



Embroiderers' Guild

sharing opportunities for discovery and creativity

2020 PROGRAMME

COTSWOLD BRANCH

VENUE

**The Reddings Community Centre
North Road West
Cheltenham GL51 6RF**

Interested in becoming a member?

Do you like textiles, fabrics and threads?
Are you interested in mixed media art and embroidery?

To find out more, visit www.stitchcotswold.co.uk

Embroiderers' Guild Cotswold Branch

Information Sheet

Annual Subscription: £46 - this is made up of a payment to the Embroiderers' Guild of £38 and a payment to Cotswold Branch of £8

Cotswold Branch membership renewal date is 1st September

Pay Cotswold Branch by either cash, cheque or BACS

For more information regarding membership please contact the Membership Secretary

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Newsletter: Send items to
to be included to **Chair**

2020 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AT A GLANCE

www.stitchcotswold.co.uk

All dates are a Saturday

JANUARY 11th Angie Hughes

FEBRUARY 8th Richard Box

MARCH 14th Kate Andre

MARCH 28th Spring Social

APRIL 11th Lynda Monk

MAY 9th Fran Holmes

JUNE 13th Summer Social

JULY 11th Jan Tillet

AUGUST 8th Trease Lane

SEPTEMBER 12th Jan Knibbs

SEPTEMBER 26th AGM

OCTOBER 10th Angie Hughes

NOVEMBER 14th Anne Hellyer

DECEMBER 12th Christmas Social

The Socialise and Stitch group meets every four to six weeks on a Friday at Arle Road Cheltenham.

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee whilst you stitch, knit or crochet and chat.

Contact Chair for details.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS 2020

www.stitchcotswold.co.uk

January 11th The Trees Leaves with Angie Hughes

Learn how to machine embroider tree shapes, and use the texture for printing. Finish off by layering all the printing and stitching into a lovely little piece to frame. Some experience of machine embroidery would be useful. *Additional materials cost of £2.00.*

www.angiehughes.com

February 8th Poppies, a picture in collage and stitch.

Discover **Richard Box's** method of combining fabric collage with hand and machine embroidery to make a sumptuous picture.

www.richardbox.co.uk

March 14th Gelli Plate Printing with Kate Andre

Spend the day exploring ways to use gelli plates to create designs on paper and fabric. Bubble wrap, stencils, leaves, stalky stuff, you name it, you can print with it.

There is a £10 charge per person for materials. www.kateandre.co.uk

March 28th Spring Social

April 11th Creative Surfaces III with Lynda Monk

Using foils, tissue papers, acrylic gels and mediums, various other fabrics and media, create postcard size, metallic effect surfaces. Take home your samples plus all the necessary materials and instructions to create an A5 size book at home.

All materials are supplied at a charge of £10 per person.

www.lyndamonk.co.uk

May 9th Serviette Quilting with Fran Holmes

Turn a serviette into a beautiful piece of textile art or a functional item. Each piece can be machine or hand stitched and embellished with beads. www.franholmes.com

June 13th Summer Social and strawberry tea

July 11th Jan Tillett will be showing us how to create amazing textures using shrink polyester and stitch.
www.jantillett.co.uk

August 8th Trease Lane Using paint and free motion embroidery, create a leaf. www.patchworklane.co.uk

September 12th Jan Knibbs. Make a textile neck piece using some of your many scraps of fabric. www.atelier19cheltenham.com

September 26th AGM.

October 10th Angie Hughes. Create a collage on black cotton velvet, inspired by the work of the artist Gustav Klimt, using transfoils, sweet wrappers, silks and organza and topped off with machine embroidery.
A kit of fabrics can be purchased for £5

November 14th 'Set the Town Alight' with Anne Hellyer.
Create a beautiful 3D wrap of a townscape suitable for use with LED string lights or a battery operated tea light candle.
All materials can be supplied (excluding machine threads) at an additional cost of £13.50 each. www.paintingthetown.org

December 12th Christmas Social

Unless otherwise stated, workshops are for all ability levels.

Please bring your lunch, refreshments and a mug for your use. There is a kettle and milk will be provided.

Please ensure that you are familiar with your sewing machine and that you have the machine instruction book with you.

BOOKING A WORKSHOP

All workshops are on a Saturday.

To book a workshop, please contact the Workshop Booking Secretary by email or telephone. No phone calls after 8pm please.

Workshop times: 10.00am - 4pm (doors open at 9.30am)

Workshop fee : £23 for members, £28 for non members

Non-members may attend a maximum of three workshops per year. Any extra charges for materials/equipment will be included in the workshop description wherever possible.

Places are secured by payment in full within seven days of booking

- Bookings for the JANUARY workshop will be taken at the Christmas Social, otherwise please book by telephone or email as soon as possible.
- From 2nd January bookings will be taken for February, March and April
- From 1st March bookings will be taken for May July and August
- From 1st June bookings will be taken for September, October and November

Cheques should be made payable to **Embroiderers' Guild - Cotswold Branch**
On the back of the cheque please write the month(s) of the workshop for which you are paying.

If you wish to pay by BACS please ask for details.

Requirements lists for workshops will be sent by email approximately a month before the workshop. If you do not have an email address, please send a stamped self addressed envelope to the workshop booking secretary.

Other information:

- There is a car park at The Reddings Community Centre which has three parking spaces for the disabled. The main hall has a Hearing Loop. The centre is on one level and accessible by wheelchair.
- At least one committee member will attend each workshop.
- Six weeks prior to a workshop, any available places will be offered to non-members and other groups. If the workshop still has low numbers then it may be cancelled and credits or refunds given.
- If a member has paid for a workshop and cancels their place, a credit will be given only if this is done six weeks before the workshop or if the place can be filled. No refund can be made
- Credits to be taken within six months.
- Please take newspaper and plastic sheeting to protect tables.
- At the end of the afternoon all participants are asked to help clear the hall by putting away tables and chairs, sweeping the floor and removing rubbish.
- Thank you for your co-operation and we hope you enjoy your chosen workshop.