



Kay Dennis Stumpwork

Newsletter

Issue no 6

March 2009

Hello

What do you think of our new corporate image, we were looking for something a little more elegant with bags of style - a bit like us really!!!!

Christmas has come and gone and at the rate we are going it will soon be next Christmas. We had hoped to get a few things sorted out over the winter period but that was curtailed by Mike not feeling to good. It transpired that he has developed diabetes but after several tests it can be controlled by diet, which is a great relief. He is feeling a lot better now.

We are off to Northern Ireland again in May, working at the Glen Gallery in Ballymena for three days and for the Northern Ireland Embroiderers' Guild for three days. The rest of the 2 weeks we are there will be a holiday. Apart from that we are fully booked every weekend and many weekdays throughou the year. Please see our website for details of other classes where we will be in attendance.

In the last newsletter we showed a couple of photographs of a 3D garden. Kay has been developing the techniques for making this form of Stumpwork over the last few months.



A 3D fantasy garden with free standing mushrooms

Postage rates

We can no longer sustain the free postage previously offered on small orders. From the 1st April we will have to charge £1.50 p&p on all orders under £10.00. For the time being we will continue free postage on orders over £10.00 to addresses in the UK. Overseas orders will still be charged at cost

Distance learning courses

Some students are now coming to the end of their courses and are being presented with their certificates on completion. Several more students have enrolled for either the beginners course or the masterclass course. It seems that this method of learning how to make stumpwork is as popular as ever.

Kay & Mike

Kay Dennis Stumpwork, 72 Hawes Close, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 1EW
Tel: 01923 829844 E-mail: michaeldennis07@aol.com kaydennis47@aol.com
www.kaydennis.co.uk



An Exhibition Of The Work of



Barbara and Roy Hirst
“Contemporary Raised Embroidery”
1981 –2002

at

Gerrards Cross Methodist Church
Oakend Way, Gerrards Cross

Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Monday 4th May

10-30 am to 4-30 pm Friday, Saturday and Monday

(Light refreshments available)

Saturday 2nd May 2009 at 7-00pm

Illustrated Presentation
“Contemporary Raised Embroidery”
1981 –2002

By Roy Hirst

Everyone most welcome and tell your friends

All proceeds to:

“Action For Children” (formerly NCH)

“Classmates” (Support for school in The Gambia)



The Guild of Needle Laces

LACE DAY & AGM

Saturday 17th October 2009

10.00am – 4pm

All Saints Church, Dedworth, Windsor. Berkshire. SL4 4JW

(Renowned for the William Morris/Burne-Jones stained glass windows.)

All crafts welcome

Speaker	Roz Snowden 'Miniature Textiles'
Workshops	Roz Snowden - Miniature Bobbin Lace Catherine Barley - Circles in Needlelace Sue Dane - Lucet Cords
Supplier	Kay Dennis Stumpwork

Workshops £10.00 per person
(includes all materials to complete the project)

Refreshments served during the morning and afternoon
Bring a packed lunch

Admission £4.00 Free Parking Raffle

Tickets and workshop bookings available in advance
from Mrs. Carol Hughes,
42 Luff Close, Windsor, Berks.SL4 4NP
Tel: 01753 737277 E-mail: carol.ladybird@btinternet.com

Make a note in your diary now

Are you keen on making needlelace?
Have you ever thought of joining the Guild of Needle Laces?
Find out more by visiting www.theguildofneedlelaces.org

Product News

Acorn Beads

After the success we have had with the Pear shaped beads we have now developed an Acorn shaped beads for those who want to make free standing acorns.

BE19 Acorn bead Pkt 3 £1.00

Paper covered wire

We have managed to find a very fine paper covered wire. It is a 33 gauge class 'A' Japanese paper covered wire in white and green. They are a little bit more expensive than the 32 gauge wires at 80p for 20 x 6" wires as against the 50p for the 32 gauge wires.

The codes for all the wires are: -

PW1 Brown 20 x 6" 26g 50p
PW2 White A grade 20 x 6" 33g 80p
PW3 White 20 x 6" 32g 50p
PW4 Green 20 x 6" 33g 50p
PW5 Green A Grade 20 x 6" 32g 80p

4mm Wooden beads

We now have wooden beads in 4mm diameter in natural and green colours.

BE17 Wooden beads - Natural -
4mm 25 beads £0.50
BE18 Wooden Beads - Green -
4mm 25 beads £0.50

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without prior written permission of the Publisher.

© Kay Dennis 2009

Crochet Hooks

We are now making a new range of crochet hooks with acrylic handles and a very fine .4mm hook.

Shown below are examples of the colours currently available. These examples are for guidance only, each one made will differ slightly.

CH2 followed by the colour required
£5.00 each



Sand storm



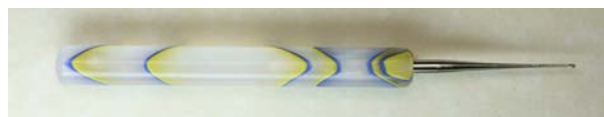
Purple passion



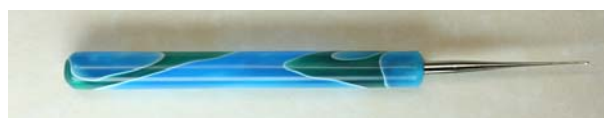
Volcano



Red sunset



Silver storm



Sea green



Coral reef



White feather



Ocean deep