

Merseyside Embroiderers' Guild



Programme of TALKS and WORKSHOPS 2017

All Talks & Workshops are held in All Hallows Church Hall, Greenhill Rd, Liverpool L18 6JJ

Workshops £20 /£25 visitors and Talks £3/ £5 visitors (unless otherwise stated)

To book a Workshop place please contact Helen coursebooking@megonline.co.uk

January 21st - TALK by Heather Wilson “**Maker of Mad and Beautiful Things**” – Enjoy the highly entertaining and rich story of Heather’s life in textiles, including the story of her textile trip to India in 2002. *Visitors welcome*

February 18th - WORKSHOP with Shelley Rhodes “**Fabulous Fragments**” - This workshop will be an opportunity to work with a highly regarded local textile artist who belongs to the Textile Study Group. Through observing the tiniest detail of a fragment closely, participants will be able to create a series of mixed media pieces.
Visitors welcome but booking is essential

March 18th - TALK by North Wales E.G. “**Sharing Good Practice in the NW**” – **Speakers:** Moya McCarthy, Ronnie White and Linda Beagan. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear highly regarded and experienced embroiderers sharing their ideas, and showing their work. *We also have Bring&Stitch from 11am- 1pm Visitors welcome*

April 22nd – WORKSHOP with Val Heron “**Making a Napkin Box**”- This is your opportunity to make a unique present for a friend who has everything! The workshop will be taught by one of our own expert and long standing members. *Visitors welcome but booking is essential*

May 20th - SUMMER TEA PARTY to be held in All Hallows Church Hall, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. We will have embroidery on display, traders, homemade cakes, and lots more! Come and greet old friends or meet some new ones in a different setting from our usual parties. Colour Competition will be judged today! *Visitors welcome*

June 17th - TALK by Caroline Fogell “**The Linus Project**” – A chance to hear from the organiser of a worthwhile and successful local charity which supports sick children and young people. We are hoping all our members will be inspired to support The Linus Project! *We also have Bring&Stitch from 11am- 1pm Visitors welcome*

July 15th –WORKSHOP with Kathryn Thompson “**Japanese Thimbles or Yubinuki**” – This will be a fascinating workshop! The stitching is quite challenging in the precision required, and there is an interesting cultural back story. *Visitors welcome but booking is essential*

August 19th - TALK by Glossop E.G. “**Sharing Good Practice in the NW**” - This will be a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, listening to good ideas from colleagues across our region, and seeing a range of their work. *We also have Bring&Stitch from 11am- 1pm Visitors welcome*

September 16th - WORKSHOP with Lizzie Wall “**Raw Edge Appliqué with Free Machine/ Hand Quilting**”- This is a return visit from a very popular tutor- so book early! We all start from one design but, by the end of the day, everyone produces a unique piece due to the huge range of fabrics Lizzie provides. (You may prefer not to use a sewing machine) *Visitors welcome but booking is essential*

October 21st - AGM & TALK by Vicky Williams “**The Guild’s Collection**”, with 3 of the folios to examine, **Crewel Work, Mixed Media** (3 month’s loan) and **Stumpwork** (2 week’s loan). This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about the wide-ranging historic collection via an illustrated talk, as well as the chance to examine closely 3 specific folios – it will be a fascinating afternoon! Don’t forget Chairman’s Challenge competition will be judged today!
Visitors welcome to the talk

November 18th – WORKSHOP with Liz Almond “**Blackwork With a Twist**” This is an opportunity to learn this traditional hand stitch, which was so popular in Tudor times, from a nationally renowned expert – but the design approach will provide a contemporary twist. *Visitors welcome but booking is essential*

December 2nd - CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY - To be held in Unitarian Church Hall, Ullet Road, Liverpool L17 2AA. There will be activities, traders, embroidery displays, YE display and competition, Sales Table and a free buffet. Don’t forget the Traditional Embroidery competition will be judged today! *Visitors welcome*