

MEsG Programme 2022

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15th January 2022 TALK from 2pm-4pm. It will take place in the Small Hall in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ (unless Government guidelines change) **Cost is £5.** **“An Embroiderer’s Tale”** a Talk by Tina Saunders. Tina is a traditionally trained embroiderer and couture dressmaker with nearly twenty years’ experience which culminated in a dream job working for Her Majesty The Queen in The Royal Household at Buckingham Palace . She’s worked on projects for Royalty and ‘A list’ celebrities and she designs and makes everything

herself and is based in West Kirby, Wirral. I’m sure Tina’s talk about her experiences working in embroidery will be fascinating. Visitors from other textile groups are very welcome!



19th February 2022 VISIT from 12.00-2pm.”**Inspiration Session for Competition”** We will visit All Hallows Church, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ to take pictures or make sketches of the stained glass windows and other design features from the Arts and Crafts era. Many artists are associated with this period such as William Morris. A discussion and ideas session will follow to look at how your sketches and ideas can be transformed into a piece of textile work. There will be lots of books and samples to look at for inspiration. The finished piece will be judged in a competition to take place at the AGM meeting in September. **Cost is £3.**



20th March 2022 WORKSHOP from 10am-4pm **“Fabulous Pouches”** by Diane Moore to take place in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. You will be taught how to construct pouches using zips, magnetic fasteners and poppers, and also how to decorate and embellish them. This is your answer to all those beautiful bits of embroidery and surface fabric you have no idea what to do with! **Booking is essential as there will be a maximum of 15 people.** Sewing machine is required. **Cost £20 for members and £25 for visitors.**



9th April 2022 **(Please note change of date because of Easter holiday).** TALK from 2pm-4pm **“Textiles-an Artistic Journey”** by Beverly Saville to be held in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. Beverly uses hand-dyed and repurposed textiles, adding stitch, ink and paint to create works that capture the fleeting colours and rhythms of the natural world throughout the seasons. **Cost is £5 and visitors from other textile groups are welcome to join us.**



21st May 2022 WORKSHOP 10am-4pm with Nicola Hulme “**Dry Felt Landscape**” to be held in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. Learn how to create this 2D landscape picture. Nicola will guide you through the simple technique of dry needle felting; how to prod, sculpt and create texture using Merino wool and textural threads and finish with some hand embroidered detail. **Cost £20 for members and £25 for visitors. Booking is essential as places are limited.** A kit will be available to purchase on the day (or when booking) which includes a picture, felting mat, felting needles, needle

holder and pre-felt for the background. The kit costs £10, or you may bring your own equipment with you.



18th June 2022 TALK from 2pm-4pm by Rachel Midgley “**Fabrics in Fashion from 1780-1880**” to be held in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. Curator Rachel Midgley will tell us about the Shuttleworth Textile Collection at Gawthorpe Hall in an exploration of a time of social and technological change, and will show how changes in the design and production of fabrics influenced the fashions of the time. **Cost £5. (Also see the August trip to visit the whole collection)** **Visitors from other textile groups are welcome to join us.**



16th July 2022 WORKSHOP from 10am-4pm with Tina Saunders “**Tambour Beading**” to be held in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. All equipment for the day is supplied in a kit; so that you can try the technique and produce a piece of work straight away **Booking is essential as numbers are limited. Cost £20 for members and £25 for visitors PLUS £5 for the kit.** **BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**



20th August 2022 VISIT. 10am-6pm approx. A coach trip out has been arranged to pick us up from All Hallows at 10am and take us to **Oswaldtwistle Mill** in Lancashire for around 11.10am. This is a fabulous indoor shopping centre (clothes, shoes, homeware etc.) and a garden centre with lots of coffee and eating places within it. Lord’s sewing centre is also within the complex. We will leave this venue at 2.20pm where half an hour later we will arrive at The National Trust property of **Gawthorpe Hall** in Padiham. This houses the beautiful Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth

Textile Collection. We will have two hours there and leave around 4.30pm-5pm, or when you have had enough! **Cost £25 plus £6 entry to the Hall** (or free entry if you are a National Trust member). **Booking is essential (WE NEED TO KNOW FINAL NUMBERS BY 1st JULY please) and visitors from other textile groups are welcome to join us.**



17th September 2022 AGM and TALK from 2pm-4pm by Noelle Thomson **"Remarkable Dolls in Period Costume"** to be held in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. These dolls are exquisite and are only 6inches tall! Come along and hear why and how she began to make them. **Cost £5 Visitors from other textile groups are welcome to join us.** **Following the TALK we will have judging of the competition inspired by our visit to All Hallows Church in February.**



15th October 2022 October marks a celebration of our first year as an independent group. There will be two TALKS by Ruth Lowe on the **"Career of Mary Quant"** from 12 midday-4pm (doors open at 11.30am) to be held in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. Ruth Lowe is the owner of a huge collection of clothing and items from this amazing fashion designer. Come and relive (or see for the first time) original items from an age when fashion became accessible and England was the epicentre of cutting-edge design. Between the talks we will have a celebratory buffet lunch. **Cost £15. Visitors welcome.**

19th November 2022 WORKSHOP **"Layers, Texturing and Stitch"** by Gill Roberts to be held from 10am-4pm in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. (Cost and more information to be confirmed)

10th December 2022 CHRISTMAS PARTY from 2pm-4pm to be held in All Hallows Centre, Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 6JJ. (further details to follow)