



Welcome to the Eastern Region Textiles Forum

The ERTF is designed to bring together Textile Artists of all disciplines to raise the profile of Textile Art by engaging in discussion and debate, facilitating contact between artists and forging links with education, institutions and similar textile organisations. We aim to provide opportunities to exhibit, sell and promote textile art by means of:

- Forum conferences
- Events in the regions
- Regular newsletters of textile activities with the region and beyond
- Networking opportunities with fellow artists, other textile professionals and educational organisation
- Opportunities to exhibit and sell
- Access to members section of the website

Getting the most from your membership

Once you are a member, the ERTF is run totally through email and our website and it is up to you to check the website on a regular basis for news and events. All the information you need is there including direct email with all the committee members and other ERTF members. It is vital that you log into the Members' Area of the website and upload your images and a personal profile. Take some time to find your way around the menus. Help is available if you need it.

You will find downloadable copies of the published Newsletters and the current programme can also be found on the website. You will see we hold two Conferences a year, typically one in April, including the Annual General Meeting, and one in the autumn, usually October. Local activities are organised by area representatives and details of these can be found on the website.

What can you do?

We invite you to join now and offer your ideas, skills and interests to the ERTF. Contact members in your area, join in with local events or even suggest a joint outing to your area representative.

Thank you for joining,

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