

CARLBECK NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2023



THE CARLBECK CENTRE

The Carlbeck Centre is well know in the dales.....

and attracts a large number of participants to the regular programme of craft and leisure sessions, organised by and for everyone in the community. Specialist workshops are also arranged on an ad hoc basis when there is interest in a particular craft. All the groups are informal drop-in sessions and visitors are welcome to attend one or more sessions per week without making any commitment or signing up to such. However, individuals including beginners, can attend as many or as few sessions as they choose and there is a wealth of expertise in each group and all skill levels welcome; ideas and skills are freely shared and everyone is offered help if requested. Costs are kept low to encourage everyone to have a go. Regular workshops are day session. Alternatively, charges are just £3 for a morning or afternoon session. However many regular crafters opt to pay an annual subscription of £100 which lets them take part in as many sessions as they like. Additional specialist workshops with outside tutors may be charged separately.



SPINNERS.....

FROM FLEECE TO END RESULT

A couple of us from the Spinners group went to visit Janet, another Spinner at her home, where she guided us through elements of learning to dye. We practiced on both yarn and fluff and had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

The pictures show the process, of dyeing, spinning and weaving from start to finish. Spinners and Weavers meet every week on TUESDAY- please see over....

WEAVERS TALE....

I was spotted looking at some looms at the Cumbrian Wool Gathering, mostly out of curiosity, and unbeknown to me a plot was being hatched behind my back. Ruth already had a loom and asked Polly if I would like to try my hand at weaving and in a very short space of time it arrived. Watching Youtube and looking at books helped somewhat, but from the start Ruth's help was invaluable and got me heading in the right direction. My first attempt was a scarf for myself, wool found, and off we went. Mistakes were made, weaving had to be unwoven, but it ended up as a finished item and without the fantastic help and advice from Lynne Morse, probably just a mess on the floor!! My confidence was very shaky but I found a book online which looked at the basics and beyond and after reading the first pages, more than once I must add, technical details started to unravel, hopefully the weaving was not to follow. It gave sound advice on length which was worrying me and with a little more confidence a second scarf emerged this time for Polly. ..

As a complete 'newbee' to this art, I have never tried anything like this before, I have had a fabulous introduction and an increased interest to carry it further. A couple of jobs around the house need completing and then as the nights draw in this new found interest will certainly help the shorter days pass quickly.



Machine Embroidery Group

We are a small group who have met once a month since 14 th April 2023 and are determined to master our electronic embroidery machines. So far we have completed a flower placemat, some bunting, a poppy broach and our most recent project, a Poinsettia placement.



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WEEKLY GROUPS...

MONDAY- 1.30-3.30 GENERAL NEEDLE CRAFTS- CONTACT **MARGARET DENT 640763**

MONDAY- EVENING—7.00-9.00PM DRESSMAKING, PATTERN ADAPTATION AND GENERAL CRAFTS- CONTACT

PENNY SUTHERLAND 640447

TUESDAY—10AM—1PM SPINNING WEAVING DYING AND GENERAL WOOL CRAFTS CONTACT

MARIE WRAY 640177

WEDNESDAY -10AM -3PM PATCHWORK QUILTING EMBROIDERY SEWING MACHINE SKILLS & GENERAL CRAFTS

CONTACT

JUNE DENT 640573

THURSDAY 2PM TO 5PM KNITTING AND CROCHET GUILD CONTACT

RUTH CRAGGS 640408

FRIDAY 10.00am-1.00pm Machine Embroidery Friday: For dates CONTACT

Joy Pallister 07703 537 5

FORTHCOMING EVENTS... 2024

Calico Gardens with Angie Burt
April - Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st

June - Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th

August - Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th

October - Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th

Ruskin Lace with Karen Quickfall
March - Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th

September - Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Chair: Jane Wilkinson 01833 640 840

Vice Chair: Mary Wilson 07766 546 729

Treasurer: Rob Carter

Secretary: Amanda Thomas

Bookings Secretary: Judith Carter 01833 640 078

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Margaret Dent

Helen Finnimore

Amanda Thomas

Sid Wilkinson

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 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