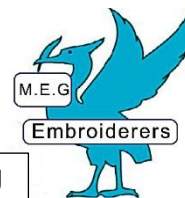


Programme of TALKS and WORKSHOPS 2018



All Talks and Workshops are held in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ

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

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

20th January – **TALK 2pm-4pm** by Bee Weir: **“Freestyle Weaving”** Bee Weir is a local speaker who decorates volunteers from the audience, dressed in dark clothing, who model as she talks. This is a very interactive and jolly session! **We also have Bring & Stitch and a Sales Table from 11am-1pm. All welcome!**

17th February – **WORKSHOP 10am-4pm** with Sandie Maher : **“Making a Stumpwork Butterfly”** Your own colour scheme for the butterfly can make it as tropical as you wish! First the wings are worked then cut out. Close chenille thread makes the body, provided by the tutor, who is an experienced embroiderer and a member of Preston EG. Technique may be useful for your Endeavour embroideries! **Visitors welcome!**

24th March - **TALK 2pm-4pm** by Gill Roberts: **“History of the Wedding Dress”** A very talented member of our branch, who makes samples and researches this evergreen subject, will lead us on a historical journey into marriage. **We also have Bring & Stitch and a Sales Table from 11am-1pm. Visitors welcome!**

28th April – **WORKSHOP 10am-4pm** with Golden Hinde: **“Basket Weave in Gold Work”** You will have a choice of three designs, (a fish, a cross or bulrushes & leaves), having prepared your frame and string beforehand. Full instructions will be given

Material pack costs £5 for members / £6.50 for visitors. Visitors welcome but booking is essential.

19th May – **OPEN SKILLS DAY 11am-3pm** Come for the whole or half of the day and try the various skills on offer. There will be mini workshops and a chance to try out the embellisher. Simple refreshments will be on sale, and there will be a Raffle and a Sales Table. Bring your own work, chat with friends and exchange ideas. The Colour Competition will be judged today **Visitors welcome!**

16th June – **TALK 2pm-4pm** by members of Bolton branch: **“Sharing Good Practice”** Three talented members will describe their embroidery journey, sharing their ideas and showing us their work.

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21st July – **TALK 2pm-4pm** by Emma Sumner: **“South Asian Embroidery Traditions & Contemporary Practice”** A local speaker, now living in Bangladesh, will show us examples of Bangladeshi embroidery-

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18th August - **WORKSHOP 10am-4pm** with Sue Sercombe: **“Make a Tote Bag”** A well-known local tutor will show us how to design an embroidery that can be made into a book cover or tote bag. Bring your sewing machine and threads. Tutor will provide inks and plastic sheeting! **Visitors welcome but booking essential.**

15th September - **STITCH DAY and TALK 11am-4pm** Bring your pieces for the exhibition. There will also be a Talk from 2pm-4pm -“Story of the Collection” by Vicky Williams, an insight into the EG embroideries.

20th October – **AGM** then **TALK 2pm-4pm** by Jackie Memory: **“Sewing for Dementia”** An overview of Soroptimist International with reference to the dementia craft in South Wales. The Chair’s Challenge Competition will be judged today. **Bring & Stitch and Sales Table from 11am-1pm. Visitors welcome!**

17th November – **WORKSHOP 10am-4pm** with Josephine Ormerod: **“Turn Old Clothes Into Rag Bowls”** Josephine is a member of Preston branch and she will show us how to recycle fabrics into interesting shapes with just a sewing machine and thread. **Visitors welcome but booking essential!**

1st December - **CHRISTMAS PARTY 2pm-4pm** in Unitarian Church Hall, Ullet Road, Liverpool L17 2AA. There will be stalls, a raffle, a festive buffet and displays. Traditional Stitch Competition will be judged today. **Visitors welcome!**