



Trefoil Talk

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News from the Trefoil Guilds

Newport Trefoil

17 doves of peace were made representing Newport TG members. This was part of the celebrations for WTD. Snacks below!



Cris Jones, of Newport Trefoil, is the 1st Trefoil member in Shropshire to complete the Stars challenge. Well done.

Oswestry Trefoil Oswestry Guild have been trying out meetings on Zoom and in March ten out of eleven members were able to join the meeting. We invited Glen Aston, Co-ordinator of TGIFC (Trefoil Guild In Foreign Countries), who lives in Brussels to be our speaker. She spoke about the Campervan Trip she and her husband made around guilds in Western Europe in 2018 as part of celebrations for Trefoil Guild's 75th birthday.

We also rekindled Oswestry guilds link with Wrexham guild and four members were able to join us for Glen's talk.

During our business meeting we talked about the possibility of 'rule of six' outdoor meetings when lockdown rules slacken, hopefully soon. We held four similar meetings last year and now have three different members gardens/carports we can use. So, with our monthly, for the time being Zoom meetings, we will be able to add an outdoor meeting to each of the other Thursdays of the month which will lift our spirits considerably.

Warm greetings from us all to other members in the county. Stay safe, stay well!



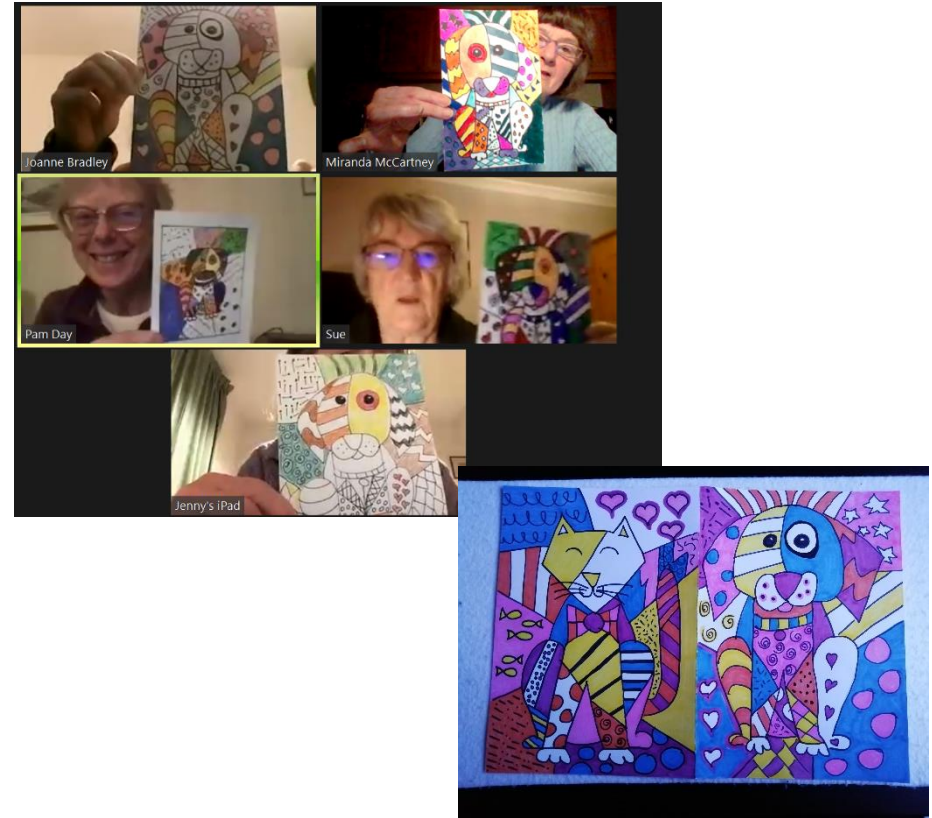


Shropshire East Trefoil We have continued our meetings on Zoom. In November we made Christmas table decorations following ideas given us by Maureen. After the meeting some of us did safe space training.

In December many of us took part in a pantomime, 'Red Hot Cinders' provided by Barbara. We dressed up (above the waist).



In January we held our AGM and planned the year ahead. Our first meetings are on Zoom but we are hoping later to meet in person. We also had an art session in January. Mandy led a YouTube workshop to make pictures in the style of Romero Britto. The pictures were very successful.



In February we had a virtual tour of Buckingham Palace. We renewed our link with Wadhurst Trefoil, East Sussex and they joined us. We started by looking at a 3D model which showed how all the parts are linked together. Then we had a virtual tour where the guides explained a little of the history and explored the public rooms.



Two of our members have been knitting angels for the Methodist Homes Association in Shifnal.



Other News



Shropshire Trefoil

Nicki Fancett of Shrewsbury Guild gave a challenge to carve a pumpkin for Halloween in October. This is one of the entrants.

World Thinking Day was celebrated by Shropshire with a Virtual Camping weekend. Members were able to choose from a variety of activities including camping in their own home, renewing their promise and singing. The National Chairman of Trefoil Guild, Elaine Martin joined the Zoom session on Saturday afternoon.

The County Singing Circle has continued to meet during the year. Email Barbara Peart for zoom details. diheime72@gmail.com

Trefoil chat happens every Thursday on zoom – you can dip in and out of this – it is very informal Meeting ID: 816 0792 9604 Passcode: 301430 or contact murielcrayner@aol.com

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Future Events

Next years National AGM was going to be at Llandudno. This will now take place vitually on Saturday 19th June 2021

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Midlands Trefoil Facebook : www.facebook.com/trefoilguildmidlands

Midlands region <http://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/>

There is a Facebook page for the Stars challenge. Write in Trefoil Guild STARS. It is a closed group so you need your membership number.

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