



Embroiderers' Guild

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 Oct. BRANCH AGM
 Speaker : Kate Dowty "Trial & Error"
 15 Oct. WOW Day
 20 Oct. SW Reg AGM (Horton, Ilminster)
 23 Oct. Branch Workshop with Chris Cook
 29 Oct. Stitch Day
 30 Oct. Y.E.

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

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

ANNUAL SUBS

Renewals are due this month:- HQ £25.00 (increase of £2)
 Branch £18.00 (no change)
 Total £43.00

Prompt payment appreciated – which will enable your name to be included in the 2013 Branch Address List. Please make cheques payable to M&DEG.

CHARITY SALES TABLE : SEPTEMBER

If you have any items to donate – it would be appreciated if you could please bring them in a bit earlier to enable the table to be set up for the meeting. On this occasion we will be supporting both The Prospect Hospice and Cancer Research UK.

2013 BRANCH AGM : OCTOBER

The Notice/Nomination form has been circulated to members – the latest date for nominations to be received is 17 September.

The AGM will start at 2.00pm and a copy of the Agenda will be circulated and also displayed on the Notice Board. Advance notice of items to be raised under AOB must have previously been given to the Secretary.

The Minutes and Reports from our 2011 AGM can be seen in the Minute Book by the Notice Board. (NB: These were previously displayed November last year and also available throughout this year.)

REGIONAL AGM - SATURDAY 20 OCT. 2012

Hosted by South Somerset Branch

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

A clipboard list is provided by the Notice Board – please indicate if you will be attending (own transport or car share to be arranged). Map/directions available if required. Lunch (soup & roll) is available at £5 with tea and coffee available free. We are requested to apply for tickets by 30 Sept.

The afternoon session will be in two parts: A discussion among members on any subject they care to raise - a comment, a plea for information, a sharing of experience and best practice, or anything relevant to EG matters.....advance notice please, either ahead by post, email or on paper on the day when entering the room. Followed by a talk from Jenny Peet "No Knickers".
 Traders: Tamar Embroiderers, Linda Clift, Creative Crafts, WellHead books.

NB : The Region is in need of a Treasurer and would like to hear from any member who would be prepared to take over from Susan Wright. Nomination papers are also available for anyone who might like to go on the Regional Committee. Please contact Yvonne or Shirley.

E.G. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

It is hoped all members have now provided their relevant details to HQ. If you have not been able to do this or had any problem – please contact Shirley.

2013 FESTIVAL DAY (REMINDER FOR THOSE INVOLVED)

The date for the next Sub-Committee meeting is Mon. 24 September (Stitch Day) at 11.00 am. Please remember to bring your lunch.

KNITTING & STITCHING SHOW : ALEXANDRA PALACE

REMINDER : If you are interested in attending the above Show on Friday 12 October (cost £22.00 includes travel & admission) please see clipboard or Marion to make a booking & for further details.

BRANCH OUTING

Our trip to the Forge Mill Needle Museum & Jinney Ring Craft Centre at Redditch on 6 August was attended by 45 members/family & friends. It was very interesting and much enjoyed by all – and we even had good weather.

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

Creating Textiles (Newbury EG) Demonstrations, Exhibition, Refreshments, Sales Table

Sat. 1 Sept. 2012 : 10am – 4pm - Free admission
at St. Nicholas Church Hall, West Mills, Newbury, RG14 5HG
Details: Helen Colling helen.colling@btinternet.com

EG POSTCARDS

The next exhibition venue is **The Crypt at St. Martin in the Fields** from 1st Aug. to 21st Sept.

National Needlework Archive

Old Chapel Textile Centre, Main Street, New Greenham Park, Newbury, RG19 6HW
Whatever floats your boat ... Exhibition by Thames Valley Contemporary Textiles, with inspiration taken from artefacts in Slough Museum and its vicinity.
19 Sept. - 26 Oct. 2012: 10am - 4pm Tues - Fri & first Sat of the month. Entrance charges may apply.
Details: www.tvctextiles.co.uk
Workshop 'Collection Inspiration Collage' 6 Oct.
- see www.nationalneedleworkarchive.org.uk/html/workshops_classes.html

Avalon Branch are holding their exhibition '**A walk through Somerset**'

at Street Public Library, 1 Leigh Road, Somerset, BA16 OHA (no admission charge)
3rd - 15th Sept. 2012 : Mon-Fri 9.30am - 5pm, Sat 9.30am - 4pm, closed on Tuesdays.
They look forward to welcoming visitors to the area & especially fellow embroiderers from the South-West region.

Gloucester City Museum and Art Gallery, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1HP

Signature IV : Zero3 Textile Artists
22 Sept.- 3 Nov. 2012: 10am - 5pm Tues - Sat. Details: 01452 396131

The Gardens Gallery, The Proscenium Building, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham GL50 1UW

Up the Garden Path

Cotswold EG exhibition of machine & hand embroidery by members on a garden theme.,
3 - 9 Oct. 2012 : Wed, Thurs, Tues 10am - 5pm, Fri - Mon: 10am - 7pm. Free admission.
Details: 07772 759835 www.stitchcotswold.realpages.co.uk

KELMSCOTT MANOR : 13 Sept. 2012

An opportunity to accompany Malmsbury branch on their visit to Kelmscott Manor, the country home of William Morris from 1871 until his death in 1896. A poet, craftsman, socialist and one of the founding members of the Arts & Crafts Movement. The house contains a collection of the possessions and works of Morris and his associates, including furniture, textiles, carpets and ceramics. **This private visit to Kelmscott Manor which dates from the late 16thC will include Lunch & Refreshments and a private Tour.** There will be ample time to view the extensive collection of embroideries & textiles.

Cost : £22.75 Shared transport to be determined nearer the time when numbers are known.
(Min 20 places) All Welcome.

Further info: Janet Casseldon 01666 825769 or Ruth Vaughan 01666 826597

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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