



# Let's Craft



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## Saturday Morning Craft and Chat

Another two months have flown by and it is good to see you all. In April Janet demonstrated an embroidered Tudor Rose - which could be transformed into a colourful brooch just by changing the colours or framed or backed and hung with a ribbon.

More recently Dilys demonstrated a patchwork mug rug; feedback suggests we have interest in an in person patchwork workshop - watch this space!

Crochet and ribbon embroidery have both proved popular and repeat sessions have been requested.

June session was Jam—hints and tips—hope you are all ready now to enter the County Show

### Save the Date.....

Saturday 7th August at 10.30 am at Cornerstone when Lynda will be demonstrating more ribbon embroidery in person.

Look out for the enclosure emailed to your WI or on Facebook. You can register for the event from 7th July by emailing [admin@sfwi.org](mailto:admin@sfwi.org) giving your name, and WI. Only a small number of places will be available so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment

## Upcycling challenge

Are you thinking of entering the Rosemary Palmer Trophy for an item of upcycled ladieswear? Did you watch Episode 6 of the Sewing Bee? Lots of inspiration there.

Checkout the upcoming Denman at Home courses where Claire Salmon has some upcycling sessions planned.

# Staffordshire County Show

**Reminder—closing date for entries 15th July.**

Has your WI started to meet again—perhaps you could enter one of the Co-operative classes—there's produce and handicraft.

Or maybe you have your sunset photo ready or some colourful artwork for the Art class or busy practising your baking skills. Whatever is your choice—get your entries in soon.

**Have you any unused craft items that are suitable for sale on the craft stall at this years County Show?** Pens, pencils, paint, paper, card, stamps, inks, fabrics, yarns, threads, hoops, - any craft paraphernalia that you no longer require. Must be in good condition. Contact County Office on [admin@sfdwi.org](mailto:admin@sfdwi.org) to arrange delivery/collection of items.

## Supporting Crafty Events

Wool@J13 is back on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Each year the show is used to promote Staffordshire WIs and raise money for a local charity. This year we are supporting Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and we are making knitted or crocheted jungle animals which will be "adopted" at the show!

Collection details to be advised.



## Craft Retreat

Janet and Lynda set off in mid-May for the Ardington School of Craft in Oxfordshire to meet up with friends for 'an exercise in fabric and paper manipulation and colour' with Marilyn Pipe.

'Seascape' pictures from scrap sheer fabrics & threads, book covers or books using fabric scraps and free machine embroidery, and ribbon embroidery—but more of this next time .....