



# Leeds Marquetry Group

## Newsletter Spring/Summer 2012

### Beginners Course

Many thanks for everyone involved with the Beginners' Course – we had just 12 start the Course but although numbers were down on previous years, we've had a similar number stay on, with some super work being shown – let's hope they will be ready for the Seaton Cup!

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### Skills Evening

We followed the Course with another Skills Evening, and it was good to see lots of members all crowding round the demonstrations, picking up skills from each other. It was particularly helpful for our Beginners so another big thank you to everyone involved, some at short notice!

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**Seaton Cup** – the Committee have made a number of minor amendments to the rules for the Seaton Cup, following the discussion from the AGM.

Briefly, the main changes are:

- promotion from Intermediate to Advanced for first prize winners only
- no member can win more than one prize in each Class
- the Seaton Cup will be awarded as the Members' Choice
- the winner of the advanced classes will be asked to join the judging panel for the following year.

A full printout of the rules is available at the club from Steve.

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### Seaton Cup Registration – 13 June

Bring your items for photographing and registering – this makes it much easier for us to set up for the Seaton Cup the following week (thank you).

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### Seaton Cup – 20 June

If you have any last minute entries, please bring them by 6:45pm if possible. Partners are more than welcome to come. Although we will be announcing the prize winners, we will not be having any presentations as these will form part of the **Annual Summer Dinner at Sand Moor Golf Club on Wednesday 25 July.**

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### Calendar Project

One feature of the Seaton Cup this year is the attempt to generate pictures for a 2013 Calendar. The idea is to produce a calendar which would be available for Members, with a few to distribute as complimentary items, and perhaps a few available for sale at the Crafts For Christmas Show. It isn't primarily a fund-raising venture, but we'll test the water with a small number to see if it's worth doing next year with the Leeds Project.



### Leeds Anniversary Project

We have launched the Leeds Project with our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2013 in mind. The deadline will be the Seaton Cup in June 2013. Each member is asked to produce a picture of some aspect of Leeds City which we will collate into a whole and display throughout 2013.

We have been granted permission from Leeds City Council to use their Coat of Arms within the Project, but are awaiting responses from LUFC and the Rhinos.

A fully detailed sheet is available at the club or from Steve. If you have yet to sign up, then please let him know at any point.

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### Programme for 2012

- 13 June – Seaton Cup registration
  - 20 June – Seaton Cup
  - 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
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