



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2018

We are in for a treat next Thursday as our speaker is Sue Stone, who is one of the best known names in the textile world, a member of the 62 Group, and a Fellow of the Society of Designer Craftsmen. She is also known as 'woman with a fish' - look at her website to see why. Sue will also be teaching a workshop on Friday 6th which I think is full - but see Alison on Thursday in case there has been a cancellation.

The touring exhibition 'Made in the Middle' is on at Rugby Art Gallery & Museum until the 13th April. This is contemporary craft from the Midlands and usually has textile pieces included along with other crafts. Coming soon to the Midland Arts Centre, Cannon Hill Park, is the 62 Group exhibition 'Ctrl/Shift', which starts on 21st July. No doubt Sue will be able to tell us more about this.

Kathy and Julia will have more books for sale at the meeting at a bargain price. Please have a look and spend some money - it's all for the charity Centrepont. And of course, browse the books to borrow from the library - we've got a fantastic selection.

HELP NEEDED - as many of you know, my husband Mike had audited the accounts for us for many years. The accounts are audited in August ready for presentation to members at the AGM and we now need to find another auditor. Janet (our treasurer) is asking if you or someone you know would be able to do this for us. It's not a big job and Janet is a very efficient bookkeeper.

When reviewing our Risk Assessment/Health & Safety arrangements it was decided that we should have some qualified First Aiders at meetings and workshops. If anyone has a certificate in First Aid would you please let us know if you are willing to be available at some meetings. SCCS is also willing to pay for Certificate training if you would like to do this.

IMPORTANT!!! Our bank balance is very healthy at the moment and the committee have arranged a treat for SCCS members. ART VAN Go will be giving 2 x one-day workshops on 21st and 22nd September and these will be FREE!! At the meeting there will be signing-up sheets for these workshops - 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. If you can't be there this week you can add your name at the May meeting. 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.

And finally - 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 also go to the Charity Centrepont.

Keeeeeeppp stitching!!!

Pauline