



NEWSLETTER

October/November 2010



October's meeting

This meeting was a hive of activity with over 25 members attending. The hall was taken over for most of the day with a wide range of workstations including cushion-making, finishing work, button jewellery, hat and bag making, brooches and more! Hopefully those who attended got lots of ideas and inspiration for their future projects.

November's meeting

Sally Coomer will be leading November's meeting and has asked that everyone bring along their usual rug making kit (tools, hessian etc). Sally will also bring some fabrics and other necessities. Her session will be about ways of creating your own

original designs.

If anyone did the mood boards at the September meeting please bring them along as they could make a useful and helpful starting point for the session.

December's meeting

This will be a bring and share lunch. A bran tub for all members will be part of this. Usually members who come bring along a present for inclusion and we thought this year it would be good if it could be "rag rug related" So a piece of material, some wool, an inspirational book, tools etc wrapped and ready to put under the tree would be fantastic.

Gillian with her cushions, button jewellery making with Heather and Elizabeth giving advice at October's meeting

Meeting Dates

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

4th December 2010 - see below for details. There will be no newsletter in December.

8th January 2011 - a working meeting

5th February 2011 - our Annual General meeting

5th March 2011 - final preparations for York Open Studios

New Committee members needed!

There are a few posts available on the committee. As our group becomes more popular and continues to grow it would be great to have someone or perhaps two people to be in charge of publicity and events. We also have a vacancy for a chairperson. So don't be shy!!! This would be a wonderful opportunity to get more involved in helping the group to further develop. Please let anyone from the Committee know you are interested.

VENUE CHANGE

As the group has increased in numbers a new venue has been

agreed for next year. I think everyone will agree that, at times, our current venue has been too small and has felt overcrowded. After careful consideration Dunnington Reading Rooms has been chosen. This venue has the facilities we need and is larger in size. It also has 2 rooms that are available for hire and will offer more choice when we have workshops. It is on a bus route and has a car park at the rear. Off-street parking is also available. AND there is a charity shop in the same building!! Not usually open in the afternoon but perhaps we can persuade them! We were also wondering about holding the meeting from 12.30. What do you think?? More information and details to follow.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

Jenny has asked for the following to be included in the newsletter :

OOPS! Apologies from Jenny to anyone who has attempted to make a bag using the handout instructions provided at the October meeting. I got the bit about putting in the lining totally wrong! That will teach me to do things in a hurry! A corrected version will be available at the November meeting.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Advance warning! To cover the costs over the next year our subscription rates will increase from February 2011 to £12. The rate has not changed for a number of years but with increases in member numbers, postage costs, refreshment needs, and with the new newsletter, web-site development and future exhibitions and speakers planned it was felt that an

JUMBLE SALES

The next jumble sale at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall is at 2pm on 20/11/10.

The Deanne Gee Fund's next event is on 30/10/10 and is their Christmas Fayre. The next jumble sale is on 3/11/10.

increase was needed. This will obviously be reviewed at future AGM's as appropriate.

RUGGERS RETREAT

Although some members expressed interest in our group organising such an event at Cober Hill there were not enough numbers to take this forward. Perhaps this can be considered for next year. If you would like to organise this please let a committee member know. Mind you, if someone takes on the role of events organiser!

WEB-SITE NEWS

Have you had a look yet??? (www.eborruggers.com) Our web-site developer is still hoping to get lots of photos of any work you have done. I am happy to pass them on to him and he is able to use photos in any format. They don't have to be "computerised"!! Thanks.

PHOTO right is from October's meeting.

Dates For Your Diary

6/11/10 Gifts for Christmas at Sand Hutton Village Hall 10am-3pm. Entrance fee £1.

12-14/11/10 Full House - a selling exhibition of fine handmade work at 40 Hempland Drive, Heworth, York. Tel 07891760954 for more details.

20-21/11/10 Pots in Poppleton at the Tithe Barn, Church Lane, Nether Poppleton YO26 6NT

25-28/11/10 Knitting and Stitching show Harrogate International Centre. Some members are hoping to go.



These are usually held at St. Luke's Church Hall on Burton Stone Lane in York at 6pm. For more information please contact the Fund on 01904 655177. There are always lots of good materials for rag ruggers at VERY reasonable prices! Much cheaper than the charity shops! And they do welcome donations. If you know of any other good jumble sales please let me know.

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