



CONCEPTS AND MEANINGS Dragon Hall, Norwich

Friday 12th & Saturday 13th NOVEMBER 2010

This year to support our November conference, Concepts and Meanings, we are offering the opportunity a limited number of places on a study day as part of a two day programme, commencing Friday 12th November, 2010.

Hotel accommodation has been reserved at The Premier Inn in Norwich, chosen especially for its location (in walking distance to all venues) therefore allowing participants to easily travel by train to Norwich, thus avoiding any car parking problems within the city! Payment will be direct to the hotel upon arrival but **bookings for the hotel must be made through Caroline McNamara** (see booking form).

Friday 12th November

A visit to the Norwich Cathedral Broderers' Guild which supports the work on textiles within the Cathedral as well as serving the wider needs of the Norwich Diocese and beyond. Expertise is offered in all areas of ecclesiastical work including goldwork, fine embroidery, alterations and refurbishment of older textiles and the design and making up of new vestments and frontals. Check out information on www.cathedral.org.uk

Due to the size of the Studios there will be 2 tours lasting approximately 1 ½ hours each.

1. 10.00 followed by refreshments
2. 11.45 proceeded by refreshments

Early booking is recommended as your preferences will be accepted on a first come first booked basis!

Light refreshments to be taken between visits in the Cathedral Refectory – cost not included

The afternoon visit will start at 2.00pm at:

Carrow House which is a specialist study centre offering exceptional facilities for anyone interested in costume and textiles. It is home to one of the UK's largest collections of period dress, textiles, accessories, needlecrafts and home furnishings. The collection comprises over 25,000 items reflecting changing fashions from the 18th century to the present day and the social history of clothing in the home. Norwich built its wealth on textile trades from the medieval times until the 19th century. Carrow House has information about the city's history as a centre for weaving and textile manufacture including stunning Norwich Shawls. This study session will last for approximately 2 ½/ 3 hours and will include the opportunity to see various pieces from the archival collections and include a handling session. This is strictly limited to 20 places. Further information www.carrowhouse.org

In the evening an informal networking dinner will also be arranged locally in one of the town's many reasonably priced restaurants, again the cost is not included and final details will be confirmed nearer the time.

Saturday 13th November

ERTF Conference Concepts and Meanings

To be held at Dragon Hall, King Street, Norwich NR1 1QE

www.dragonhall.org

We have invited speakers from a varied range of backgrounds to talk about their own creative journeys, and in particular where and how they find inspiration to create new work. There will also be an opportunity for delegates to take part in an interactive session and hopefully take away a new 'concept' which they could use for their own textile work. There will be a members spotlight and registration for the next exhibition will also be opened.

This conference will give members the opportunity to explore the theme of Concepts and Meanings which will also introduce our 2nd bi-annual, juried exhibition of the same name to be held at Dragon Hall in September 2011.

The afternoon session will be led by Les Bicknell who is currently Course Tutor at Camberwell on the MA in Book Arts and Senior Lecturer at NUCA on the MA Textile Culture and BA Textiles courses where he specifically looks at the possibilities afforded by virtual Learning Environments. He has been engaged in large scale public art projects working with communities to explore and celebrate the idea of a sense of place, developing spaces for the public. His work has been exhibited widely, recent shows include *threads: mapped* at Gallery 1.1 in Ipswich and *imprints* at the mediatheque La Durance in Cavaillon, France. His work can be found in prominent public collections including the Rijksmuseum, Den Haag, The V & A, M.O.M.A, New York and the Tate in London.

Outline Programme

09.30 - 10.00	Registration & Coffee
10.00 - 10.15	Introduction & notices
10.15 - 11.00	John Dorsett - teacher, amateur actor and entertainer, talking on themes that inspire his creativity
11.05 - 11.50	Debbie Lyddon – textile artist and musician 'The Norfolk coast & Benjamin Britten'
11.55 - 12.15	Members Spotlight - Jenny Leslie
12.15 - 1.00	Lunch
1.00 - 1.30	ERTF Introduction to the 2 nd Bi Annual Juried Exhibition
1.30 - 3.00	Les Bicknell - Introduction and 1 st Session – 'Making meaning' Developing a personal context for thinking and making*
3.00 - 3.15	Tea
3.15 - 4.15	Les Bicknell - 2 nd Session
4.15 - 4.30	Roundup and Q & A
4.30 - 5.00	Registration/ Intent to Exhibit Forms for our bi-annual juried exhibition Concepts and Meanings. Registration fee of £5 is payable on the day.

***Delegates to bring coloured pencils or felt tips, scissors, clipboard or notepad to lean on**



Booking Form 12th November 2010

This is open to members only until 15th October when any remaining places can be booked by non-members at £30.

Friday 12th November – Norwich Cathedral Broderers' Guild and Carrow House £20.00

Name.....

E mail: Tel.

Membership No..... I am not a member [] please tick if appropriate

- Please indicate **preferred** (not guaranteed) tour time for Norwich Cathedral Broderers' Guild:

November 12th : 10.00am 11.45am.....

- **Please indicate if you require overnight accommodation. The cost is charged for room only (breakfast is extra and can be taken at the hotel) single or twin occupancy at £62.00 per night and is payable direct with the hotel on ARRIVAL.** As this is a confirmed group booking should you need to cancel please inform me on (07887 542383) before 11am on Friday 12th November, 2010.

Single or Twin/(.....)(Names)

- Please indicate if you wish to take part:

I wish/I do not wish to take part in the ERTF Group Networking Dinner on Friday 12th November. Final details will be confirmed nearer the time.

Please enclose a cheque for £20.00 (£30 non-members) made payable to ERTF and send together with this booking form to Caroline McNamara, ERTF, 12 Roding Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 3ED. Please note that due to work commitments bookings received before the middle of September will not be acknowledged but will then be dealt with in strict date order.

Non-members can apply for a place and will be notified after 15th October if there are any available spaces.

Enquiries or further information from conferences1@ertf.org.uk



Booking Form
SATURDAY 13th November 2010 Conference Only
Concepts and Meanings

Ticket price £35 to members. £52.50 to non-members (£17.50 is refunded if you join ERTF with 3 months. Annual membership to ERTF is currently £27.50)

Cost includes all refreshments and a cold, buffet lunch.

Member's Name.....

E mail: Tel.

Non-Member's Name.....

Address.....

E mail: Tel.

Any special dietary requirements?.....

Number of tickets required.....

Please enclose a cheque made payable to ERTF and send to: Martine Farrant, ERTF Treasurer, 3 Shamrock Close, Tollesbury, Essex CM9 8SZ.

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Enquiries or further information from chairman1@ertf.org.uk