

January 2009

Tonight's meeting: Riana Martin

Hello Everyone!

Christmas and New Year celebrations are behind us now and the days are already getting longer. Life resumes its normal routines and here we are again at the start of our year. I hope you have all paid your subs tonight and do not object to the increase to £20 (which was agreed at the last meeting!) for what promises to be an interesting programme, thanks to Sue Keen and Sue Meyrick. We hope to produce a new list of members once subs have been paid.

While in Dorset at my daughter's at Christmas we all went to Dorchester so James could see some Roman remains, as he is very interested in Romans at the moment. We went to the museum there which has some superb examples of Roman mosaic floors – which are not protected at all and you just walk over them as you go round. These are amazing, with pictures and patterns made up of the tiny pieces of tile – take a sketchbook with you if you ever go. They also have some Dorset buttons and some for sale. The museum was interesting for the children and there is a section where they can try out various things – making rubbings, dressing up to name just a couple. James, with the help of a friendly member of staff, dressed as a Roman in a toga and was really chuffed: Sally dressed up as a Victorian lady. The only problem with going to such museums is finding things that you remember from your past – even my daughter commented on that. I would recommend going to Dorchester County Museum if you are in the area.

Happy quilting - Diana

TONIGHT: Vote of thanks: Sue Meyrick

Refreshments: Bernadette Grantham and another

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www.cranfordquilters.org.uk. Katy would like pictures of your work to include in the gallery; these can be e-mailed to her at katy.purvis@googlemail.com.

BANNER FOR KNUTSFORD METHODIST CHURCH

At a meeting with a group from the Church yesterday we have agreed on a design for the banner. It is to be a maximum of 7' high x 4' wide and that is an absolute maximum. The design is on the

back of the noticeboard. By our next meeting I hope to have the templates and the fabric ready. I would welcome any help with this project and suggestions as to how we tackle it. Do we work individually and bring our contribution to the next meeting or spend a day somewhere working together?

WHAT'S ON

Until 14 February “Ten Plus @ The Platform Gallery”, Clitheroe.
Monday-Saturday 10-4.30. Further information: www.tenplustextiles.com
or www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/platformgallery or phone 01200 443071
2-27 February Quiltfest VIII, International Pavilion, Llangollen For
details see www.quiltfest.org.uk
6-8 February Stitch and Creative Crafts Show, Manchester Central
27/28 February Area day (28th) with Barbara Weeks also doing a
workshop on 27th. Contact Margie Jenkins on 0161 449 0280 or e-mail
mjdj@talktalk.net
13-15 March Regional Weekend, the Community Centre, Frodsham

See the noticeboard for Cheshire Needlecraft's workshop programme for February and also programmes for Alsager, Beartown and Poynton groups.

NEXT MEETING:

23 February Meet the Neighbours – a visit from Poynton Quilters

As the list will be passed round tonight for volunteers to do refreshments and votes of thanks I cannot put a reminder on tonight's newsletter.