



CARLBECK NEWS

July 2020



WELCOME

Welcome to our third digital edition of the newsletter, which we hope finds you well and that you will enjoy.

At the time of writing we have no indication of when we might reopen, though we live in hopes of it being sooner rather than later?!

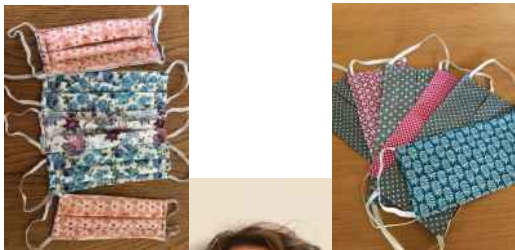
As usual our members have been an industrious lot and have shared their activities and accomplishments to encourage and support one another via social media.

We also thank our supporters who have shopped online and contributed through easyfundraising.com and smile.amazon.com, and donated through justgiving.com, all very much appreciated. Thanks to Marie Wray who has weeded and tidied the garden area and tarmac, Wayne Walton for cutting the roadside grass and the committee members who have continued to inspect the building. We have also benefited from government support via a grant from Durham County Council.

Margaret Dent
Secretary 01833 640 763



Jo Lee has used beading and fabric in this lovely Carlbeck Tribute wall hanging to express how many of us feel about the support we've felt from all of our Carlbeck members throughout these difficult months. Thank you Jo for being part of it.



We think virtually everyone made pretty cotton face masks over the last couple of months! We've lost count of how many but they were sewn for charity, family and friends and we've enough mug shots to fill a whole newsletter! So here are some that caught our eye, with thanks to Christine Wilson and Kathleen Shield.



Doreen Collinson and Barbara Ford have also been busy making beautiful wall hangings. Doreen created the stunning free motion machine quilted peacock and hand quilted chrysanthemum. In the meantime Barbara sewed an eye catching piece in red and pinks.



Avril Simpson has been working on a recycling project for her new summerhouse, using fabric from caravan awning curtains and cushions stuffed using old pillows.

Margaret Black has put her time to good use by knitting for the James Cook neo natal unit.

Quilts - a large part of Carlbeck crafters' work. Here are some of the latest beautiful quilts to emerge from the hands of the very talented Carlbeck members.



Barbara Ford has been busy making these two lovely quilts.



Lou Clark has created two more quilts since our last newsletter!



The final block is complete for June Dent's Laura Ashley 'block of the month' quilt. She just needs to assemble the quilt now and we're all looking forward to seeing the finished article.



The project that started as a cushion and grew to include a beautiful matching quilt! By Kathleen Shield



Centrepiece for a Lucy Boston 'block of the month' mystery quilt sewn by Margaret Black

The Spinners at work and play



Ruth Cragg's crochet shawl

Julia Nelson's woven scarf



Libby Thompson's knitted dolls

Amanda's mystical lantern blanket



Marion Barton's dress for her granddaughter

Lyn Morse's NHS painting



Val Metcalf's Fellview fibres spun for lace work and hand dyed plus cushion and socks

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Not all crafting takes place indoors!



Mary Wilson has been busy raising these adorable ducklings



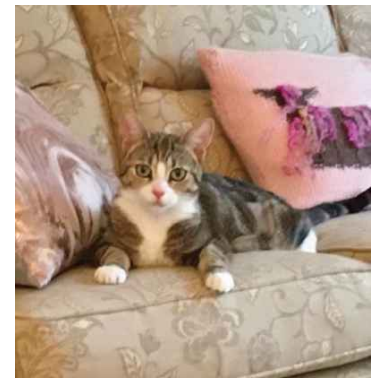
These two lovely rescue cats have found their forever homes. Poppy (below) now lives with Joanna Tait; (Sir) Humphrey (above) has moved in with Margaret Dent



Squillions of tadpoles all over Teesdale and North Stainmore have now matured into frogs, including those in Mary Wilson's garden pond



Claire Williams has taken delivery of a new colony of bees



How does your garden grow?



Barbara Ford's pretty poppies



Mary Jane Holmes has been cultivating mushrooms



The fruits of Mary Wilson's hard work on her allotment during lockdown

Avril Simpson's new fence



Joanna Tait's brand new pergola



Lyn Selby sends her love to everyone plus photos of her recent projects: a fabric covered box with swan lid and a play pillow, now awaiting her new grandchild's arrival.



Margaret Black's beautiful Hardanger sewing set



Jane Roberts has been busy making Iris folding cards and a beautiful crochet blanket in Bavarian stitch



Lou Clark's Flora Lapin



Maggie Reeves tells us that she has now made enough cards for all her family this year.



Helen Finnimore's output has been remarkable. Apart from sewing projects for the NHS and charities she's made bras, skirts and masks and been cooking up a storm using out of date mystery pantry items - not a fail to date. Her heirloom item was a 1992 jar of jam made by her mother!



Margery Leath has returned to her earlier embroidery love of using counted stitches on canvas. She says the sewing was fun but the making up was another story!



PS

Wow, haven't you all been busy! We were inundated with photos and it's taken ages to sort them out. Unfortunately we were unable to fit in every photo we received but we have tried to include at least one from everyone who sent us something. We hope you enjoy this month's round up from Carlbeck.

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

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