



**TED's Threads**  
**May 2024 Edition**



**Events to date:**

Jane Currie attended our TED meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup> to give a presentation linked to bookmaking using textiles. Jane has sewn and embroidered all her life and enjoys passing on her love of the art. She is particularly interested in creating raised pieces of work. This she does using chunky thread and dimensional stitches, adding pieces of melted Tyvek or interesting found objects to the piece, thus creating original book covers, etc.



**Events over the next couple of sewing months (and into next year):**

Date	Event	Venue	Additional details
<b>May</b>			
9th	Workday	Heathhall	
16th	Fiona Moir	Baptist Centre	AGM
23rd	<b>Annual Outing – CANCELLED</b> Usual workday at Heathhall confirmed.		
30th	Workday	Heathhall	Last session until September 5 <sup>th</sup> 2024
<b>September</b>			
5th	Workday	Heathhall	
12th	Talk	Heathhall	Jane, re exhibition
19th	Show and Tell	Baptist Centre	
26th	Workshop -plastic Entrapment	Heathhall	Nikki Parmenter
<b>October</b>			
3rd	Workday	Heathhall	
10th	Workday	Heathhall	
17th	Talk - Inktensity	Baptist Centre	Joanna O'Neill
18th( Friday)	Workshop - Inktensity	Heathhall	Joanna O'Neill
24th	Workday	Heathhall	
31st	Workday	Heathhall	



## Library:

As you all know we have worked hard to establish a wonderful library with a fabulous set of books. We wish therefore to encourage all members to go in and browse to their hearts content, and of course borrow books should they find things to interest them. Books can be taken out over the Summer too, as long as the Librarian has a note of members' addresses in case people forget to return them.

## Next Year's Committee:

Committee vacancies for next year now stand at only one General Committee Member. If you feel like offering your services going forward, please do approach any of the current committee members to have a chat about the role and the level of commitment required.

## Annual General Meeting:

AGMs are a legal requirement. Not only are they important from a governance perspective but also provide a platform for members to share their views and ask questions. This helps to ensure that our group is being run in the best interests of everybody. Another benefit of the AGM is that it encourages transparency.

This year's AGM will be held at 11.30am on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Dumfries Baptist Centre. The meeting will be short, as we have some committee members on holiday at this time, so we hope not to take up too much of your valuable sewing time. Further information and the Chair's Annual Report will be issued in advance for your consideration.

## Other Notices:



**Textile Workshops**

at Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries

**Learn how to print and construct a Textile Art Piece.**  
Experiment and explore new and exciting ways of printing onto fabric with gel & silk screen printing using resists & stencils.

**Create depth of pattern and colour through layering printed sheers.**  
Learn how to draw using free motion machine embroidery and use hand stitching as a form of mark making.

**Summer School - Mon 12th to Fri 16th Aug**  
£375.00 for 5 full days (materials included) 10am to 4pm

**Weekend Workshop - Sat 5th & Sun 6th Oct**  
£175.00 for 2 full days (materials included) 10am to 4pm

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- ♣ First day back in September is September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Heathhall.
- ♣ Next Year's SST Gathering will be in Stirling. It is understood that the venue for The Gathering is to alternate between Perth and Stirling going forward – however this is yet to be confirmed.