

Hello Ladies

September Craft Session – Wednesday 5th September – 2pm – 4pm @ Baptist Church, Cosham

We have now had six meetings since the resumption of the Craft group, where a range of activities have taken place. I like to take this opportunity to thank those members who have led an activity, so far, to enable the other members to either learn something new or revisit a topic and improve their skills.

Two things. Please would you bring along to this meeting any completed craft work from the last six months, with your name attached, so I can use it to promote the group at the Open Afternoon in October. Secondly, please bring along all that quality knitting in the shape of squares for the Veterans, so we can photograph it and pass it on to Pam. Thanks for your help.

Craft – Brush Calligraphy

Amy, Julia's successor at Highbury College, has kindly agreed to lead this session. Some information regard to the topic:

Brush Calligraphy is the umbrella term for calligraphy created with a brush. The brush can be either a brush pen or brush marker pen, although, other brushes also include the paintbrush and waterbrush.

Examples:



Amy would like you to bring the following materials if you have them to hand:

- Paint brushes
- Ink
- Paper

Otherwise she will bring the necessary resources/materials to complete the topic. There is no cost attached to this activity.

Charity activity – Blanket squares

I am leaving this section in the email to remind us all of the criteria for knitting squares. I hope you are able to assist the veterans in this venture.

Just a reminder regarding the blanket squares for **Veteran Outreach Support** which Pam brought to the first meeting as a charitable activity for the group.

What you would need to participate:

Wool double knitting (Pam can provide wool on request.)

Colour various

Needles size 8 (4mm)

Square 40 stitches - garter stitch (all rows plain)

Rows to make a square the number of rows will vary depending on your tension.

NB The number of rows I need to make a square is 68. (I will expand on this at the meeting.)

Size 3 squares can be completed using a different colour for each square without casting off between colours.

These strips of knitting will be sent to Veteran Outreach Support and they will be stitching the blankets together. Please see Pam for any further information.

I look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday. ***If you are unable to come please let me know***, thanks. My details are below.

Best wishes

Linda