



Ebor Ruggers

March 2017

March Meeting

A working meeting, large numbers present, so much so space was getting tight! A proddy workshop by Elizabeth - never again will I throw away those cuffs and waistbands from old jumpers. And the highlight of the year - the AGM. Angela summed up our activities from the previous year and thanked all committee members, past and present for their efforts. Liz reported the healthy finances which continue to allow for a varied programme of events whilst maintaining membership subs at their low level. The existing committee members were reelected and we look forward to another creative year of rugs.



Yarndale

Talking of stashes... Your chance to add to yours or least look enviously at all that gorgeous wool and wonderful creations from our textile colleagues.

Angela has organised a coach for **Sunday 24th September**. Leaving The Knavesmire at 9.00am and departing Yarndale at 4.30pm.

Tickets £18 (including Yarndale entry) First come, first served!

Deposit £8 to Angela, £10 balance due at July meeting.



Prevaricating (thanks to Kath Russon)

I'm sure we can all relate! Too many projects, too little time. And as for that ever growing stash of fabrics and wool that will surely come in useful one day.....

Kath writes;

My brain hurts. Ever since Heather (Lamborn) patiently guided my wobbly loops through hessian just over a year ago, it has been filling up with ideas and images for rugs. Even if I live to be a hundred, I shall never finish them. I am currently obsessed with Art Deco design (yes, too many episodes of Bargain Hunt) and have two full-sized rugs marked out, not to mention seat pads, cushions and more, but can I make a start? Maybe tomorrow? Or when I have scrubbed the grouting between the bathroom tiles? It is not only the conflict between colours suitable for our living room versus the vibrant Clarice Cliffe yellows and oranges of 1930s pottery, it is not even the lack of suitable colours in my ever-growing stash of hand-dyed charity shop blankets, cut-up jumpers and mill-dyed off-cuts. Heaven knows I can hardly squeeze into my workroom past baskets of colour and texture just screaming to be used. Does anyone else suffer from this condition? Is there a cure? Meantime, I shall continue to make biscornu pincushions, tiny mug rugs, even a new name-tag in an alternative shade of Ebor-green, one that goes with my new jumper, perhaps,even eat cake?

UFO's

Not only are we all guilty of hoarding, what about those unfinished projects at the back of the cupboard, under the bed, clogging up our workrooms...

The June meeting has been designated as a UFO workshop - time to dig all those unfinished projects out and devote our time to completing them.

And...

- ▶ Reminder to all members, the hall is booked until 4.00pm, so make the most of our time!
- ▶ Jumble Sale, Huby. 8th April
- ▶ Check out the Bee Loft website, plenty of new and exciting workshops. www.thebeeloft.com
- ▶ A wool show, Leeds 8th April, www.springintowool.co.uk

April Meeting

"Day in the life of Lewis and Louisa Creed". Come along and listen to this, not to be missed, talk by these lovely members on making and living with rugs.



No cost to members