



TED's Threads

December 2023 Edition

Events to date:

Knitting and Stitching Show: On November 16th a number of us travelled down to Harrogate to indulge our passions wondering around stand after stand of beautiful fabrics, fancy threads, an abundance of beads and a range of stunning displays exhibiting the amazing work of students, textile artists and other makers alike.



A huge thank you goes to all those involved in organising the event, and to the coach driver who was fabulous, as well as to those who participated. It was a great day, with lots of shopping, chatter and even a prosecco or two!



Dumfries Christmas Tree Exhibition: On December 5th members of the committee were honoured to decorate a tree for this year's festival with member's hand-stitched 'homes'. We had a whopping 46 contributions on the given theme 'Going Home for Christmas', ranging from handmade cottages to motor homes, bird houses to dog kennels and versions of the 'old woman's shoe', amongst others. A really big thank you to all of those who took the time to contribute. To view a video of the festival taken by someone who attended please click on this link:

<https://youtu.be/XK4NukRCOBI?si=IGzpG2PlniIW6I6K>

A Christmas Celebration: Thursday 14th December saw our Christmas Lunch – and very festive it was too. Mabie House Hotel made for a wonderful venue, the food was fabulous, and the staff looked after us all really well. It was lovely to see everyone in dressed in



their best and enjoying the christmassy atmosphere. A big well done to the three Christmas Competition winners, and a huge thank you to Linda Watson,



Anne Anderson and Anne Armitage for organising such a successful event. A big debt of gratitude is also owed to Anne Hill for her presentation and the amazing quilts she shared with us all.



Events over the next couple of sewing months:

Date	Event	Venue	Additional details
January			
4th	Workday	Heathhall	
11th	Workday	Heathhall	
18th	Debbie Campbell	Baptist Centre	Talk
25th	Workday	Heathhall	Corners
February			
1st	Workday	Heathhall	
8th	Workday/sales table	Heathhall	
15th	Matthew Jarron (Zoom)	Baptist Centre	Coates and Dundee College of Art
22nd	Workday	Heathhall	
29th	Workday	Heathhall	Experimental day

Sales and Wants:

If any members wish to advertise sewing and textile resources for sale, or indeed are looking to buy specific items and are wondering if anyone in our group already has them, then please send an email to tedsec2324@gmail.com with details and these can be included in the next issue of TED's Threads.

Notice:

Margot McIntyre's Pop-up Shop – This is currently at the top of the Vennel and is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 12 noon to 4.30pm. On display are a range of jackets and pictures which you may have seen during Margot's talk, plus some new items.