

BRANCH PROGRAMME

2018



We meet on the last Saturday of each month at the Otford Village Memorial Hall, 10am – 4pm. Parking is available in the village car park at £2 all day.

The talks usually start at 2pm, with the opportunity to socialise during the morning whilst working on your own stitch projects.

All day workshops take place in the adjacent Hope Room and need to be booked in advance as numbers are limited. Lists for these workshops open 2 months before the event. The rest of the members have the main hall to work in on their own projects, or there may be a mini-workshop arranged for that day.

All enquiries to Branch Chair, Jacky Gulczynski (email: jackytallant@gmail.com ; tel: 07983 581669)

January 27th

Branch members' Showcase mini-exhibition with Show & Tell; Bring & Buy stall

February 24th

Speaker: James Hunting – “My approach to stitch-based creative practice”

March 31st

Speaker: Di Butternshaw – “Felt in many forms”

April 28th

All-day workshop: Di Butternshaw – “Painting with fleece”

May 26th

All-day workshop: Alison Smart – “Patchwork / quilting bag”

June 30th

Bring-A-Friend Day, with Celebration Tea. Display of Chairman's Challenge entries

July 28th

Visit to St Bartholomew church, Otford at 10.30am with talk by Syliva Grafton: “Ecclesiastical Altar Frontals”, returning to Otford Village Memorial Hall in time for lunch, and afternoon working on your own “unfinished projects”

September 29th

All-day workshop: Alison Nash – “Altered Vases”

October 27th

Branch AGM in the morning, followed in the afternoon by
Speaker: Janet Steer – “Spinning a yarn; Weaving a story”

November 24th

Branch Christmas Bring & Share lunch, with fun and games

December 22nd

Opportunity to escape the mad rush of the season, to sit and chat with friends whilst stitching