



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010



May's Meeting

Lots of people attended Lewis and Louisa's workshop, both new and "old" members. It was a hive of creative activity from all accounts and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Lewis and Louisa brought along many examples of their work and shared with the group many tips and techniques they have developed through the years. Group members were able to try different techniques with help and support throughout the morning. Everyone came away inspired. It will be interesting to see the effect upon people's work over the next few months. A working meeting was held after this in the afternoon and we were able to see the

work that had been tried out that morning. It also was able to persuade the tools of those who wanted it - he brought his wood-burning to be carried out in pyrography on various hooks and prodders! A man of many talents!!

Overall the day seemed a great success. Further plans for day and half-day workshops for next year are in the pipe-line. If you have a burning desire to share your skills don't be shy please let anyone from the Committee know.

Everyone looks so busy!!
The workshop in full-flow.

Meeting Dates

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 - Please note the change for this meeting. Cilla Cameron will lead a taster session "hooking up with new ideas". See below for more information.

7th August 2010 - **Picnic.** Thanks to Sally Coomer for volunteering her home as our venue. Details will follow.

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

2nd October 2010

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

4th December 2010

JULY'S WORKSHOP

Please note the EXCITING changes to this meeting. We have managed to entice Cilla Cameron up to York and details of the workshop she is planning are enclosed with the minutes. Cilla is both nationally and internationally known for the rag rugs she designs and makes. She also teaches and has exhibited her work in Canada, America, Australia and the U.K. She usually has a stand at Woolfest so those who are going to the event will have a chance to meet her then. Cilla is also a member of the editorial board of Rug Hooking Magazine. To find out more please have a look at her website if

you can - www.ragrugsuk.co.uk.

A small charge of £5 will be made to cover some of the costs. I am so disappointed that I won't be there so I am expecting lots of feedback for the July newsletter and a photo of the session would be good. Please contact Angela if you are interested so we can have a rough idea of the number of people who will be attending.

REMINDER

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

WEBSITE NEWS

The Ebor Ruggers Web-site continues to be a topic of discussion for the Committee. We are getting closer to getting the site up and running. We are hoping to have a gallery of members work on the site. If you have photos of work you have done in the past and you would like them to be included please bring them along to future meetings. 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.

PS Thanks to those who have sent e-mails and given ideas at the meetings recently.

BISHOP BURTON SHOW

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



Cynthia's wonderful
knit rose

GOLD STAR AWARD!

Cynthia took up the challenge from last month and made a rose with some of the fabric she dip-dyed. Doesn't it look great.

Dates For Your Diary

☛ 30/05/10 - 13/06/10

10 York Crafters exhibition at York Cemetery Chapel - Mainly Rag Rugs - includes some Ebor Ruggers members work. There will also be wall hangings, baskets, prints, knitting, spinning and pyrography. Open 10am-4pm daily and entrance is free. All rag ruggers are welcome to go and work with the crafters.

☛ 1/05/10 - 6/06/10

'Creation' Exhibition at the Lady Chapel in York Minster. This textile exhibition, with works by Jacqui Frost and Paul Field, depicts scenes from the Book of Genesis.

☛ 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-Person and many more. Admission free. Telephone 01270 627104 for more info.

☛ 20/05/10 - 26/06/10

Threads of Inspiration - new work from East Yorkshire Embroidery Society at Beverley Art Gallery. Free Admission. Telephone 01482 392780

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