



## MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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### NEWSLETTER – JULY 2015

#### 2015 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 Aug. Branch Outing (NEC Birmingham)  
17 Aug. Y.E.  
7 Sept. Meeting/Speaker : Carol Naylor  
“Crossing Boundaries”  
8 Sept. Tutor-led Workshop : Carol Naylor  
“Machine Embroidery - Night & Day”  
28 Sept. Stitch Day

#### REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

6 July **Meeting/Speaker** : Ruth Singer  
“Criminal Quilts”  
27 July Stitch Day  
28 July Y.E.

**AUGUST No meeting**

#### JUNE OPEN DAY

Kirsty Whitlock was the speaker at our open meeting this month and her talk was entitled “My journey through stitch”. Kirsty showed us a selection of her work explaining the story behind the projects, how she uses 3D and how the loose threads have now become her signature mark.

In addition to the talk members enjoyed cakes for tea, the “work in progress” table and a visit from Gillian Swift - embroidery supplier “Gillsew”. <http://www.gillsew.co.uk/>

#### LONG SERVICE

SW Region have requested that we advise if anyone in our Branch will have been a member of the EG for 25 or 50 years by October 2015. They aim to present pins for their achievement at the Regional AGM in October. Members are therefore requested to please ensure they enter their details on the list provided by the Notice Board or advise Yvonne or Shirley a.s.a.p. to enable the pins to be ordered.

#### WORKSHOPS / STITCH COURSE

##### **TUTOR-LED WORKSHOP : 8 September**

“Machine Embroidery – Night & Day” - Tutor: Carol Naylor

##### **TUTOR-LED WORKSHOP : 12 October**

“Bangles and Beads” – Tutor: Caroline Marriott

##### **DESIGN TO STITCH COURSE : October – April**

Six-month course for members (all levels of experience) - Tutor: Chris Cook

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

#### FUTURE WORKSHOPS QUESTIONNAIRE : REMINDER

Vernice would like feedback from members as to which workshops they may be interested in. If you have not already done so – please ensure you complete the questionnaire (recently emailed to members) to indicate which of the four possible workshops appeal to you. NB: This would not be a firm commitment only an indication of interest.

A copy of the questionnaire will be provided for members without email.

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO BEAD EMBROIDERY

On 15 June nine members gathered to enjoy the above In-house Workshop run by member Judy Joiner - who brought along examples of her work for inspiration including brooches, pinwheels, bracelets, a needle-case and scissor cases.

Those present were encouraged to make either a brooch or a pinwheel and each started with a central cabochon - only 5 types of cabochons were used and using various types/sizes of beads resulted in some very different final effects. Our thanks are extended to Judy for providing a very satisfying workshop from which everyone went home with an almost finished item.

## **BRANCH OUTING**

### **Festival of Quilts - NEC in Birmingham - Thurs. 6th August**

The pick-up points are: Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge at 8.00am ) *these times are only*  
Sainsbury's, Oxford Road, Swindon 8.30am ) *approximate depending*  
and an extra one at: Beeches Car Park, Cirencester, GL7 1BW 8.45am ) *on traffic*  
(Car park in Cirencester is £2 for the day)

The cost for members including the entrance ticket is £32 and for non- members £37. Friends who are not members of The Guild are also very welcome.

If you would like to join us please let Susanne Stedman know either by phone 01672 861858 or by email on [sastedman@sarsendv.co.uk](mailto:sastedman@sarsendv.co.uk) , she will be at the July meeting to receive payments as your place is only fully booked when paid for.

## **WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE**

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

### **BAGS, BONNETS, BOOKS : STROUD EG**

at the Lansdown Gallery, Lansdown, Stroud, GL5 1BB

**14-17 July 2015** : 10am – 4.30pm Admission free

An exhibition of inspiring and unique work by local embroiderers.

Details: 01453 752264 [www.stroudstitches.co.uk](http://www.stroudstitches.co.uk)

### **INSIDE OUT : BRUNEL BRODERERS**

at Nature in Art Museum & Gallery, Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Gloucestershire, GL2 9PA

**11-31 Aug. 2015** : 10am to 5pm daily closed Mondays except bank holidays.

A contemporary textile art exhibition inside the gallery and throughout the gardens. Normal admission charges apply. Good accessibility for disabled. Also come and see artists working in the Artists in Residence Studio from 11- 6 August. Creative Recycling for children workshops with Alison Harper and Carla Mines on Wed 19 Aug. for full details and booking form visit [www.nature-in-art.org.uk](http://www.nature-in-art.org.uk)

### **MOONRAKER QUILTERS' AREA DAY**

at Bromham Social Centre, New Road, Bromham, Wilts. SN15 2JB

**Sat. 12 Sept. 2015** : Doors open 10am – programme commenced 10.45am.

Speakers: Gail Lawther "Glimpses of Britain" & Claire Passmore "Stories in Stitch"

Show & Tell, Traders, Bring & Buy, Raffle, Tea, coffee & home- made cakes – bring own lunch

Ticket only event: £10 for Quilters' Guild members, £15 for non-members

*(completed booking form required)*

Details: Janet Price - Tel: 01380 728687 Email: [kenandjan.price@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kenandjan.price@tiscali.co.uk)

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