WITWATERSRAND EMBROIDERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

July 2024

Hello everyone,
This is the time of the year when we can get very tired; it's cold, dark, and we often feel like wrapping up and staying in bed. If that's what you want, do it, we miss everyone who can't come to Guild, but resting and recovering is so much more important.
However, we are starting on the second half of the year, and the days are slowly getting longer. Only about 6 weeks left of winter – stay warm!

JULY BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tara Weber 7th July
Jenni Langford 25th July
Carol Dixon 31st July

WORKSHOPS

EXTERNAL/BEGINNERS

Alice Per ran a workshop for a new member, Marie, last week, which was very successful and inspired Marie to sign up as a member. Thank you Alice. As always, please do let anyone you know of who would like to learn embroidery basics, that Alice is available to teach.

Contact either Alice, or Danny (see number under the committee paragraph)

OTHER WORKSHOPS

These are the workshops planned for July. Smocking balls will be run by Helen O'H. Please sign up.

July	Aug	Oct	Dec
Smocking Balls Celebratory designs and decorations	Shadow Stitch	Slow Stitch	Year End Craft
Helen			

The cost of each workshop will depend on the cost of the relevant materials and may change from workshop to workshop. The minimum for 2024 will be R50.
If you feel able to help with workshops, please contact Jenni to discuss it.

PLEASE POP YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE WORKSHOPS INTO THE SUGGESTION BOX IN THE TEA CUPBOARD THIS HELPS WITH PLANNING FOR 2025.

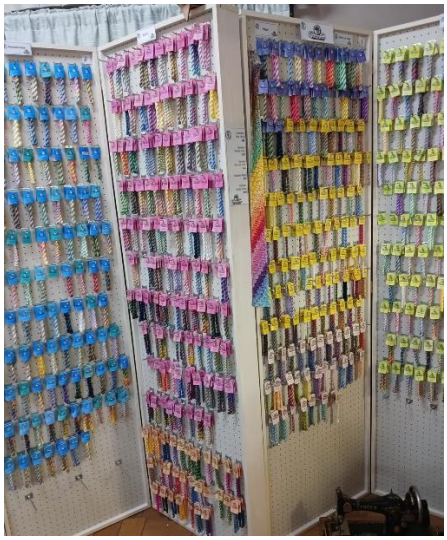
OUTINGS

The Spinnerin outing held on 29th June was really enjoyed by everyone who attended. Thank you to everyone who came, and especially those who gave other members lifts. Spinnerin is not close so it is a big undertaking to travel there.
It is a lovely space, and so well stocked. I think just about everyone bought something that they had been looking for or found that they needed!
We were very sorry that a few people were not able to come along, especially Judy who has had too much to deal with these past weeks. Neith too was unable to come because of illness. We hope that you feel better soon.
If there is a demand, we can consider another trip.

https://spinnerin.co.za/

WEG ladies having tea.

Just a small sample of the incredible stock in the shop



Jenni finding treasures!

Alice Helen and Carol at the wool section

Lovely Louise

I love this picture of Joey

Some of the work on display.

Beautiful Roseworks designs

SALES

GUILD SALES TABLES

Please contact Alice Per or Linda Putter if you would like to sell your own things. An ‘honesty’ donation to the Guild of 10% of what you sell is all that you need to pay.

We are going to run our sales tables twice a month on Tuesday as we have a lot of items for sale. Thank you to Alice, Linda and latterly Marie, for your dedication to the guild in running these sales.

OTHER SALES

Reina will have her birthday cards available at the Saturday meetings, from her car as she cannot come to meetings on the same day as the sales tables. She is also available on 083 391 5956 and fredreina@iburst.com

Tony still has stock of embroidery items. Please contact her for anything you wish to buy. Please bear in mind that Toni is recovering from her double knee replacement and is not available to drive. We are looking forward to welcoming you back to Guild, Toni.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Bank account for any direct transfers that you need to make. Please put your name as a reference to help Helen. Thank you.

ABSA Bank
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Savings a/c
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Please start wearing masks to meetings if you have a cold or are sneezing. If you are not feeling well, please stay in bed and get better.

We are still on the lookout for a technologically minded person who can help Jenni Langford with the website and other online activities. Anyone who want to volunteer, contact Jenni please.

Chair: Danny Wimpey 0825656401
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General support: Dot Gibbons 082395 3308 and Cuki Imran 011 493 3777,

DONATIONS

We will continue to collect any sewing items, needles, fabric, cotton, or anything for our Lesotho project throughout the year. Thank you Phyllis for your very generous donation.

OTHER NEWS

Carol Dixon is back from a long holiday in Sedgefield. Welcome back Carol, we missed you!

These holidays are celebrated in July:
Hijra (Islamic New Year) 7th July 2024, and Day of Ashura / Muharram – 17th July 2024. We wish all those celebrating a blessed and sacred day.

Jenny Shippey has had a cataract op; we wish you a speedy recovery Jenny.

June Rimmer is recovering from shingles. So painful, I hope you feel better soon June.

Please sign up to do tea. There are still some spaces available.

Lots of love

Danny