



## NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

Our speaker this week is Stevie Walker, who will be talking about her work and inspirations. She will also be teaching a workshop on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Quilty Painty Landscapes. Unfortunately, Caroline's felting workshop had to be cancelled - again! We will try and arrange another date for this perhaps towards the end of June or in July.

Exhibitions you may want to visit - Sutton Coldfield Society of Artists' Exhibition will be at the Bedford Suite, Town Hall, from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May - some SCCS members will be exhibiting. At Redditch Needle Museum ECLECTICA textile group have an exhibition until 21<sup>st</sup> May, and coming soon to the Midland Arts Centre, Cannon Hill Park, is the 62 Group exhibition 'Ctrl/Shift', which starts on 21<sup>st</sup> July. NEXT WEEKEND is the Festival of Artists at Curborough, Lichfield, and Tangent Textiles will be exhibiting and demonstrating various techniques. It's a lovely event - hope to see many of you there - 5,6,7 May.

Kirstie Allsop's Handmade Fair will be at Ragley Hall on 11th-13th May, and I've had an email from Magie Relph asking me to advertise a World Textile Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June in King's Sutton, Near Banbury - details at the meeting or look at [www.worldtextileday.co.uk](http://www.worldtextileday.co.uk)

**IMPORTANT!!!** If you haven't added your name to the list for the FREE workshop by Viv Arthur and Art Van Go in September, tonight is your last chance!! The signing-up sheets for these workshops will be at the meeting - you need to put your name down and tick the date(s) you will be available and then at the June meeting names will be drawn 'out of the hat' if there is an oversubscription. There are a maximum of 20 places on each day. Those not able to take the workshop - or may not wish to do so - will be given a voucher to spend at Art Van Go.

A reminder that the Chairman's Challenge for this year is 'Poetic Licence'. Work to be no larger than 15" on one side and brought to the AGM in September when members will choose their favourite by donating coins - which will go to the Charity Centrepoint.

And keeeeeeeppp stitching!!!

Pauline