



Eastern Region Textile Forum
taking textiles forward

ERTF BULLETIN OCTOBER 2022

Dear All,

Thank you to all the members who attended our Workshop with Debbie Lyddon, it was a wonderful and inspirational day. The committee met on Monday 24th October 2022 to discuss the forward commitments of the group so I am sharing the content of our meeting that will also act as a bulletin.

Exhibition Update

Theme: 'Flower Power' - A celebration of the 1960's

Location: Parndon Mill

Date: 29th June - 6th August 2023

The 'Intent to Submit' form is now on the website. The fee as usual is £5 and confirmation is needed by Friday 13th January 2023.

Cards, small items and browser pieces can be submitted. Please look at the website for the details - commission is 33.3% incl. vat so please price your work accordingly. Please send me your images as soon as possible in PDF format since I need them for publicity purposes. The email to send them to is caroledesign@btinternet.com.

Theme: Power, Determination and Vision

Location: St Albans Museum

Date: Summer 2024

Please visit the website for further details.

Exhibition 2025

The venue will be Hyde Hall, dates and theme to be confirmed.



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Conference Update

Sensing the Landscape - Debbie Lyddon

Debbie is inspired by the landscape so naturally this was our starting point. The drawings we all collated on a short walk outside the venue were used to create painted images, later used as folded books which became the basis for the stitched piece. Debbie was a wonderful tutor and the day was greatly enjoyed by all the participants.

Hundertwasser Lollipop Trees - Nikki Parmenter

Venue: Boxmoor Trust Centre Hemel Hempstead HP1 2RE

Date: 29 April 2023

Booking form is now on the website.

Tansy Hargan

Venue: Boxmoor Trust Centre Hemel Hempstead HP1 2RE

Date: 14th October 2023

Janice Gunner

Theme: A Life in Textiles - Workshop - Little Pieces of Africa

Venue: Clifton Community Hall, Bedfordshire

Date: 20th April 2024

Magenta Kang

Venue: In or near Ely, Cambridgeshire

Date: 12th October 2024

We urgently need a member to join the committee to manage the conferences. It is not an onerous task. We also need a new Treasurer from May 2023

Membership

We have 49 members at present.



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Website, Facebook

Frances continues to do an amazing job! Frances has offered to help with the uploading of new images/information for the Members Gallery. Most members have one piece of work on display but on clicking the image, it is the only one. Please do write a Biography about your artistic journey and with Frances' help, upload the Biography and more images.

Booking Forms

These are available as PDF and word - any problems, do contact Frances directly via her email drfrancesgreen@gmail.com

Practical Hints & Tips

We now have a brand new section on the website for [Practical Hints & Tips](#) - Margaret Talbot and Frances spent many hours creating this so please read and use it!

Committee Roles

The roles of each committee member will be available to see on the website shortly. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, please do make contact with any committee member.

Members Day 2023

We are planning to have a members meet up day in 2023 where you can all socialise, bring/buy/swap items. Possibly small demonstrations or a show and tell. If anyone would like to help organise this, please contact a committee member.

Once again thank you to the committee for all their hard work and to the membership who support ERTF. We are a very successful and thriving group but we need support on all our events and input from members.

Carole
Chair ERTF



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