

Cheshire Border and Chester Branch

Meetings held at Bickerton Village Hall, SY14 8AU on the second Tuesday of each month (excluding August) 10am for a 10.30 am start.

Lectures

Tuesday 8th January: New Year's Lunch

Tuesday 12th February: Cherrilyn Tyler- *How I started work on net and where it has lead me*

Tuesday 12th March: Brenda Rewhorn -Tatting through life with textiles, *from mathematics to embroidery, bobbin lace and tatting*

Tuesday 9th April: Elizabeth Almond- Japanese Kogin Embroidery, *a forgotten technique updated*

Tuesday 14th May: Marie Bellamy- The wonder of books, *my playful journey of discovery*

Tuesday 11th June: 3 Mersey side Embroiderers' Guild Members will visit and give presentations.

Saturday 15th June our return visit to Merseyside

Tuesday 9th July: a defiant journey into hand embroidery *-a journey from the RAF to winning the Hand and Lock Embroidery Prize in 2017*

August : No Meeting

Tuesday 10th September: Victoria Riley- The art of batik, *batik and its pattern making styles in an artistic context.*

Tuesday 8th October: AGM and the annual 'Chairman's Challenge'

Tuesday 12th November: Jacqueline Hyman - Sticky tape, moths and men, the problems they cause and the remedies I use, *an insight into the work of a textile conservator*

Tuesday 10th December: Christmas activity/workshop.

Workshops

Workshops are usually run from 10am to 4pm

Wednesday 20th March: Beryl (Bee) Weir- learn to weave with freestyle techniques

Wednesday 22nd May: Pat Jones - gold work, *introduction to gold work techniques*

Wednesday 19th June: Lizzie Hall -appliqué, *back by popular demand, construct an image with different fabrics, free machine or hand quilting*

Wednesday 16th October: fused fabric fish and other animals, *sheets of fused fabrics will be made into fish butterflies birds seahorses or flower*