

Heart of the Stitch



Daventry, Rugby and District
Embroiderers' Guild

The embroidery group meet monthly 7pm-9pm on the 3rd Wednesday
at Daventry Methodist Church, Golding Close, Daventry, NN11 4FB
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NEXT EVENTS IN 2020



A Talk by Deborah Collum

Wednesday 15 January 7pm – 9pm

Deborah will show examples of her textile work using a range of materials including fabric and stitch. The Warwickshire countryside colours, textures, local landscape, farmland and fields inspire her. Using vintage materials, her textile art reflects the traditions of women from a bygone age and her entertaining talk will walk us through her textile journey. Free for members £5 for visitors.

Workshop – ‘Four Fields’ with Deborah Collum

Wednesday 19 February 7pm – 9pm

Following her talk in January, we will create ‘Four Fields’ in her colourful and textured style. Materials supplied, bring basic sewing kit. Free for members £5 for visitors.

The Joy of SAORI Weaving - Amanda Edney

Wednesday 18 March 7pm – 9pm

Amanda will talk about, explain the philosophy, show samples and demonstrate this Japanese form of free style hand weaving on a SAORI loom. This form of weaving has been developed to make it accessible to all abilities and ages. See www.beautifulcloth.co.uk Free for members £5 for visitors.



Theatre & Costume Design

Wednesday 15 April 7pm – 9pm

This promises to be an exciting evening with Abi Jackson, who is a designer and maker of custom garments. Over the past 30 years she has built up a client base throughout the UK from her Northampton studio. Her talk will be illustrated with examples of her innovative creations. See www.abijackson.com and be inspired. Free for members £5 for visitors.



STOP PRESS – ABSTRACTED LAND - WORKSHOP with AMANDA HISLOP, Monday 17 February, 10 – 4pm,

BDF Village Hall, Bourton on Dunsmore, CV23 9QT A design workshop using mixed media and stitch to create a collage inspired by the landscape, Members £35, non-members £40. Limited places. Email gosling456@btinternet.com

Heart of the Stitch - welcomes beginners wishing to enhance their skills and more experienced embroiderers looking for inspiration. We have speakers on many related topics, workshops, demonstrations and opportunities to exhibit and study the world of embroidery and textiles. For programme information contact: judlaundon@aol.co.uk