## **TEDs Threads**

January 2025 Edition







A Christmas Celebration: Thursday 19th December saw our Christmas Lunch – and very festive it was too. Mabie House Hotel made for a wonderful venue, the food was fabulous, and the staff

looked after us all really well. It was lovely to see everyone in dressed in their best and enjoying the christmassy atmosphere. A big well done to the three Christmas Competition winners, and a huge thank you to the committee for organising such a successful event.

## A workshop we think you might be interested in...

You're invited to join a FREE 5-DAY STITCHED PORTRAITS WORKSHOP led by the internationally renowned textile artist Susie Vickery.

What's this workshop all about?

This is FIVE days of gentle guidance and creative discovery where you'll learn to:

- Capture character and expression with just a few simple stitches
- Transform simple materials into expressive portraits
- Build confidence with Susie's "sketchy stitching" technique
- Create art that's truly personal, whether you're working from photos of loved ones or exploring new faces
- Whether you are brand new to stitching or have years of experience, this workshop welcomes you.

Must-know workshop details:

X When: 13th-17th January

• Mhere: Your home

• 📳 How: Daily video tutorials you can watch on your own schedule

• Time needed: About 30 minutes per day

Ost: Absolutely FREE

Just 30 minutes a day and basic sewing supplies are all it takes to discover the joy of stitched portraiture.

When you register, we'll help you prepare with a complete tools & materials list (which we'll send out a few days before the workshop starts) so you'll be ready to start bringing faces to life through stitch!

To register click here: Get started with stitched portraits

## An article you might enjoy...

'I embroider my life - it's not for the faint-hearted'

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cnv3rd62qq4o

## TED Programme 2024-2025

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

January			
9th	Workday	Heathhall	
16th	Workday	Heathhall	
23rd	Workshop (part one)	Baptist Centre	Deborah and Dagmar
30th	Workday	Heathhall	
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	Baptist Centre	Moira 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 5<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025