



NORFOLK BEADING BUDDIES

Newsletter 18

Happy new year to everyone. What a lovely meeting last week with 19 of us present, would have been more if it wasn't for the accident on the A47. Just a gentle reminder with the flu season upon us, please if you are unwell, stay at home in the warm. We have several members that are either vulnerable or are carers for vulnerable people. Thank you.

Thank you also to everyone for helping with the setting out and clearing away. The new layout seems to be popular, but if anyone can think of any improvements we are open to ideas.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Diane who finally got her hip replacement just before Christmas. Unfortunately, she had a fall and ended up with a fracture soon after. Make sure you get the rest you need Diane, and hope to see you soon. At least beading is a sedentary hobby!

Dates for your diary:

11-12 February – Textiles East, new location the Burgess Hall, St Ives. 9.30am-4pm. This fair used to be at Swavesey and Spangles are usually present

12 March – Norwich Bead Fair, Mr Bead, George Best Western Hotel, Newmarket Road, Norwich, 11am-4pm

18 March – Destash Sale, Norfolk Beading Buddies, Easton Village Hall 10am-1pm – beads, textiles, cardmaking etc.

25-26 March - West Norfolk Textile Fair, Dukes Head Hotel Function Room, Kings Lynn. 10am-4pm. This is a new fair, so check online for further details.

1 April – Bezel Workshop – peyote stitch, Norfolk Beading Buddies, Easton Village Hall 10am-5pm – further details below.

22 April – Bezel Workshop – netting, Norfolk Beading Buddies, Easton Village Hall, 10am–5pm

4 May – Buffet for King Charles’ coronation, Norfolk Beading Buddies, Easton Village hall, 10am-1pm

13 May – Bezel Workshop -RAW and CRAW, Norfolk Beading Buddies, Easton Village Hall 10am-5pm

3 June – Bezel Workshop – square, herringbone, Albion, misc, Norfolk Beading Buddies, Easton Village Hall, 10am-5pm

Wow, what an interesting year 2023 looks like it’s going to be. If anyone knows of any events that they think others might be interested in, doesn’t need to be beading, just craft related, please let us know and we will be happy to mention it. Eliz Dwyer is also working on ideas for wirework workshops that we will be able to do at future meetings.

Moonbrushwood Studios who used to come to us and do workshops in felting are now doing workshops at Venetia’s Yarn Shop in Fakenham if anyone is interested in doing some felting. Her website is not great, but details are on her Facebook page.

Bezel workshops – Ann and Teresa have been working very hard to put together a series of bezel workshops. Dates and basic details are above and they are hoping to be able to put out further information soon. Hopefully this will also be helpful for people who work during the week.

And finally what was on the beadmat..

What's on the Beadmat?

Design by Tracey Lorraine



Beaded by Karen J.

Design by Threadabead



Beaded by Lyn



Made by Sarah

Design by Teresa Morse



Beaded by Janet D.

Design by Envy Beadwork



Beaded by Carole

Design by Assza Beading Arts



Beaded by Teresa

Design by Threadabead



Beaded by Lindsey

Design by Teresa Morse



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Beaded by Teresa

Design by Jean Power



Beaded by Carole

Design by Teresa Morse



Beaded by Teresa

Design by Tracey Lorraine



Beaded by Lyn

Design by Nancy Jenner



Beaded by Kay

Made by Sarah



Love

Made by Liz

Design by Sabine Lippert



Beaded by Karen J.

