



TEDs Threads - February 2025 Edition

SCOTTISH STITCH and TEXTILES - THE GATHERING

The committee of the SST are delighted to invite you to The Gathering of 2025 to be held at the Stirling Court Hotel on 26th of April. The ticket price is £30.00 per person, with an additional optional cost of £13.50 if you wish to have lunch at the hotel. Please note that there are other cafes available nearby. There is also ample parking.

Further information includes:

- Two speakers - Kirstie MacLeod on 'The Red Dress' and Rebecca Quinton on 'Embroideries in the Burrell Collection'.
- The competition - a piece of work under the title of 'A Scottish Icon'.
- There is also to be an exhibition of member's work under the title of 'Reuse/Recycle.'
- There will be the usual book stall, raffle and traders.

If you would like to attend, please email tedsec2324@gmail.com with the following information:

- Names
- Any dietary requirements or food allergies i.e., vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, dairy free etc.
- The fee of £30 (plus optional £13.50) can either be paid electronically in the usual way to our Treasurer referencing The Gathering 2025 or can be handed to Diane (the Secretary) in cash.
- A sheet will also be affixed to our noticeboard at the next Heathhall Meeting if you would prefer to sign up that way

NEXT YEAR'S COMMITTEE

As usual at this time of year we find ourselves thinking to the next sewing year. The 'term of office' for some of our committee members is coming to an end now so, if you feel like offering your services going forward, please do approach any of the current committee members to have a chat about the kinds of roles available and the level of commitment required.

Committee Vacancies for next year are the Programme Secretary and one General Committee Member. As I am sure you will agree the role of the Programme Secretary is a vital one but so far we have no one offering to take this on next year (September 2025). Should we be in the position where we have no Programme Secretary members need to be advised that, at worst, there may be no formal programme of events going forward.

The structure of the TED group/membership depends on having a strong committee for the overall membership to function properly - so please offer your time if possible.



FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Please be advised that in future all workshop deposits are to be paid in cash. Similarly, all balance payments are to be made in cash to the Programme Secretary, who will collect them when she is ready at some point during the day of the workshop.

FUTURE SALES TABLES

We are aware that some members have enquired about further sales tables. The sales table at the Triennial is different from our usual ones and the range of goods is limited. The Programme Secretary, therefore, has offered to pencil-in two sales tables for next year to accommodate those members with things for sale.

CORNERS

Please be advised that in future dates for 'Corners' events will not be formalised into the usual set times (as previously dictated when the group was linked to the Embroiderer's Guild) but will be advised as and when members let us know they want to share their work.

LIBRARY



The library room is beginning to be cluttered again with members leaving bags of items for sale without notifying the Librarian. We ask again that, should you have items for sale, you advise the Librarian rather than just leaving bags in the room. Items can be put out for sale at any meeting, however the Librarian needs to manage this.

RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THE TRIENNIAL

It was agreed at our most recent committee meeting that as a committee we will buy some good quality prizes however we would also dearly love other contributions/donations. If any member wishes to contribute items as prizes, please contact Anne Armitage or Ruth Williams for further information.

TRIP TO KENDAL

As our Trip to Hexham was so well received last November, we have decided to offer a trip to Kendal on May 29th, 2025. The notion is to leave Dumfries around 9am, arriving there around 10:30/11am. Once there various options can be considered by attendees. These include:

- Buffet lunch at the Garden Café adjacent to the museum.
- Quaker Tapestry Museum
- Cool Crafting - shopping
- The Factory – a gallery
- Town centre shops and eateries.

We would hope to leave around 3:30pm to be home for about 5pm.

This is still to be costed out, but we just wanted to give you the heads-up to look out for further details when they are available.

TED Programme 2024-2025

Please note some dates may change over time – if so, the committee will inform you as soon as possible.

February			
6th	Workday	Heathhall	
13th	Workday	Heathhall	
20th	Workshop (Part two)	Baptist Centre	Deborah and Dagmar
27th	Workday	Heathhall	

March			
6th	Workday	Heathhall	
13th	Workday	Heathhall	
20th	Talk	Baptist Centre	Claire Hunter – Mary Queen of Scots and her embroidery
27th	Workday	Heathhall	
April			
3rd	Workday	Heathhall	
10th	Workday	Heathhall	
17th	Talk	Heathhall	Moirra Gaw and Sue quilting and dyeing
24th	Workday	Heathhall	
26th	The Gathering	Perth	
May			
1st	Workday	Heathhall	
8th	Workday	Heathhall	
15th	Talk AGM	Baptist Centre	Jean Leader Bobbin Lace
22nd	Workday	Heathhall	
29th	Possible outing		To Be Confirmed

Triennial Exhibition Dates- April 5th – May 10th 2025