



Ebor Ruggers

September 2016

September Meeting

A well attended meeting with the extra addition of a wonderful workshop on dyeing from Janet Haines.

Janet provided a highly informative and hands on workshop demystifying the world of dyeing using only those items that everyone has in their kitchen cupboards (with the possible exception of 'Kool-aid' -who knew!).

From creamy coloured wool to ornately patterned jumpers and yucky brown utility blankets, all went in the dyeing cauldron with varied and fascinating results..

Janet is kindly providing a rerun in November - sign up now!

Keep us entertained with your experiments in dyeing.



Your Editors samples!

October Meeting

Circular Woven Workshop with Rebellious Rags.

Lynda Kinnard is running our next workshop, a chance to produce a woven circular landscape.

Cost £20 (Kit included)

1st October. 10.00am - 4.00pm in the small hall.

Lynda will be bringing a range of merchandise. Her circular woven kits cost £17.50 - £19.50 so for only a small extra charge you can benefit from the expertise of our tutor in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. (Don't forget to bring your lunch!)

Places still available. Email asap.

New members

A warm welcome to our latest recruits, June Jessop and Kath Russon.



It's never too early...

Sorry to mention Christmas but in our creative world we need to think ahead.

Your committee have suggested this years theme of '**stars**'. At our December Meet we would like to share our creations. Any size, any method, any colour, providing it incorporates some element of Rag Rugging.

Your star is for you, maybe as a decoration for the tree, a present for family or friends or just for fun.

Mentioning no names but... Elaine, whose star is pictured above, may be willing to share her tips. The photo doesn't do it justice - it really shines out into the night.





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Please note for members not attending the workshop, the hall will be available from 12.30pm as usual. The hall is often booked to other users so please don't arrive early.

We would also like to encourage the wearing of name badges - confess myself to be terrible at remembering names!

Badges will be available by the signing in book.

Please collect yours or feel free to create your own.



City Screen Exhibition

The City Screen exhibition is fast approaching.

27th November - 7th December.

All items for display and/or sale should be given to Angela by the November meeting at the latest. We have a lovely space in the downstairs café area with a brick background.

We need your ideas...

Following a very lively recent committee meeting where we started to consider next years calendar of events the committee are seeking your views.

Attached to this newsletter is a short questionnaire. We would appreciate your thoughts and ideas (anonymous is fine). Please give some time to consider what you want from the group.

We are aware that members want different things, some of us want to learn from the expertise of others, maybe enjoy the company of friends purely as a chance to socialise or learn new skills from experts running workshops or to listen to the experiences and advice from well known people in our field.

Whatever your reasons for being in the group help us fulfil them and move the group forward.

All views and ideas appreciated! Thank you.

Car Sharing

We know some members make long journeys to attend the meetings and others are reliant on public transport.

If you are keen to offer lifts or would like to be put in touch with someone in your area to try to arrange travelling arrangements let the committee know and we will try our best to help.



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Bailiffgate Exhibition

19 pieces of work were sent to Bailiffgate Museum in Alnwick for their exhibition entitled "Rag Rugs - A Celebration". Ebor Ruggers are well represented and we are told the whole exhibition looks fantastic. Our thanks to Angela for coordinating this and we await to hear her verdict when she visits at the end of September.

The exhibition continues until the 30th October and anyone who is exhibiting will have free entry on mention of this. Please check website for opening times.

<http://bailiffgatemuseum.co.uk/>

Unfortunately the proposed minibus trip had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Many thanks to Kay and others for their hard work in organizing this.

Yarn

Meet the artists who are redefining the tradition of knit and crochet, bringing yarn out of the house and into the world. Reinventing our relationship with this colourful tradition, YARN weaves together wool graffiti artists, circus performers, and structural designers into a visually-striking look at the women who are making a creative stance while building one of modern art's hottest trends.

A documentary film exploring the sometimes weird and wonderful world of wool.

City Screen Sunday 9th October 2pm

www.picturehouses.com/cinema/York_Picturehouse/film/yarn

We are sometimes asked to do a workshop for charitable organisations would you be willing to come along and give some help to people who have never rugged before? If so please make yourselves known to a member of the committee.



The York Makery

Check out their list of workshops.
www.theyorkmakery.co.uk/

From crochet to felting to metal stamping, and plenty in between.

Good value workshops in the centre of York.

Reminders!!

Mainly Rug Rags
13th–16th October
York Cemetery Chapel



Punch Hooking

Following interest after seeing our friends from Woodhorn Matters using punch hooking techniques, Angela has been trialling some samples on the groups behalf. So far she is very disappointed with results from cheap versions of this tool.

Cilla Cameron sells punch hooks for £25 each + p & p
<http://www.ragrugsuk.co.uk/hooks/>

Cheaper and far more expensive versions are available. We would be interested in your experiences.

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