



TED's Threads

March 2024 Edition



Events to date:

TED Sales Table: On the 8th of February we held another sales table event. £72 was raised and the committee agreed that this money should be donated to the Alexandra Unit for Specialist Palliative Care. Our grateful thanks to Greta for all her time and hard work towards making this a success. Fiona Saddington also managed a sales table full of donations from the late Mary Ross. Monies made here were sent to the Alexandra Unit too.

Corners:



The 29th of February saw our 'Corners' event. Each corner of the room exhibited different textile techniques and crafts, and members circulated to hear everything about them and see/handle a wonderful variety of creations including cross-stitch, reverse applique, using paint to create textile rich backgrounds and work linked to 'HanneMADE by Anne'- a weekly stitch programme. Thank you to Anne and Lorraine, Ruth-Ann, Ruth and Evelyn for making this event so inspiring.



Events over the next couple of sewing months:

| Date | Event | Venue | Additional details |
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| March | | | |
| 14th | Workday | Heathhall | |
| 21st | Corinne Young | Baptist Centre | Linen Paper Making |
| 22nd | Corinne Young w/shop | Heathhall | Linen panels embellished with embroidery |
| 28th | Workday | Heathhall | |
| April | | | |
| 4th | Workday | Heathhall | |
| 11th | Workday | Heathhall | |
| 18th | Jane Currie | Baptist Centre | Embroidered books |
| 25th | Workday | Heathhall | |



| Date | Event | Venue | Additional details |
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| Sat 27th | The Gathering 2024 | Perth | North Inch Community Campus PH15BF |
| May | | | |
| 2nd | Workday | Heathhall | |
| 9th | Workday | Heathhall | |
| 16th | TBC | Baptist Centre | |
| 23rd | Annual Outing | | The Great Tapestry, Galashiels |
| 30th | Workday | Heathhall | |



Website:

We are pleased to announce that we have updated our website. It has a new and more colourful style, and all the information is current and relevant. Some of the photographs include those of current members' work, and there is a direct link to our Facebook page too. Please take some time to have a look around it and see what you think – there are eight pages with each one covering a different feature of our group. All feedback is welcome, as well as any future contributions/additions – just contact tedsec2324@gmail.com.

Click here to find it: <https://www.textileandembroiderydumfries.org/>

TED Banner:



You may have noticed during the Corners Session that we have a new portable TED banner. This replaces the previous outdated very large one. A big thank you to Penny for sourcing and organising this...it should give our next exhibition a very 'professional' edge.

Next Year's Committee:

As usual at this time of year we find ourselves thinking to the next sewing year. The 'term of office' for some of our committee members is coming to an end (and others are choosing to leave) now so, if you feel like offering your services going forward, please do approach any of the current committee members to have a chat about the kinds of roles available and the level of commitment required.

Committee Vacancies for next year are the Chairperson, the Secretary and two General Committee Members. The structure of the TED group/membership depends on having a strong committee going forward for the overall membership to function properly - so please offer your time if possible.

TED Stitching and Embroidery Directory:

As a committee we are aware that within our membership there is a fantastic pool of talent and as such we want to give those who are interested an opportunity to offer hints and tips to others in their areas of strength and expertise. To this end we would like to develop a 'Stitching and Embroidery Directory' so that anyone wishing to learn/improve on a particular skill or technique knows who to contact.

This is of course optional but for those of you who would like to be added to the directory (which will be found in the Library Room once started) please complete the short proforma below and forward to tedsec2324@gmail.com, or hand to any of the committee members so that we can begin to build up a database.



TED Stitching and Embroidery Directory

An opportunity for you to offer hints and tips to others in your areas of strength and expertise.

Name:

Profile Picture (optional)

Contact Details (optional):

Length of time stitching:

Stitching and Embroidery Skills and Experiences:

Techniques I could help others with:

Our Annual May Outing to The Great Tapestry of Scotland - May 23rd 2023:

Based on approximate numbers at this stage possible costings will be:

- £17.50 for the coach.
- £10.50 entrance fee (or £9.50 for those of us over the age of 65).
- Total – maximum £28.00 however, this price may go down if the numbers go up.

Names of all members wishing to attend **must be confirmed by March 23rd**, and payments made by April 23rd – after which no refunds will be made should people wish to pull out.

Please add your name to the list on the noticeboard, or email tedsec2324@gmail.com, if you would like to join us.

Other Notices:

Heathhall Community Centre Family Fun Day: The Heathhall Committee are holding an annual Family Fun Day on 18th May between 12-4pm.

Library: The Inspirations Magazine can now be borrowed and taken out of the library for use at home. The Stitch magazines can also be taken home - When taking out Stitch Magazines the 'tabs' are to be put in the 'S' section of the library index.

