

Ashbourne Branch Embroiderers' Guild

Branch News

- Early notice for February meeting. We would like members to choose a textile related item and to tell the rest of us very, very briefly about your choice. It can be old or new and not necessarily something that you have made.
- **Reminder** that the monthly **Wyaston Zoom meetings** are open to all members. We are usually hand stitching or knitting, while exchanging news and information on a wide range of topics. Do feel free to join us all or part of the time.

Email Sue Watkins susanywatkins@aol.com and she will sent you the joining link.

Events

Zoom links will be sent out shortly before a meeting

Monday 18th Jan **Branch Zoom meeting** 7.00pm for 7.30 start. **Rummaging in a Queen's Wardrobe** illustrated talk **Lois Wilks**

Thursday 28th Jan 2.00pm **Committee Zoom meeting**

Monday 1st Feb 10.45 – 3.00pm **Wyaston Zoom meeting** open to all members

Monday 15th Feb **Branch Zoom meeting** open from 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.
Member led meeting

Monday 1st Mar **Wyaston Zoom meeting** 10.45 – 3.00pm

Monday 15th Mar Branch Zoom meeting open from 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. **Nicki Parmenter** talk <https://www.nikiparmenterartworks.com/>

Living Threads –Garden - virtual exhibition

<https://livingthreadstextileartists.com/virtual-exhibition/>

Unit Twelve Tixall Heath Farm, Stafford, ST18 0XX.

'**These are a Few of My Favourite Things**' exhibition Virtual tour with free activity.

The physical exhibition should have opened 14th January - 1st May 2021, Open Thurs-Sat, 10-4pm. – Check website for further details www.unittwelve.co.uk

Retail

Empress Mills

Still only £1.50 postage, but large increase in orders may result in a little longer dispatch. Check website for current details www.empressmills.co.uk

Look in their News section for free projects, patterns and techniques

Websites – some of these will have had new content added

NEW: Links to free quilted large bag pattern and instructions

<http://angiequilts.blogspot.com/>

Variety of crafts – free patterns

<https://www.gathered.how/arts-crafts/free-daily-lockdown-craft-projects/>

Free mini masterclasses

<https://www.thefestivalofquilts.co.uk/beyond-foq-workshops/>

Free paper makes from Jennifer Collier

<http://www.unittwelve.co.uk/freemakes.htm>

Free e-book '**Textiles in Lockdown**' – Ruth Singer

<https://ruthsingertextiles.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/textiles-in-lockdown-ebook-october2020.pdf> Or <https://ruthsinger.com/til-downloads/>

Assorted online courses from **Denman College**

<https://www.denman.org.uk/whats-on/>

Needle'n Threads - Lots and lots of tips, techniques, videos, and free projects

<https://www.needlenthread.com/>

Textile Artists - Sign up for their free newsletter – lots of interesting articles and free

E books <https://www.textileartist.org/>

Design matters – free videos of projects and techniques

<https://www.designmatterstv.com/free-video/>

The Embroiderer's Guild News and Projects

Guild E book **Part 3 The Embroiderers' Guild Collection**

<https://www.flipsnack.com/Embroiderersguild/story-of-collection-pt-3.html>

I will now go and continue with completing my PhD or (Projects half Done)

Keep warm and safe

Kate