



CARLBECK NEWS

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SPRING IS ON THE WAY

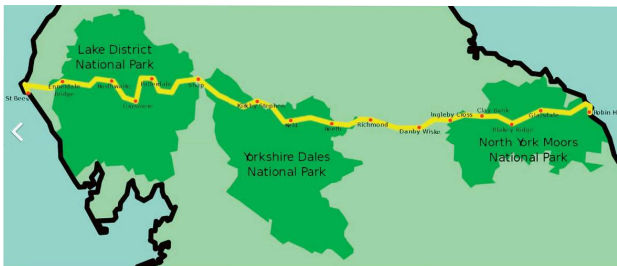
Welcome to the latest Carlbeck digital newsletter. We hope you are well and starting to notice the early signs of Spring.

As usual our regulars have been extremely busy with their crafting of all kinds, baking, decorating and getting out and about for exercise as much as possible. We have also started a monthly Zoom meeting, hosted by Karen Gibson Brown.

At the time of writing we have no date for reopening but the Committee will be discussing the options as more information becomes available.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Carlbeck via easyfundraising, smile.amazon, and Paypal just giving. Thank you also to By The Weigh, Barnard Castle, for their donations from sales of reusable bags, generously made by Amanda Thomas from recycled fabrics.

Following on from the success of his Everest Challenge last year, Trevor Morse has once again encouraged us to get moving by devising a version of the 'Coast to Coast' which is a daily bite size 2 miles, plus some stair climbing.



It was designed to last from January to Easter but a few keen people have long since finished it and are awaiting the next with anticipation. Don't worry, it doesn't matter when you start, you can still join in; we've attached the details to this email along with a spreadsheet to record your progress.

Margaret

Almost finished thanks to the year of lockdown. Just the title to sew. Well done Mary (Wilson)

Two pieces by Margaret Black



Carol Haswell

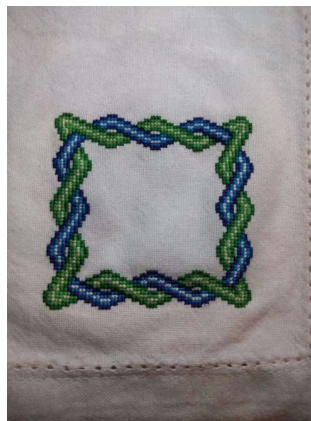
Lou Clark

A STITCH IN TIME

We have some very talented needlewomen among Carlbeck's crafters who produce exquisite pieces for friends and family (and themselves) to treasure.

Jane Roberts is creating an eclectic tablecloth and the entwined embroidery on the left is the latest addition to the decoration.

On the right is a birthday initial she has lovingly created, a treasure to own and enjoy.



Another beautiful example of crewel work by Margery Leath



Are these four late for Christmas 2020 or early for 2021?

TIME TO PUT YOUR FEET UP



Helen Finnimore certainly kept her toes warm this winter

Not to be outdone, Margaret Dent and Lorna Cross put their best feet forward too



Have you heard of a Hitchhiker scarf? Here are three examples, knitted by Charlotte Washbourne (L), Margaret Dent (R) and Barbara Ford (below)



Barbara Ford's baby blanket



Mary Wilson's sampler knitted blanket, a work in progress



June Dent has been busy crocheting magic lantern blankets. Mark 1 (above) and Mark 2, a more ambitious project, below



Margaret Dent has finally finished knitting her blanket of tiny squares



And here is how you wear it



Jo Lee's pretty scarf below

Avril Simpson knitted her three scarves for the Round Cumbria scarf challenge for the homeless

And finally a baby jacket for granddaughter Daisy, by Wendy Lyons and an Aran weight beanie by Charlotte Washbourne



Margaret Black's squared and corner to corner crochet blankets



QUILTS AND BITS



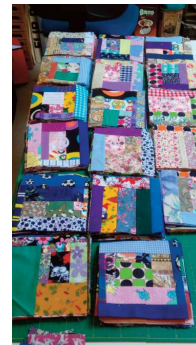
As ever, our quilters haven't let us down with ever more wonderful examples of their handiwork. We start off with these three beautiful pieces from Carolyne Upton

Wendy Lyons created this pretty baby's quilt



Geraldene Dent created this amazing scrap buster recycled Dresden Plate project. She says 'that's it!'

Margaret Black's beautifully crazy patchwork



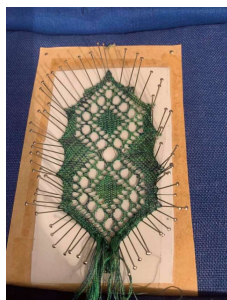
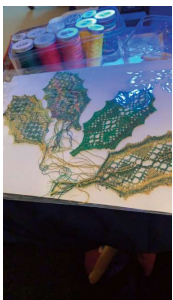
Barbara Ford's pretty quilt showing front and reverse



Work in progress for Helen Finnimore on her scrap buster quilt with 334 squares to join into a quilt topper.

The thing about patchwork is you've always got some left!

And below are some of Carlbeck crafters' lace making, beading and scrap projects

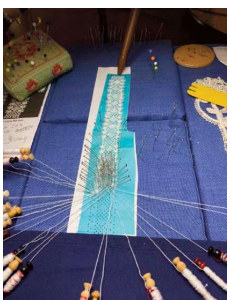


A beaded pen for cat lovers and a Christmas beading project by Charlotte Washbourne



Joanna Tait's lace holly leaves for a Christmas wreath

Margaret Dent has been busy creating her famous scrap purses ready for our next Craft Fair!



Exquisite lace ribbon, also by Joanna



HOME SWEET HOME

Luna Lapin's friends and outfits coming to life at the hands of Kathleen Shield. Just two more to go now



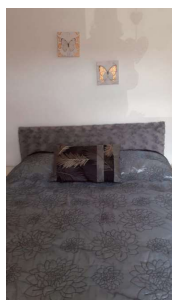
And a couple of dolly dresses, also from Kathleen



Charlotte Washbourne's winter dachshund and cheeky cross stitch meerkat in the sun



Introducing GNoelle and his friend GNutmeg, created by Libby Thompson

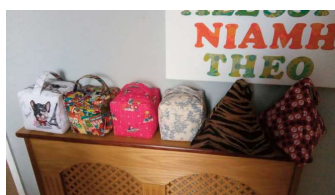


More soft furnishings, this time by Claire Williams



Jo Lee has moved on from painting to soft furnishings in her Lockdown home improvements.

Barbara Ford obviously has an open door policy with all these door stops



Carol Haswell sewed this beautiful appliqué cushion for her granddaughter's birthday



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