



Leeds Marquetry Group

Newsletter Winter 2011

Notes from the AGM 2011

Membership: 48 Full, 1 Junior and 12 Country.
Website - Our new website is under construction, with a home page now live.
Thanks to Karen & Neil Avery - we hope to add pages over the coming months so that it is as helpful as our previous one.

Election of Committee

Chairman - David Duxbury (one year)
Treasurer - Tony Thorpe (re-elected)
Secretary - Steve Amos (re-elected)
Membership - Len Warner (one year)
All other committee members have one further year to serve: Janet Dickens, Godfrey Shackleton and Malcolm Palmer. There remains one vacancy on the Committee.

It was agreed that the Borrower's Book be stored with the Tea Mugs.
Please fill it in if you borrow something!

Seaton Cup - various ideas were discussed, and the Committee charged with bringing them together. It was agreed that the winner of the Seaton Cup and/or Advanced Classes become Judges for the following year (and are thus unable to enter themselves).
It was agreed that no member could win more than one prize in each class.
There was a suggestion that the Seaton Cup could become a 'Member's Choice' rather than 'Best in Show'.

Crafts For Christmas 2011

We made £560 this year, so have sent £56 to the organisers as we have been asked to contribute 10% to the organisers.
We sold 61 kits altogether, with Willow Tits and Tudor Rose each selling 15. Add this to the 55 we sold at the GYS and they bring in a significant amount to the club. This has been helped by including a coloured photograph with the kits which makes them very much more attractive.
We are always on the lookout for new ideas for Beginner's Kits, especially the more 'traditional' country scenes - if you come across a picture that you think would make a suitable kit, please let Steve know.



The Small Project

The Christmas Cards project yielded over 100 for sale and we have sold over 80 of them. Many thanks to those who took part.

Beginners Course

At the C4C Show, five folk signed up for our Beginners Course, and at the NWWSHOW another 15, so we look forward to another well attended course.

Programme for 2012

This is still being sorted, but the dates we have confirmed are:
12 January - First meeting of the year
01 February - Beginners' Course starts
07 March - Beginners' Course ends
04 July - Items for GYShow to be brought in
11 July - NO MEETING
25 July - Summer Dinner at Sand Moor
17 October - Annual General Meeting
31 October - Display items for C4Christmas
05 December - End of Year Christmas Fuddle
09 January - First meeting of 2013

Items to fix:

- Skills evening following the Beginners' Course
- An Easter fuddle to celebrate the end of our Beginners Course.
- Seaton Cup in JUNE (so that the Summer Dinner can be a 'Presentation Evening') - checking the dates of the European Football Cup in Poland!
- An 'Open Night' where members can display their most recent pieces (with no prizes).
- Guide Dog evening if possible.