

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2017

<p><b>JANUARY</b> Saturday 14th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Angie Hughes: ‘Textural Book wraps’</b> These little book wraps are constructed using woven strips of printed fabrics, layered with transparent organza and then machine embroidered. Learn how to transfer text onto fabrics using letter blocks. The surface of the wrap has a heavily textured quality. Finish off with handmade beads and other closure ideas. Machine and hand stitching. <a href="http://www.angiehughes.com">www.angiehughes.com</a>,</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY</b> Saturday 11th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Jan Evans: ‘Tulip-mania’</b> Tulips, those popular symbols of Springtime, will be the inspiration for developing a colourful panel in print, collage and stitch. Basic knowledge of machine embroidery desirable. <a href="http://www.textilestudygroup.co.uk">www.textilestudygroup.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>MARCH</b> Saturday 11th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Maria Boyle: ‘Harmonious Colours’</b> Explore colour theory, colour harmony, colour psychology and the mixing of pigments. Make your own colour wheel. Explore new colour combinations that can be applied across your life. Understand, explore and develop your personal colour palette and new colour combinations. Leave with handouts, references, your colour wheel, a personal mood board/colour palette and feeling more confident in your colour choices. <a href="http://www.mariaboyle.co.uk">www.mariaboyle.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>MARCH</b> Saturday 25th</p>	<p><b>Spring Social:</b> Details will follow</p>
<p><b>APRIL</b> Saturday 8th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Claire Cawte: ‘Eco-printing’</b> Using natural materials such as leaves, flowers, food stuff (ie onion skins, red cabbage etc) learn how to print images of the materials onto fabric using bundling, steaming/immersion techniques. Also to include mark-making with rust. Fabric for samples + a silk scarf for printing provided at an additional cost of £10 per student. <a href="http://www.clairecawtetextiles.co.uk">www.clairecawtetextiles.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>MAY</b> Saturday 13th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Jo Mabbutt: ‘Metallics for Textiles’</b> This workshop will introduce a wide range of metallic media, including metal leaf, metallic powders and metallic transfer foil. Suitable for use on a variety of textiles and associated surfaces – Lutrador, Tyvek, handmade papers, plastics etc. Cost of materials £6.00. Suitable for all abilities <a href="http://www.jmdecorativeart.co.uk">www.jmdecorativeart.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>JUNE</b> Saturday 10th</p>	<p>Time for a delicious <b>Strawberry Tea</b> Details will follow.</p>

<p><b>JULY</b> Saturday 8th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Sarah Welfair: ‘Stitched Pillow/Cushion’</b> Make a 13” x 17” stitched pillow/cushion using the following techniques: Satin stitch, pre-set machine embroidery stitches, piped seams Machine chain stitching, triple stitching, ribbon applique Wing needle entredeux decorative stitching. Twin needle pin tucks and learn how to set a zip into a cushion <a href="http://www.goosechasequilting.co.uk">www.goosechasequilting.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>AUGUST</b> Thursday 10th</p>	<p>Proposed <b>coach trip</b> with friends and fellow stitchers to: <b>The Festival of Quilts 2017 at the NEC, Birmingham</b> Details will follow.</p>
<p><b>AUGUST</b> Saturday 12th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Annette Emms: ‘Pixie Boots or Fairy Shoes’</b> These little shoes are about 3.5 inches long and can be tailor made for a fairy or a character from a story. The day will include layering fabrics, hand and machine stitch, fabric painting and embellishing with cords, beads etc., and of course spending a day letting your imagination run free. <a href="http://www.annetteemms.co.uk">www.annetteemms.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b> Saturday 9th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Karen Van Hoff: ‘Wirework Jewellery’</b> If you would like to try something new and have a creative adventure, attend Karen Van Hoff’s workshop. She will show you how to use simple techniques, tools and materials to create a beautiful piece of jewellery. All tools and materials required for the day will be provided. Cost for the day £40. (Karen entertained us at our 2015 Xmas Social) <a href="http://www.karenavanhoff.co.uk">www.karenavanhoff.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b> Saturday 23rd</p>	<p><b>Cotswold Branch AGM</b> Details will follow.</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER</b> Saturday 14th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Maggie Davies: ‘Needle Felting’</b> Learn how to create a foxglove design using the needle felting hand tool and merino wool tops. In the afternoon the design will be outlined with free motion quilting (Maggie will demonstrate free motion quilting). Alternatively the design can be outlined by hand stitching. <a href="http://www.maggiedavies.com">www.maggiedavies.com</a></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER</b> Saturday 11th</p>	<p><b>Workshop with Lynda Monk: ‘Creative Surface/Vessel’</b> In this workshop we will be exploring the different effects that can be achieved using Kunin felt combined with acrylic mediums to create textured pieces of work which can be made into vessels. Sewing machine essential, along with basic knowledge of either straight stitch or free machining. All materials supplied at an additional cost of £10.00 each. <a href="http://www.purplemiss.com">www.purplemiss.com</a></p>
<p><b>DECEMBER</b> Saturday 9th</p>	<p><b>Christmas Social</b> afternoon. Details will follow.</p>