



NEWSLETTER

January 2011



The photo above is one of Gillian Colley's cushions which she brought to September's meeting.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
to everyone!!

December and January's meetings

December's meeting seems so long ago now but was well attended despite the snow. I think I counted 11 of us. As usual those that attended brought food to share and a gift for the bran tub. Thank you to my secret santa as my present was some of the lovely cards of rugs that have been produced by our group.

January's meeting again was well attended and we had a few new members.

There were around 18 of us and it was a great chance to catch up with everyone.

Susan brought along a wonderful large rug she had completed and Cynthia had a piece with a snowman on saying "love never melts"! Gorgeous!

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Jenny who was not able to make the meeting as she has her leg and foot in a cast.

Annual General Meeting

Please find enclosed with your newsletter some information about the meeting next month. Don't be shy! Any queries please contact any one of the current committee.

Meeting Dates

PLEASE NOTE NEW VENUE -

12-30 4-30pm at Dunnington Reading Rooms
Church Street, Dunnington YO19 5PW

- 5th February - Annual General Meeting
- 5th March - Working meeting and collection of work for York Open Studios
- 1/2/3rd April - York Open Studios, Cemetery Chapel
- 9th April - Working meeting and open day
- 7th May - Workshop - Ali Rhind – more details to follow and there will be a charge for the workshop. There will be a working meeting in another of the rooms for those not attending the workshop.
- 4th June - Working meeting
- 2nd July Workshop – Jane Jackson and Margaret Kenny – details to follow and there will be a charge for this. Again a working meeting will be organised for this date for those not attending the workshop.

John Humpleby has offered a bedcover made from crocheted squares – it was Dorothy's. It is on offer to any club member who would like it – whether they want to use it 'as is' or take it

apart and re-use it in other ways. He does not want any money for it but would like whoever has it to give a donation to club funds please. Please contact John or a Committee member and we will pass the info on.

YORK OPEN STUDIOS 2011

1st/2nd/3rd April
2011

Can you do it? YES YOU CAN!!

This is the most exciting event the club has been involved with. We want the Cemetery Chapel to be ablaze with colour – rugs, bags, cushions, hangings, all things ruggy!

We can only achieve this if we have lots to put on show, so we would like every member to show at least one piece. So NOW is the time to get working (if you haven't already).

Don't be shy, even if you are "brand new" to rugging. If in doubt, talk to one of the working group (Jenny Barnes, Heather Lamborn, Gill Barker, Kay Pearson and Angela Gray).

And, as it's a selling exhibition, you could have the additional pleasure of seeing someone buy your work. It will also help raise funds for the Club, as a small amount of commission from everything sold will go towards club funds.

There is no selection process, ALL work will be included. If, by happy chance, there is more than can be put on show to start with, we will have a good reserve to replace items as they sell.

GO ON, GIVE IT A GO!!

It'll be great to see what everyone does.

Dates For Your Diary

- 29/1/11 10.30-4pm Ikley Vintage Bazaar, Ruddings Hall, Christchurch, Ilkley. For more info contact Cakewalk on 01943 604222 or email www.cakewalkvintage.co.uk
- 10/2/11 - Swishing Event! Take clothes you no longer want to swap. A great way to recycle and update your wardrobe. Again contact Cakewalk for more information.
- Is anyone interested in learning about willow weaving? Middlewood Willows can run an event here in York or in Whitby. Please let Gill Barker know and I can try and organise an event for later this year. A days course would involve making a round basket.
- 5/2/11 - 2/5/11 - 2 new exhibitions are opening at The Quilt Museum and Gallery in York. Quilt Art at 25 and The Averil Colby Legacy. The museum is also holding Quilter's Retreats. Please contact the museum on York 613242 or email info@quiltmuseum.org.uk for more info.
- 27/2/11 - Learn to Sew workshop at Grace and Jacob, York. Tel. No. 01904 627583 or email rosie@graceandjacob.co.uk for more info.
- 12/3/11 - felt slipper-making workshop at Grace and Jacob, York. As above.
- 17/4/11 - Felt Jewellery workshop at Grace and Jacob, York. As above.

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