



MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2014

2014 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6 Oct.** **BRANCH AGM / Show & Tell**
Kath Danswan - "Travels with a Needle"
18 Oct. **SW REGION AGM**
21 Oct. Design to Stitch Course (1)
27 Oct. Stitch Day
28 Oct. Y.E.

REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

- 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

2014/15 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS/FEEES

Membership renewals are due as from September - please make cheques payable to MDEG.

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| HQ | £30.00 |
| Branch | <u>£19.00</u> |
| Total | <u>£49.00</u> |

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 6 OCT. 2014

Nominations forms have already been circulated. Any members interested in joining the Committee are requested to complete a nomination form and return it to the Secretary at our meeting on **1 September** or via email / post by **19 September**.

NB: Notice of any AOB items for the AGM Agenda to be given to the Secretary by **29 September**.

WORKSHOPS

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

2 Sept. Jennie Rayment : "Sudoku with Texture"

Design to Stitch Course : Tutor Chris Cook.

The course consists of six sessions held monthly from October. Please see Kay for details, etc.

40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Kennet Valley Hall has been booked for **21-26 April 2016**. Member's suggestions as to how we can use these dates to celebrate the occasion are welcome, although we do hope to have a brilliant Exhibition of members recent work anyway.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please advise Ann Johnson (Librarian) if there is a specific book you would like to be added to the Library. See booklist provided when library is open.

BREASTFEEDING ART COMPETITION

We congratulate our member Lindsay Sherwood for receiving a "Highly Commended" award for her entry in the above competition. There were four winners and three highly commended in the adult section. A photo of her piece is displayed on our website. www.marlbroughembroiderers.org

The exhibition showing all the prize winners will start at the Atrium in County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge from Friday 19th September until the 26th and then move to various venues throughout the county – to be notified when available.

REQUEST FROM KATH DANSWAN

Years ago I started making a memory quilt using my left over dress fabrics. It has remained hidden away as a UFO for years. I got it out last week and have decided to finish it. Now I have not got enough fabrics for the job. They are all cotton prints with small patterns on. If any of you have got any such pieces in your fabric stash that you don't want would you be kind enough to pass them on? It is a completely random design using hexagons so colour and pattern really don't matter.

SOUTH WEST REGION : ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be hosted by The Blackmore Vale Branch on **Saturday 18th October 2014**
at the Digby Hall (*next to the Library*), Hound Street, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3AB
(Reduced Parking, £1 for 4 hours, from meter inside the hall)
Doors open at **9.30am** for coffee/tea and biscuits : AGM at 10.30am : Lunch at 12.45pm approx.
Afternoon speaker 2.00pm - **Maggie Grey 'Putting on the Glitz'**
Coffee/tea and cake 3.30pm. Trade stands, raffle, exhibition etc

Refreshments ordered in advance: £8 to include quiches with salads, and desert
– all drinks, biscuits and cake. Please advise of special dietary requirements.
You may bring a packed lunch, and drinks all day, biscuits and cake, will be available at £2.
Cheques for refreshments payable to Embroiderers' Guild SW Region to Alison Hadingham,
7 Chester Place, Mutley, Plymouth, PL4 6ET

Please see list provided for those wishing to attend and possibly share transport.

WHAT'S ON – WHEN & WHERE

THE GOLDWORK GUILD EXHIBITION

A glorious, glistening display of stunning goldwork.
5 - 13 Sept. 2014 : Tues.- Sun. 12 -5pm. Closed Mon. Admission free.
at The American Museum, Claverton Manor, Bath, BA2 7BD

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5 Sept - 1 Oct. 2014 : Sun – Wed. 11am - 5pm
at Berkeley Castle, Berkeley, Glos.
Details: www.thegoldworkguild.com

EXHIBITION BY AVALON BRANCH OF GUILD

at Street Library, 1 Leigh Road, Street, Somerset, BA16 0HA
8 – 20 Sept. 2014 : Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri. 9.30am – 6pm; Sat. 9.30am – 4pm

SMOCK AROUND THE CLOCK EXHIBITION

Exhibition by members of Smocking Branch of the EG
10 Sept. – 8 Oct. 2014 : 10am - 4pm : Tues. – Fri. and 1st Sat. in the month. Admission £4.
at National Needlework Archive, The Old Chapel, Bew Greenham Park, Greenham, Thatcham, Berks, RG19 6HW
Details: www.smocking.org.uk Email: smockers@smocking.org.uk Tel: 01502 715722

THE GOLDWORK GUILD OF EMBROIDERERS EXHIBITION

at Berkeley Castle, Berkeley, Glos. GL13 9BQ
15 Sept. – 1 Oct. 2014 : Sun – Wed. 11am – 5pm. Closed Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
Details : 01453 810303

UNFOLDING STORIES – CONTEMPORARY ART QUILTS by members of Contemporary Quilt West

at West Barn (nr Tithe Barn), Pound Lane, Bradford-on-Avon, BA15 1LF
30 Sept. – 5 Oct. 2014 : 10.30am - 5pm every day except Thur. 10.30am – 8.30pm
Free admission. Accessible to all. Details: www.contemporaryquilterswest.org

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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