



# NEWSLETTER

## March 2010



### Meeting Dates

**10th April 2010** - dyeing workshop 1.15-4pm at Fiona's

**1st May 2010** - morning workshop to be run by Lewis and Louisa Creed with working meeting in the afternoon

**5th June 2010** - working meeting. Please bring along something you have made which you would be happy to tell the group about.

**3rd July 2010** - working meeting. Could someone who has attended Woolfest feedback to the group?

**7th August 2010** - picnic. Venue ?

**4th September 2010**

**2nd October 2010**

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

**4th December 2010**

The meeting in March was VERY well attended. We had at least 29 members who signed in but, at one point, at least 32 members were counted!. So the hall was VERY full and VERY busy. It was great that some members wore name-badges and sticky labels will be available at future meetings. Thanks again to John for bringing in some of Dorothy's materials and equipment. It will be well-used. Again there were new members who attended - welcome all!

will be tried again over the next couple of meetings at the Hall and we can review then with everyone. Do let the Committee know your feelings.

We are still hoping to have a topic for most meetings. If you have any suggestions or are happy to share your skills please let someone on the Committee know. If you are a new member is there something in particular you would like to cover? Let us know asap.

#### REMINDER

What did everyone think about the table layout? Due to the numbers of members who attended it was difficult to fully assess its success so it

All meetings are from 1.15-3.45pm. unless otherwise stated.

Tea  
Cosy made  
by Dorothy  
(2008)

#### HELP!

Our Picnic in August is usually held at someones house or woodland! (last years venue was Heather's newly acquired woodland). We are looking for volunteers and we will need indoors/outdoors options as we will be reliant on the weather. Mind you, they do say we are going to have a good Summer this year. Let's wait and see!

#### HESSIAN

Hessian is usually available at all meetings and do contact Kay if needs be. Much cheaper than buying at the shops!

#### APRIL WORKSHOP

The dyeing workshop will be held at FIONA'S house. Please refer to the enclosed details on how to get there. This will be a COME and HAVE a GO session! We will be outside but under the cover of Fiona's polytunnel. Do come prepared with outdoor gear and protective clothing. Please bring some natural materials to try and dye e.g. wool and cotton and bring some scissors as you may need to cut it to fit in the pans. Those who don't fancy trying the dyeing can come along and bring current projects as usual but be prepared to sit outside!

## OTHER NEWS ITEMS

The Ebor Ruggers Website continues to be a topic of discussion. A working party to develop this further is planned. Any ideas and contacts would still be welcome. I have just been given the website address for the West Riding Rug group. If you can, have a look. I think it looks very professional and it has lots of information about the group and examples of their work. I have contacted the group to ask for advice and any tips. And how much it costs. No point in reinventing the wheel!

The website is [www.westridingruggers.co.uk](http://www.westridingruggers.co.uk).

The workshop in May is almost full with no need for advertising. There are still some places so do contact Angela if you are interested. All participants are members and information will be sent out next month to all those who are

attending. A working meeting will be held after this as usual.

Can all members please remember to return any library books they may have had on loan for sometime. Thanks. New books will be added soon.

The exhibition at The New School House Gallery in York will be ending this week. Not sure how it has gone for members but will let you know in the next newsletter. The next exhibition is called RECLAIM! and involves recycling in objects and art.

The group has been asked if we would like to demonstrate at Bishop Burton open day this year. It is to be held on 31st July and 1st August. If you would like to help with this please ask one of the Committee what is involved.

## Dates For Your Diary

☺ 27/03/10 - 15/5/2010

Fibre Voices - Contemporary textiles from Fibre Art Wales

Beverley Art Gallery Tel 01482 392780  
FREE admission

☺ 28/05/10 - 13/06/10

10 York Crafters exhibition - includes some Ebor Rugger members

York Cemetery Chapel

☺ 3/07/10

Woodhorn Matters picnic at Morpeth Northumberland. It is the same date as our meeting (drat!) but some members are hoping to attend. The members of this group produce truly inspirational work and it is well-worth a visit. Some members are hoping to go and would be happy to share a car. Please check with Jenny at the next meetings if you would like to go.

## JUMBLE SALES

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 2pm on the following dates:

17/4/10	4/9/10
15/5/10	9/10/10
19/6/10	20/11/10

THANKS for all the positive feedback about the Newsletter. It has been much appreciated. I will try and keep it up!!! (with the help of my husband!)

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