

## August Newsletter 2018

The sewing session on September 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 to 4 pm will be led by Di Bunyan. She will lead us in creating a "Forest Floor".

There will be instructions provided but members will need to bring the following:-

1. Ordinary Sewing cotton, ( NOT embroidery thread) dark brown, dark green, medium dull green and black.

If you don't have a specific colour I'm sure we could share.

2. Sewing needles, pins and a darning or crewel needle to take 4ply knitting yarn. ( Di will bring the yarn)
3. Scissors, for cotton thread and fabric. i.e. large and small scissors. Again we could share.

## Dates for your Diary.

1. The SE Regional Day Stitch Fest will be on **13<sup>th</sup> July 2019**, Ardingly Show Ground.

2. The S.E. Region Summer School at Roffey Park Hotel will be held from **14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

Sessions will be led by Ruth Issett, Faye Maxwell and Sue Waldron.

3. The S.E. Region AGM will be hosted by the Horsham Branch at Warnham, **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**.

The cost is £15.00 but this includes a 2 Course Buffet Lunch, or you can just attend the talk for £6.00.

Please email me [begwebmaster@btinternet.com](mailto:begwebmaster@btinternet.com) for more details.

## **More News.**

There is a spectacular stitching display at Guildford Cathedral, an **Extraordinary Textile Art Exhibition** by Jacqui Parkinson entitled 'Threads through Revelation'. This is a very vibrant display.

The exhibition is on from 22<sup>nd</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Other guilds have been organising coach trips. It has been described as amazing and well worth a visit. If you are interested please let me know, we could possibly organise a trip. There are more details on the internet concerning the exhibition, it does look amazing.

## **Request.**

I have received an email from the Church of the Good Shepherd in Brighton. They have asked if any of the Guild members could help them with reshaping an altar cloth and reaffixing braiding. They say 'it should not be too challenging'. Can anyone help with the stitching or visit the Church to assess what is required? I have a contact email address. Please contact me soon for further details. If I don't hear I will pass the request on to a friend.

We hope to see you at the Extraordinary General Meeting at 1.15pm and/or the 2-4pm stitching session, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

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