



NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018

“Finding the Magic” is the title of Annette Emms talk at the February meeting and Annette will be giving a workshop on Saturday 3rd February. There are still places available for her workshop - Making Fairy Shoes - and also for Caroline’s workshop on 3rd March - Experiments with Texture and Colour - and the signing-up boards will be at the meeting.

We were discussing in committee about how important it is that we welcome visitors at our meetings. It was suggested that we ask for a few volunteers who will come to the meeting a little early and befriend visitors, make them welcome and sit with them at the meeting. This personal touch may encourage them to join SCCS and so if you would be happy to do this could you give your name to Janet as you arrive at a meeting .

Tangent Textiles’ exhibition at the Sock Gallery in Loughborough is on until 24th February and Margaret Fairhead has an exhibition of her work at the RBSA, Brook Street, Birmingham, titled ‘Scenes from the Train’. It’s on from 12th February until 17th March. The big shows at the NEC are coming in March - Sewing for Pleasure/Fashion & Embroidery/Creative Crafts and Tangent Textiles has an exhibition space again this year with new work on display.

Kathy and Julia have been working very hard over the last few weeks reorganising the library and have compiled a list of books which are “past their sell-by date” - for want of a better description! They will be offered for sale at a very low price and the money will go to the charity Centrepoint. Kathy and Julia have also organised the books into categories to make it easier to find a particular book and new lists will go on the website soon. If there is a particular book you want to borrow you will be able to contact Kathy and she will have it ready for you at the next meeting. This will hopefully be all up and running by the March meeting.

I won’t be at the February meeting but I’m slowly getting back into my sewing/teaching commitments and I hope to see you all at the March meeting. Thank you all for your lovely cards, messages and flowers.

AND keeeeeeepp stitching!!!

Pauline