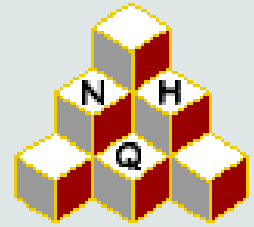


Newsletter April 2023



Club News

Meetings

3rd May – Sewing evening with a demo by Lesley Needs

17th May – Jo Westfoot, Creativity for well being talk and trunk show

NEW

15th July - Afternoon tea at the Fairground village hall, Weyhill, Andover. 2-30 to 4-30 pm



Fleece

As a lot of us are using fleece as a backing for baby quilts and children's quilts we have bought a bulk amount for the group while it is on offer and at a discounted price. It is the 60" wide Anti Pill Fleece from Empress Mills and I can cut to various sizes. There is pale blue, cream and cream with coloured stars on.

The cream and blue are £5.30 a metre and the stars are £6.60.

Please contact me, Hilary if you are interested as I am currently storing it.



Accounts

It is nearly time for the end of year accounts to be done, can anyone who has receipts that need to be paid or money for the group please let me have them as soon as possible.

Do any of you know of someone who would be prepared to do a review of the end of year accounts for a small fee?



Committee – We need you!

We will need a new committee in June and so far no-one has volunteered for any of the posts. Without officers NHQ can't run so if you are nervous but would like to give it a go we can give you guidance in your chosen role. The committee will all be talking to members over the next few weeks to try and fill the posts so please have a think and see if you can help.



The Red Dress Project is a 13year award winning global collaborative embroidery project conceived by British artist Kirstie Macleod.

From 2009 - 2023 it has provided an artistic platform for women around the world to tell their personal stories through embroidery.

The dress is constructed out of 85 pieces of burgundy silk dupion and has been worked on by 374 embroiderers in 50 countries worldwide.

The Red Dress's journey is now complete with the garment now assembled in its final configuration, covered in millions of stitches.



We are holding a private viewing of the dress and talk from Kirstie.

JOIN US on Friday 9th June 10.00am to 11.30 am £10 cost

WHERE: Otterbourne Village Hall, Otterbourne, Nr Winchester, SO21 2ES

COST: £10 a ticket, entry is ticket only

HOW: Please email Jill at wintextilegroup@gmail.com OR see our website for details; www.winchestertextilegroup.co.uk

Your ticket will only be secured and sent to you when payment is received.



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