

Cotswold Embroiderers' Guild Branch Newsletters January 2016

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Branch News

Committee

The Branch Committee is very sorry to lose Ros Bendall who has resigned from the committee. Ros has worked very hard for the Branch both on and off the Committee. A job description for Programme and Workshop Booking Secretary(s) will be published in due course, but we would encourage any member(s) who would like to stand for election in the autumn to volunteer now as a co-opted member of the committee while we can still draw on the expertise of Ann Hampton

Capability Brown

If you missed the deadline for our **Capability Brown** exhibition then don't despair - Mary would still like to hear from you about the piece/s you plan on exhibiting.

We had hoped more of you would like to complete a piece for this exhibition - at this time you do not need to give detailed information about your piece - after all the pieces are not needed until the end of June - but we do need to know how many to expect.

If you feel you could help to make this an exhibition the visitors will remember then please let Mary know as soon as possible on:

01242 523731

email: mary@square8.freemove.co.uk

Socialise and Sew

The next meeting is on Friday 1st April from 2.00 – 4.00 at the home of Maureen Steffen: 23A Arle Rd, Cheltenham, GL51 8JT Tel: 01242 321676

Branch Survey reminder – If you haven't already done so please could you take a few minutes to complete and send in the form by 29th March.

Nicola Jarvis workshop 9th April } there are still places remaining on
Additional Amanda Hislop workshop 30th April – } these workshops.

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News from the SW Region

SW Festival Day 2016 Saturday 9th April 2016

Venue: Pavilion Centre, Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, Cornwall PL27 7JE

Tickets : £25.00 to include lunch

Madeira Lecture: *Amanda Clayton 'My Blue Suitcase'*

Afternoon speaker: *Vivien Prideaux 'The Other'*

Competition: 'A Postcard from the Seaside' ; entries to be postcard size 6 x 4 ins

For further details email : swfestival2016@btinternet.com

Telephone: Jenni Ripley: 01326 618080

website: www.cornwallstitchers.co.uk

Marlborough and District Embroiderers Guild - Ruby Celebration of Textile Art and Embroidery

22 - 25 April 2016,

10.00 - 16.30 hours,

Admission £3.00 (to include catalogue)

Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge, Marlborough, SN8 4EL

Tea & cakes available all day, Sales Tables, Textile Demonstrations, Young Embroiderers' display

Tel No 01672 861658 (Secretary)

Website: www.marlboroughembroiderers.org

Reminder - SEW Regional Day is being hosted by Oxford Branch at Our Lady's Abingdon, Radley Road, Abingdon on Thames, Oxfordshire, OX14 3P on Saturday 16th April 2016. Oxford have extended an invitation to Cotswold Branch members as we are so geographically close to their Region.

If you require any further information about the Regional Day, please contact

Karen Rowe at karenroweeg@gmail.com

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Guild HQ News

National AGM – Saturday 7th May 2016 at the Manchester Conference Centre. See Contact magazine for more detail.

Details in Contact or on the EG website

Updated list of Guild Trustees

<i>ArtisticDirector</i>	Anthea Godfrey
<i>ArtisticDirectorYSE</i>	Alex Messenger
<i>FinanceChair</i>	Gill Drury
<i>DesignTrustee</i>	Elisabeth Rutt
<i>MarketingTrustee</i>	Linda Danielis
<i>ConservationTrustee</i>	Liz Smith
<i>Education</i>	Amanda Smith
<i>RegionsBranchesTrustee</i>	To be appointed
<i>SocialMediaTrustee</i>	Penny Hill
<i>FinanceLegal</i>	Gail Griffiths
<i>ThirdSectorTrustee</i>	To be appointed
<i>IncomeTrustee</i>	To be appointed
<i>BoardChair</i>	Muriel Campbell
<i>StudentTrustee</i>	Kirsty Whitlock

WHAT'S ON

Stroud International Textiles – SIT Select and Artists Trails

Soft Engineering, textiles that shape themselves

Exhibition at the Museum in the Park, Stroud, Gloucestershire, with weavers Ann Richards and Deirdre Wood and knitter Alison Ellen

April 30th-May 22

Sandra Meech artist in the Studio 21 collective

The Sewing Machine Project

Lansdown Hall gallery 3 May - 25 May

<http://www.sitselect.org/sitselectevents.html>

Bath in Fashion 2016 18th -24th April

<http://www.bathinfashion.co.uk/>

Workshops:

April 19th MAGICAL MILLINERY; workshop with the Royal School of Needlework. This workshop is inspired by the haute couture gown designed and created by Nicholas Oakwell

Couture for the GREAT Britain Campaign, which was embellished by the RSN.

