



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018

I know we're going to enjoy our evening next Thursday as our speaker is Caroline Lindsay and she will entertain us with her talk about the 'Mary Rose' and how it gave her inspiration for her work. Caroline will also be giving a workshop on Saturday 4th March when you will be making felt and experimenting with texture and colour. If there are any spaces left on the workshop you can sign up on Thursday. There will also be a signing up board for Sue Stone's workshop on FRIDAY 5th April, Stitch & Applique Portraits.

Margaret Fairhead's exhibition of her work at the RBSA, Brook Street, Birmingham, titled 'Scenes from the Train' is on until 17th March.

The big shows at the NEC are coming in March - Sewing for Pleasure/Fashion & Embroidery/Creative Crafts, 15th-18th March, and Tangent Textiles has an exhibition space again this year with new work on display.

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.

Kathy and Julia have sorted out a number of books in the library which haven't been borrowed for some time - or even not at all - and there will be some of them on sale on Thursday at a giveaway price of 50p!! Some of these books are several years old - and probably out of print - and you might just be able to snap up a bargain and then resell it on Ebay or somewhere for an enormous sum of money!! Just joking - we want to sell them and any money raised will go towards the charity Centrepoint which looks after homeless young people. I hope you can give a good home to one or two of the redundant books.

I'm pleased to say I will be at the March meeting and am looking forward to seeing you all, and hearing Caroline's talk.

AND keeeeeeeppp stitching!!!

Pauline