



CARLBECK CENTRE Summer 2019



BLOOMIN' CARLBECK

Our year got off to a great start in April when the hall was packed to capacity for Karen Neville, who came to demonstrate her wonderful talent for creating stunning floral displays.

The rapt and appreciative audience watched while Karen moulded together individual flower stems into statement designs, which filled the hall with colour and scent.

Each display was later raffled to members of the audience for the lucky winners to take home.

Once the workshop was over

thoughts turned to food (as they often do at Carlbeck!) and everyone assembled to enjoy afternoon tea, which included a wonderful array of cakes, scones and savouries.

Our grateful thanks go to the Teesside members of Carlbeck who provided the flowers for Karen to work her magic on and to the Teesdale members for catering the afternoon tea. And, of course, to Karen and to our wonderful audience.

We raised a brilliant £300 for Carlbeck funds.



BEADING

Karen Gibson Brown is an enthusiastic member of the National Beaders' Guild who has been running beading workshops at Carlbeck since last autumn and has more planned for 2020.

So far she has taught several stitch techniques which will enable us to tackle many different projects in future. Karen drafts the patterns and makes up the kits for each workshop, as well as bringing a large selection beads for our own projects.

Still to come this year:

Mon 29th July - Needle case

Mon 16th Sept - Christmas bauble

Mon 9th Dec - Mini Xmas gifts / decorations

Other projects will take place in the new year. Watch out for the dates in our Christmas newsletter.



RUSKIN LACE

Karen Quickfall held a Ruskin Lace workshop in June which was fully subscribed. However, there will be more, so if you missed out this time please contact Mary Wilson on 017683 41608 for details.

WHAT'S COMING UP

There's so much going on at Carlbeck this year we hope there will be something for everyone to take part in and enjoy.

Summer craft exhibition:

Saturday 6 July, 10 - 3pm

Free entry, raffle, refreshments
all from 2 - 4pm

Sunday afternoon teas:

7 July (craft exhibits still on display)

4 August

1 September

followed by AGM (provisional)

Knit a sock in a day:

Thursday 8 August, 10 - 1pm

This is a bold claim but Libby Thompson can make it happen! Some basic knitting skills are required, ideally with some experience of knitting in the round though this is not essential.

Brioche knitting:

Saturday 7 September, 10 - 1pm

Seems you can have your cake and wear it! Ruth Craggs will show you how to master this interesting textured knitting technique and set you up for knitting a two colour cowl scarf.

Sachiko workshop:

Wednesday 11 September, 10 - 3pm

Karen and Mary will introduce you to this fascinating Japanese patchwork technique

All the above classes can be booked with Margaret Dent by email: margaretdent@uwclub.net or phone: 01833 640 763

Bra making workshop:

Wednesday 18 and 25 September

(two days) cost £5 towards materials

Helen Finnimore will help you achieve a perfect fit and don't worry, your dignity will be preserved; there will be no public displays or flaunting! Please complete the measurement form available at Carlbeck or email helenfinnimore@yahoo.co.uk before 31 July to book your place.

CALICO GARDENS

Angela Burt holds several workshops at Carlbeck each year and these are always popular. If you would like to join the next session please call June Dent on 01833 640 573 for details.

WORKSHOP NEWS

TAN - Teesdale Artists Network

Sara Cox held a second successful fabric painting workshop at Carlbeck in May with the focus on tiny details using wild plants and found objects, a nod to Ruskin who was born 200 years ago.

With the emphasis on relaxed fun, Sara's enthusiasm and her belief that, given the right tools, everyone has an inner artist, the participants went on to produce some beautiful work.

If these examples of the work produced at the workshop inspire you then keep an eye on Sara's Instagram account for details of more workshops.

www.instagram.com/sara_c_textiles.



Machine embroidery and quilting

June Dent has led several workshops to encourage us to be more adventurous with our sewing machines and this time she gave us a choice of a cushion cover or a sewing mat. These pieces were embellished using a range of machine stitches and then further enhanced by a technique known as free motion quilting, which Carolyn Upton showed to the group. This workshop will be repeated because it was so popular and more folks want to do it.

CRAFT GROUPS AND LEISURE SESSIONS

New members are always welcome

Weekly

Monday:	1.30-3.30pm General needlecrafts	Margaret Dent 640 763
Monday:	7.00-9.00pm Dressmaking, pattern adaptation & general crafts	Penny Sunderland 640 447
Tuesday:	10.00-1.00pm Spinning, weaving & dyeing & general wool crafts	Marie Wray 640 177
Tuesday:	7.00-8.00pm Pilates, please book directly with Teesdale Physiotherapy	Laura Bailey 641 202
Wednesday:	10.00-3.00pm Patchwork, quilting, embroidery, sewing machine skills & general crafts	June Dent 640 573
Monthly		
1st Saturday:	2.00-5.00pm Knitting and Crochet Guild	Ruth Craggs 640 408

Please Note: All groups are informal drop-in sessions and by attending one week you are not making any commitment or signing up to every session. The groups are not taught as such however there is a wealth of expertise in each group and all skill levels, including beginners, are catered for. The exception is Pilates which must be booked in advance, see details above. Everyone is welcome.

The Carlbeck Centre, Lunedale, Middleton-in-Teesdale, DL12 ONX

Website: <http://carlbeckcentre.org.uk> Village Halls website: www.thevillagehalls.co.uk

Approximately three miles from Middleton and Mickleton on the B6276, the Carlbeck Centre is a warm and comfortable venue for private events, meetings and workshops. Self service catering facilities are available to all users.

There is a regular programme of craft and leisure sessions, organised for and by the community; workshops are also arranged on a variety of subjects. Details of these can be obtained from the Secretary, Margaret Dent, on 01833 640 763. If you have an idea for a workshop that you would like to attend or perhaps you could pass on your own skill and knowledge to others through a workshop, please contact Margaret.

Bookings for the hall can be made with Judith Carter on 01833 640 078

Carlbeck Centre, Lunedale Charity No. 1115465

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