



# THE H.A.D.E.G. HERALD

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It seems a long time ago since I put together an issue of the Herald - it was in fact May.

I hope you all had a good summer, do you remember that day back in July?

As we go into our 40th year there seems to be a lot going on, not only for the Branch but for the Region, so this edition of the Herald is more of a calendar of events.

As a Branch we have our exhibition to plan for and also the Branch challenge competition at The Regional day at Ardingly next July. More about that this evening.

The Branch exhibition is to be held at the Cow Byre Gallery between the 17th - 29th June. Entry forms will be available early next year.

As I won't be at the November meeting I have included the Branch programme for next year, I will give out the handbag programmes in December.

## ***Dates for your Diary***

November 2nd      Branch Meeting  
Katie Pirson   My Life in Stitches

November 24th      Day School  
Judith Bailey   Raised Embroidery

December 7th      Branch Meeting  
Christmas Party

## ***Branch Challenge***

Ardingly 2013

### OUR BRANCH BOOK

Each branch will make a book about their branch. This will be judged on the quality of the book cover and the information to be found in the book.

The theme for the book can be your location, or your members, or the special projects you have done or a history of your branch, but the result should be a book you would like to keep and show to new members and at exhibitions.

We suggest that the size is limited to no larger than A3.

It should be a traditional book not a concertina.

The front and back covers should be stitched

The construction of the book will be important

The inside pages can be decorated individually but an overall theme is important

The Guild has not tried this sort of competition before, but we hope it will result in every branch having a book of which it is proud and wishes to keep. We also think you can involve many members on the covers and inside pages.

## ***S.E. Region News***

SOUTH EAST REGION SUMMER SCHOOL  
AT WEST DEAN COLLEGE  
May 31st to June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013

### COMBINING PAPER WITH CLOTH AND STITCH WITH CHRISTINE CHESTER

Paper can add unique qualities to embroidered textiles, but also has its own particular handling issues. This course will introduce you to the excitement and versatility of using your own printed and mark making imagery on papers whilst overcoming some of the potential difficulties of using paper with fabric and stitch.

Using a variety of cheap and easily available papers you will learn 2 different ways of laminating papers to fabric to produce interesting smooth and textured surfaces to stitch on. As embroiderers, you will want to take these fabrics forward into your work and the final stages of the course will introduce you to some choices in the ways of working with these mixed media fabrics both hand and machine

### STUMPWORK - INSPIRED BY THE GARDENS AT WEST DEAN WITH KAY DENNIS

The gardens at West Dean are renowned for a pretty little summer house, a pergola, totem pole and beautiful walled gardens

This course is designed to introduce beginners to the delights of stumpwork embroidery, those with more experience can use their knowledge to create a more individual embroidery.

You will use the gardens as inspiration to make a flower sampler, your own walled garden, climbers surrounding a pergola pole, a potager with fruit and vegetables or a single flower to use as a corsage.

### **DATES FOR NEXT YEAR**

Creative Crafts show at Sandown Park      January 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2013

ICHF crafts show at Bluewater              date to be arranged

NATIONAL AGM "SPRINGTIME IN THE COTSWOLDS" April 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup> 2013

SUMMER SCHOOL AT WEST DEAN COLLEGE    May 31<sup>ST</sup> TO June 2<sup>ND</sup>

STITCHFEST 2013 June 29<sup>TH</sup>

At the South of England Centre Ardingly West Sussex  
Branch Challenge - Our Branch Book

SOUTH EAST AGM    September 28<sup>TH</sup> – Hosted by Croydon Branch  
Speaker Maggie Grey

## 2013 PROGRAMME

### **JANUARY**

Friday 4th BRANCH MEETING Val Aitken Holes in my Hostas

### **FEBRUARY**

Friday 1st BRANCH MEETING Jenny Adin-Christie Preserving the Past  
and Creating the Future.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> DAY SCHOOL Kay Dennis Taking a stitch for a walk

### **MARCH**

Friday 1st BRANCH MEETING Cathy Corbishley - Michel Cyanotype  
on Textiles and the Endurance Project

### **APRIL**

Friday 5th BRANCH MEETING Regional Competition Preparation

Saturday 6th Embroiderers' Guild A.G.M. Cheltenham

### **MAY**

Friday 3rd BRANCH MEETING UFO Evening

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Summer School at West Dean

### **JUNE**

Friday 7th BRANCH MEETING Art Van Go – Viv Arthur  
New Products And Techniques

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> DAY SCHOOL Yvonne Brown theme to be arranged

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Branch exhibition at The Cow Byre Gallery

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Stitchfest at Ardingly

### **JULY**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> BRANCH MEETING Jennie Rayment Tucks and Twiddles

### **AUGUST**

BRANCH MEETING Members meeting to be arranged

### **SEPTEMBER**

Friday 6th BRANCH MEETING Susan Kay-Williams from the RSN  
With Just a Needle and Thread

Saturday 21st      DAY SCHOOL      Sue Waldron      Machine Embroidery

Saturday 28th      S.E Region A.G.M.      Hosted by Croydon Branch

## **OCTOBER**

Friday 4th                      BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## **NOVEMBER**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>                      BRANCH MEETING      Barbara Logan      A Personal History  
of Knitting

Saturday 16th                      DAY SCHOOL  
Hazel Everett                      Goldwork

## **DECEMBER**

Friday 6th                      40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

## ***Workshop***

A group of members meet on a Wednesday afternoon from 1.30 - 3.30pm at Eastcote Community Centre, situated at the junction of Southbourne Gardens and Oak Grove, Eastcote.

We bring our own 'work-in-progress'. Several members work on the competitions, we have occasional day schools, have a demonstration of some new materials, share books, magazines and exhibition information.

All members are welcome.

Contact Audrey Roche 0208 427 3545

If you have an e-mail address we can e-mail your copy of the Herald - which saves us money. Please let Kay know your address.  
Thank You.

## ***Web sites***

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