April 21st CROCHET A BASKET with Bath's 'Yarn Bomb' artist Emma Leith

April 23rd INTRODUCTION TO E-TEXTILES WORKSHOP with Bonnie Binar

Nature in Art - Exhibitions:

'A Mothers Love' : Chinese folk art – embroidered children's hats roughly 100 years old. March 22nd – April 24th

'The Beauty of the Orient' : a display by Dutch lace maker Yvonne Scheele-Kerkhof of interpretations of Asian motifs. March 22nd – April 24th

'On The Edge': Inspired by nature this work is constructed using materials such as handmade paper, rusty wire and recycled lace, charting a creative textile journey to a place that is On The Edge of traditional stitch practice. March 25th – April 10th.

Artists in Residence:

April 16th - 17th: Lace makers
May 17th - 22nd : Liz Robertson - Textile Art
June 7th – 12th: Liz Brooke-Ward – Textile Art
June 21st -26th: Richard Box – Artist, Textile Art

Bailey Curtis –

Textile Exhibition

4th -24th May, *The Canteen, Day's Mill, Nailsworth, Glos GL6 0DU*
Café open Monday-Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am -4pm
Meet the Artist Sunday May 2nd, 11am to 4pm bailey@baileycurtis.com

World Textiles Weekend 2016

Saturday April 30th 10am to 5pm. Sunday May 1st 10am – 4pm
Bisley Village Hall, Manor Street, nr Stroud, GL6 7BJ, Admission £1.00 (children under 15 free). Food by Woodruffs of Stroud bailey@baileycurtis.com

Grayson Perry: 'The Vanity of Small Differences'

Exhibition of 6 stunning tapestries - Croome Court, 9th July – 11th September 2016
<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events/22f4a470-db4c-407a-a309-6db8a7865231/pages/details>

Smocking machine

The branch owns a smocking machine. Please note that Judith now holds this. If you wish to borrow it, please contact Judith to arrange the loan.

Lending scheme If you wish to borrow a book or books on a specific technique or by a named artist then please contact Judith stating what you are interested in borrowing, together with your contact details. I will then publish your request in the newsletter & anyone willing to lend such resources can contact you directly. Such an arrangement will be made solely between the lender and borrower.

Hosting tutors:

From time to time our workshop tutors need to be accommodated on the Friday night prior to their workshop. We would prefer to offer accommodation in a member's home rather than in a local hotel and it is a lovely opportunity to get to know a tutor before the workshop and have the chance to ask questions and explore their world of working in textiles.

If you feel you would be able to offer such accommodation on an occasional basis please let Judith or another member of the committee know.

Future Programmes

The development of our programme of workshops and events is ongoing and we aim to put on events that you would like to come to.

Please do let the committee know of particular:

- ✦ Tutors you would like us to book for workshops or talks
- ✦ Styles of stitching / textile art that you would like to be incorporated into the programme
- ✦ Places of interest or exhibitions we might like to visit
- ✦ Any other topics or events you think would be of interest to members.

It is really helpful to have your suggestions – probably what you would like us to organise is what many others would like too. Please send in suggestions at any time.

If you have any news of members, eg illness, requests for assistance with transport, please pass it on to one of the Branch committee so that we can make contact and help out if needed.

Happy stitching,

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PTO

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to give us feedback on this newsletter by filling in the form below and e-mailing or printing and posting it to:

klester@phonecoop.coop
Kate Lester
2 September Cottages
Mythe Road
Tewkesbury, GL20 6EB

Do you find the newsletter informative?

Branch information: Yes/No

SW Region information: Yes/No

Guild information: Yes/No

What's On: Yes/No

Is there other information you would like to see included? Please give details:

**Would you prefer the newsletter to be more or less frequent, eg monthly (Y/N)
quarterly (Y/N)**

Do you have any other comments?