



NEWSLETTER

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Our new venue - what a hive of activity!



Someone making a wonderfully colourful proddy rug

Meeting Dates

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

- 1/2/3rd April - York Open Studios, York Cemetery Chapel
- 9th April - Working meeting and open day. We are going to "put on a show" of the work we do for anyone to come and have a look! Some of the work from the Open Studios event will be there for the people of Dunnington and those not able to make the Open Studios to view. Members will also be able to pick up any work that has not been sold.
- 7th May - All day Workshop - Ali Rhind - Ali will be talking about using rag rug techniques for 3D work e.g. cones and for cushions, seating, pouffees and stools. Please contact Gill Barker for more info. There will be a charge of £35. 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.

Many thanks to Kristy for taking the photos for this months newsletter. For further info on Kristy's work you can go to [kristynoblephotography.com](http://www.kristynoblephotography.com) and [memoryandbone.com](http://www.memoryandbone.com). And please do visit our very own website - it's looking great! Details at the top of the newsletter.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

Sorry for the mistakes in the last newsletter. Please note Kay's telephone number for Woolfest trip. I got it wrong last time! Woolfest sounds as though it has increased in size for this year so there should be some new work around.

And sorry to Jennifer and her name change - hope it is correct in this newsletter!!

Ali Rhind's workshop is taking place in May. There are still a couple of places left so please contact Gill Barker if you want to take part. A light lunch will be provided. Kay has been on one of Ali's courses and is going to bring some work she did as a result. Ali also has a website so you can see some of her recent work and there will be some photos of work for

you to look at at the next meeting. Hope you are having some luck in finding something to work with. I have an old stool that needs a new top so I hope I can use this. All monies to Gill Barker asap please.

Sorry for the lateness of this month's newsletter but my priority was making something for Open Studios! Anyways in next month's newsletter there will be a fuller report of this event but just to say that the exhibition looks FANTASTIC!

There will be some photos for those who weren't able to come in next month's newsletter.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone. There is some fabulous work on display and there has been lots of interest. And let's hope lots get sold!

Dates For Your Diary

- 13/4/11 - Jumble sale at St Luke's on Burton Stone Lane, York 6pm
- 16/4/11 - Sheriff Hutton Jumble sale at the village hall 2-4pm
- 18/6/11 - Woodhorn Matters Picnic. This group of ruggers hold their picnic in Morpeth, Northumberland. You may have met some of the group at our picnic. If you are interested in going please contact Gill Barker. Morpeth is well worth a visit - plenty of good charity and coffee shops!
- 25/6/11 - Woolfest. Kay Pearson is organising a coach trip to this fantastic event which is held in Cockermouth. It will cost £16 (there is also a £6 entrance fee). The coach will leave Askham Bar park and ride at 8.30am and leave Woolfest at 16.00pm arriving in York at approx. 18.30pm. A great day out. Bring lots of spending money!! Please contact Kay on 01757 703086 if you are interested.

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