



NEWSLETTER

July/August 2010



Cilla
Cameron
with one
of her
beautiful
hooked
rugs

JULY'S NEWS

Jenny and Kay visited the Woodhorn Matters Picnic in Morpeth and here is Jenny's "report" on the day :

Kay and I travelled to Morpeth to spend a delightful afternoon as guests of the Woodhorn Matters at their annual picnic. We sat in the sun in Doreen Blezzard's garden, happily rugging and talking about rugging, with the occasional burst of hilarity at slightly less rugging stories. Much tea was taken and delicious lunches eaten, topped off by THE most gorgeous 'millionaires shortbread' provided by one of the Matters. It was so good we had to have two pieces each to make sure it was really that lovely. It was.

There was a wonderful display of work by our hosts - lots of inspirational stuff including a piece made entirely from velvets and another

(proddy) rug made from all the welts that we normally cut off and dispose of. An object lesson to us all! Our own offerings were duly admired, and especial praise given to Dorothy's superb 'Autumn Leaves' proddy rug, which I took with me to show everyone. It was generally agreed that the workmanship was superb and indeed they said they had never seen a better proddy mat.. Dorothy, we salute you!

The afternoon was greatly added to by a visit from Ingrid Wagner, bearing her trademark broomstick knitting needles and large balls of wool fabric strips for us to inspect and buy if we wished. She was also offering tubes of Udder Cream, with which to soften our - well, our hands actually - after all our hard work. I will let you know if it works.

Jenny Barnes

Meeting Dates

7th August 2010 - Picnic. Thanks to Sally Coomer for volunteering her home as our venue. Details are enclosed.

4th September 2010 - Inspiration/mood boards led by Sharon Smith a teacher of Art, Design and Textiles in Hull. Please bring along A2 paper, glue/glue sticks, scissors, inspiring images, fabrics, wools, strips of card and paint swatches. Use your board to help you create your next textile piece. **BE INSPIRED!** This should be really useful when planning your work for York Open Studios.

2nd October 2010 - Working meeting. To begin looking at work and to plan for the Open Studios exhibition in April 2011. **This meeting will start at 10am and finish at 3.45pm.**

6th November 2010 - Design workshop by Sally Coomer, an Ebor Ruggers member

4th December 2010 - Still deciding!!! Any ideas?

JULY'S WORKSHOP

It was a busy weekend and I think 16 members attended Cilla Cameron's workshop at our usual venue. Angela reported that Cilla gave lots of information about different techniques and had a huge variety of tools and materials to sell. I have included a couple of photos from the day. Cilla also described Grenfell work which uses old tights. The Grenfell Mission, on the Eastern Seaboard of Canada, originally used old scraps of material. However, with the donation of silk stockings and silk fabrics, they became more of this work in some of our library books.

Many thanks to Cilla for providing an informative and inspiring afternoon.

NEXT MEETING - OUR PICNIC!

Please find enclosed details of how to get to the picnic. Sally will be able to provide hot drinks and all members need to bring something to sit on. Please also bring along your own picnic! If the weather has been poor please bring along a groundsheet or similar so your work can be displayed on the lawn. If it is raining (my fingers are crossed as I say this!) we will have to have a think on the day how best to organise ourselves so be prepared! Thanks SO much to Sally for providing a venue for this years event.

WEBSITE NEWS

The Ebor Ruggers Web-site is almost there! We will soon have something up and running that all the world can look at!! I have had some photos for inclusion in the gallery part of the website but we still want more. Don't be shy!!! We need information of the maker of the rug and its name/title. If you have any other ideas or thoughts about the website please contact Angela.

YORK OPEN STUDIOS

Please have a look at the enclosed sheet asking for information on what you will be providing for this event. This will help greatly with the planning and organising of the exhibition. Can't wait to see what everyone is going to do!! Again don't be shy - it is open to **ALL** members.



Another
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Cameron's rugs

RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND

How would you like to spend a couple of days at Cober Hill in Cloughton, nr Scarborough, enjoying walks, talks and rugging. Bring your latest project and relax in comfortable surroundings with good food and great scenery. Cost £120 pp from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon inc. breakfast/morning coffee/lunch/afternoon tea/dinner and working area.

Cober Hill just a short drive from Scarborough, and the historic town of Whitby. Those looking for the chance to unwind will find the quiet gardens and comfortable surroundings provide the perfect setting. See www.coberhill.co.uk for more information.

If you are interested in a possible weekend at Cober Hill on 1-2 October 2010, please email francesowen90@yahoo.co.uk.

Dates For Your Diary

☺ July 29th - August 1st

Scarborough Stitchers are holding an exhibition at St Hilda's Church in Ravenscar. 10am-4pm each day.

☺ August 14th and 15th

Art in the Pen in Skipton. For more info contact www.artinthepen.org.uk tel.no. 01756 709666

☺ September 2010 - July 2011

Feltmaking workshops at Stockton-on-Forest run by Jackie Lunn. For more info contact www.jackielunntextiles.co.uk

☺ August 21st - Sept 25th

Saltburn Gallery exhibition. www.saltburnartistsprojects.org.uk Tel no 01287 626060

☺ 4/09/10 2pm Jumble sale at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

☺ Sunday 24th October 2010

North Eastern Textiles Open Day at Danby Village Hall YO21 2JF. There will be demonstrations of spinning, felting and rag rugging. Free entry. For more info look at www.northeastertextiles.co.uk

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