



NEWSLETTER

JUNE/JULY 2010



Proddy rug made by Jennifer, one of our new members

JUNE'S MEETING

Over 26 people attended our working meeting in June. Some members brought the piece of work they had begun at last month's workshop led by Lewis and Louisa Creed. They looked fantastic.

Our main topic of conversation was the WONDERFUL news that we will be part of the Open Studios in York next year. Jenny has liaised with the group and done a great job in getting us accepted as participants in this very well-known and widely publicised event. As it is the 10th anniversary the event will be over 2 weekends in April 2011 and we are planning to exhibit at York Cemetery

Chapel. Open Studios produce a booklet for the event which is widely circulated and we will have a half page entry. Great publicity for the group.

Discussions were held at our June meeting about the work that the group could exhibit and it was felt important that ALL members should contribute. Smaller examples of work were brought to the meeting to show what could be exhibited and included potholders, cushions, evening bags (see photo on page 2), tea-cosies and brooches. Larger pieces including wall-hangings and rugs will also be suitable.

Meeting Dates

3rd July 2010 - Please note the change for this meeting. Cilla Cameron will lead a taster session "hooking up with new ideas".

7th August 2010 - Picnic. Thanks to Sally Coomer for volunteering her home as our venue. Details will be in next month's newsletter.

4th September 2010 - Talk led by Sharon Smith a teacher of Art, Design and Textiles in Hull. Details to follow.

2nd October 2010 - Working meeting. To begin looking at work and to plan for the Open Studios exhibition in April 2011.

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

4th December 2010

OPEN STUDIOS CONTINUED

SO - get thinking and planning as April will soon be here!!!

We are planning to run a meeting in October to look at what we need to do for this event and we would welcome ALL members thoughts and views.

JULY'S WORKSHOP

"HOOKING UP WITH NEW IDEAS" with Cilla Cameron.

Cilla is both nationally and internationally known for the rag rugs she designs and makes. All members are invited to the workshop and the charge will be £5 to

cover some of the costs. Due to the size and layout of the room no other event is planned for this date and it is expected that all who attend will be taking part in this workshop.

I am unable to attend so if you take any photos please could you forward them on to me for inclusion in the next newsletter. And I would welcome any information on how it went. You could be one of the "roving reporters"!!!

REMINDER

All meetings are from 1.15-3.45pm. and are at Huntington Memorial Hall unless otherwise stated.

WEBSITE NEWS

The Ebor Ruggers Website continues to be a topic of discussion for the Committee and guess what - we are nearly there!!! We will very soon be a dot.com!! (or should that be dotcom!). We will soon have something up and running that all the world can look at!! I am still waiting to have an influx of photos for inclusion in the gallery part of the website. Don't be shy!!! We will need information of the maker of the rug and its name/title.

Our web-site designer will be able to scan photos as well as using digital images on disk or memory stick (I think those are the right technical terms!!!!) If you have any other ideas or thoughts about the website please contact Angela.

BISHOP BURTON SHOW

Anyone wishing to help at the show on 31st July and 1st August please contact Jenny for more info.



Jenny's beautiful velvet bags

Hope everyone who is going to Woolfest has a great time or had a great time depending upon when you get this newsletter! Don't spend too much!! And that the trip to the Woodhorn Matters group picnic is as inspiring as my last visit. Let me know your thoughts so they can be included in the next newsletter. Thanks.

Dates For Your Diary

☺ Until 26th June 2010

Threads of Inspiration - New work from East Yorkshire Embroidery Society at Beverly Art Gallery. Tel no 01482 392780. Free admission

☺ July 29th - August 1st

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

☺ 15/05/10 - 17/07/10

Special Exhibition at Nantwich Museum 'A Celebration of Rag Rugs' featuring the work of textile artists from the UK including Lewis and Louisa Creed, Heather Ritchie, Ali Rhind, Jenni Stuart-Anderson and many more. Admission free. Telephone 01270 627104 for more info.

☺ Jumble sales coming up

14/07/10 6pm at St Luke's Church hall Burton Stone Lane in aid of the Deanne Gee Memorial Fund. Get there early for the bargains!

4/09/10 2pm at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

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