



Ebor Ruggers

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MEETING NEWS

8th June Beginners Workshop led by Lewis and Louisa Creed.

Usual starting time of 12.30. If you are a beginner then this is a wonderful opportunity to learn the basics from expert teachers renowned throughout the rugging world.

There will also be mini-workshops taking place all afternoon for members to try their hand at some new and different skills. These will include collage/mixed media, brooch-making and landscape techniques. The collage will focus on tweed, so please bring any odd pieces that you have in your stash. Scissors and spare fabric would also be useful for the other workshops. In addition there will be demonstrations of how to use our light box, so do bring along any designs you would like to copy onto hessian.

Oh, and there'll be a swapshop too, so this would be a great time to have a Spring clear-out. It promises to be a busy and exciting meeting! Hope to see you there.

Ebor Ruggers are cordially invited....

...to a picnic being held by Woodhorn Matters, the rugging group based in Morpeth, on Saturday 13th July from 11am to 4pm.

From the invitation:

"We hope you will be able to join us for an enjoyable rugging day together. As well as something to work on, perhaps you could also bring a piece of finished work to show. There will be tea and coffee available but please bring a packed lunch. Hoping for a lovely sunny day!"

If you would like more details please contact Anne Bush, on 01904 612401 or at the email address at the bottom of this newsletter.

A message from the "library ladies":

There are a number of library books currently outstanding, including some borrowed more than three months ago. We appreciate that not all members attend every meeting, and we also know from personal experience how easy it is to confuse them with your own crafting books. However, if you are uncertain, please check inside the cover for our distinctive green logo. Please ensure too that when you return books you fill in the form in the correct column (next to where you signed it out). If you have any problems or queries regarding any aspect of book borrowing please speak to Anne Bush or Susan Jordan at any meeting. Many thanks!



A stylish and cosy dog basket complete with occupant on display at our recent exhibition at York Cemetery Chapel.

GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW 2013

Heather Lamborn has been asked to have a stand in the education marquee on 9th, 10th, 11th July and would be grateful for help. The reward is a fun day and a free entrance ticket (perhaps 2) for the show which cost over 20.00 each. We cannot sell as the stand is by invitation, but those who came the only day it was open last year enjoyed themselves. The rota is organised in half day blocks, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the show. If you would like to know more, or help please contact Heather on 01904 738317 or e-mail: heather@lamborn.co.uk

Be prepared...

September may seem like a long way off, and there will be another reminder or two of the exciting ragging and knitting workshop that Deborah Hastings will be running for us before then. But if you have expressed an interest in this it might be worth noting now that you will need some materials, in particular two polyester duvet covers (single or double), preferably one patterned and one plain, in colours that complement each other. So if you are out and about at the car boot or in the charity shop it would be a good idea to keep your eyes open for a bargain!



Above – an example of Deborah's innovative work combining knitting and rugging. You can read more and see lots of images on her website www.ragrugtextiles.com

And on the subject of bargain hunting....

St Luke's, Burton Stone Lane are holding a Jumble Sale on Wednesday 12th June starting at 6pm.

Sheriff Hutton Jumblies will be having one of their giant Jumble Sales in the village hall on Saturday 15th June 2-4pm. Highly recommended but busy - get there early and be well up in the queue for the good stuff!

Thornton-le-Clay Jolly Jumbliers will be holding one of their regular sales on Saturday 22nd June in the village hall 2-4pm.

And don't forget the mammoth car boot sale which has now started its 2013 season and is held every Saturday morning bright and early on York's Knavesmire, behind the racecourse, weather permitting. Do check the website www.yorkcarboot.com though for last-minute cancellations and dates when it's not held due to race meetings etc.

The Hooked Rug

I am the family wardrobe, best and worst
Of all generations, from the first;
Pa's Sunday go-to-meeting coat,
And the woollen muffler he wore at his throat;

Grandma's shawl that came from Fayal;
Ma's wedding gown, three times turned
and once let down,
Which once was plum, but now turned brown;

Pa's red flannels, that made him itch;
Pants and shirts, petticoats and skirts;
From one another, but I can't tell which.

Tread carefully, because you see, if you
scuff me.
You scratch the bark of the family tree.

Anon

RAG RUGS AT FARNLEY HALL

Louisa and Lewis Creed exhibited their colourful rugs in the lovely surroundings of Farnley Hall on Saturday 20th April by kind permission of Guy Horton-Fawkes.

The family portraits were taken down in the beautiful room overlooking the Chevin and replaced by tigers, volcanoes and a large variety of smaller animals, possibly more cheerful wall coverings than those they had temporarily replaced!

Throughout the day, visitors – and it was nice to hear that several people had travelled some distance – were welcomed by the family with drinks and nibbles whilst being conducted through the kitchen, where there were a number of smaller rugs, and in to the main room where the Creeds demonstrated their rugmaking skills.

I gather it was the first exhibition of this type to take place at the Hall. Hopefully it will not be the last!

Heather Lamborn

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