINTAGE & HANDMADE Jumble Sale

12 July 2014 : 10am – 1pm Free Admission

at The Village Hall, Rangeworthy, S.Glos., BS37 7LZ

www.vintageandhandmade.blogspot.co.uk

BODY OF WORK Exhibition

24-28 July 2014 : Open 10.30 – 3.45pm

at The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, Poole, BH17 7BJ

Textile Artists : Sue Fenwick, Chris Hepburn, Annette Jones and Jennie Pickering

www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk

THROUGH OUR HANDS

- a new quarterly magazine

See details, etc. available on :

www.throughourhands.co.uk

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

With no Branch meetings in August - we wish all our members a very pleasant and enjoyable month and look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

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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