



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

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It seems to be a long time since I wrote a Herald, June in fact. There seems to have been a lot happened since then, some good days and some bad. A very good exhibition with nearly 500 visitors, a good day school with Llinos (there are pictures of members work on the Branch web site) and the Celebration of stitch day in August, as I said some good some bad. It was such a shame that the 'picnic in the park' was such a disaster, although the committee decided to cancel that part of the celebrations (the library exhibition/ demonstrations still went ahead) Sue, Stella and Anthea Boothman decided to brave the weather and go to the park - not a soul spoke to them and they all got soaked to the skin. Thankfully Diana and her team of demonstrators had a better day.

Some members also went to the Regional day in Chichester, it was a lovely day and I think all members all enjoyed the day. Unfortunately we didn't get anywhere with our entry, you can see all the entries on the Regional web site. Next years Regional day is at Ardingly, always a good day and worth making a note of now (27th June).

Reminder that Branch subs. are due this evening
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Knitting and Stitching Show, Alexandra Palace Wednesday 8th to Sunday 12th October

In the organisers wisdom the show has been extended by one day, making it a five day show.

Stella has 50 tickets for sale at a cost of £10 each. Prices on the door will be £16. so there is quite a saving to be made if you intend going to the show - the tickets will be on sale this evening at the Branch meeting.

Pinner Arts Festival

Jo Lamb is opening her home on Friday 26th and Monday 29th September from 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm. She has a large collection of contemporary stitched textiles, many by acclaimed artists. Members and friends will be very welcome at 35, Oakdene Close, Hatch End. (H12 to Hatch End Station stop) (Yellow lines in operation from 10 - 11 and 3-4) Jo will be on hand to discuss techniques .

Please see over the page for more details of the Pinner Arts Festival.

Web sites

www.harrowembroiderers.co.uk
Blog: -Harrowstitchers.wordpress.com
www.southeastembroiderers.co.uk

Pinner Arts Week



Dear Members, Pinner Arts Week runs from 26th September to 5th October. It is a celebration of the local creative talents in music, art, Spoken Word, photography, textiles, flower arranging and the handmade. The programme of 40 events involves over 200 participants. All our venues are within walking distance of the centre of Pinner, or a short bus ride to Hatch End.

Members of HADEG will be running a stitch workshop suitable for complete beginners but also with added advanced techniques for the more experienced. Before you read the details of that below, I would like to draw your attention to the following workshops: Life Drawing, Paper Cutting, Flower Arranging, and Machine Embroidery with Stitch UK. Plenty of activities for grandchildren and the Artisans' Fair on Sat 27th where nine craftspeople will be demonstrating and selling their unique work. All the details of these are in the programme at www.pinnerartsweek.com or call Jeannine Lawder 020 8868 1174 if you need more information or a programme by post.

Stitch Workshop: Create textiles on a floral theme with members of Harrow and District Embroiderers branch of the Embroiderers' Guild. All materials will be supplied; further kits will be available to buy. This workshop is for adults and children 8+ No experience required.

Sunday 28 September 3.15 – 4.15 pm Pinner Parish Church Hall
Church Lane Pinner HA5 3AA Max 20 places (booking closes 20 September) Tickets include a cup of tea and cost £6.00 Relax and stay for homemade cakes afterwards. There will also be a small display of embroidery in the hall. To reserve a place call: Jeannine Lawder on 020 8868 1174 or email info@pinnerartsweek.com

Jeannine Lawder

Dates for your diary

September 5th	Branch Meeting	Speaker - Paula Watkins
September 6th	Day School	Chestnut leaf stitch sampler with Kay Dennis
September 27th		Regional AGM Mickleham Village Hall, Dorking
October 3rd		Branch AGM
November 7th		Stitching evening
Day School 6th September		There are a few spaces left on the day school, see Kay this evening to see the new design and stitches