



Annual Members Competition 2007

Open to all Members of the Embroiderers' Guild

Water

The theme for 2007 is Water

Chambers Concise Dictionary begins its definition with ...
"Water is a clear transparent colourless liquid, perfectly neutral in its reaction and devoid of taste or smell".

Water is essential to life. Its presence or lack of it can be seen and felt all around us. Think about the importance of water in everyday life and the objects associated with it for instance a glass. Consider the sight, sound and qualities of water we enjoy and the favourite places where we find it - the garden, rivers, the sea.

Search for examples of water represented in the colours and textures, pictures and symbols worked into embroidery and textiles, and create an embroidery which expresses your sense of water.



Le Jardin Majorelle Pamela Jeans. Winner of the Annual Members Competition "Gardens" in 2004.

Water may be interpreted in any way you wish but the entry should not exceed 30cms x 35cms. Use your favourite materials and techniques. You can include mixed media, machine embroidery and any technique but hand embroidery should predominate.

It would be wonderful to have 100 entries in 2007.
Encourage all your Guild Member friends to join in.

The work will be judged on the way in which hand stitching has been used to interpret the idea and to create the embroidery. You are also invited to send in any preparatory work simply to show the selectors how your ideas and work have developed.

The selection of entries will be displayed and the winners will be announced at the AGM in 2007. The winners will receive a certificate and a silver cup engraved with their names. These are perpetual trophies i.e. they are returned to the Guild for the next competition, not won out right. All entries should arrive at the Guild no later than Wednesday 28 February 2007.

Please turn over for entry details



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Entry Details

One entry per Member

Although a multi-media approach and machine embroidery can be included, the entry should be based on an original design and hand stitching should predominate.

Members are invited to include in their preparatory work: trial samples, research notes and drawings.

The completed work should not exceed 30x35cms. The entry should be finished and mounted within these measurements but NOT framed or glazed.

The completed work should be sent in a bubble wrap bag with stamps enclosed to cover the return postage, together with completed return address labels.

Firmly attached to all the enclosures, the entry should carry:

- A title for the work
- The Member's name and address, telephone and email
- A Guild Membership number
- The name of the Branch to which the Member belongs.

If confirmation of the arrival of the work is required, please enclose a stamped self addressed envelop or postcard.

It is a condition of entry that the Guild is given permission to photograph entries and to publish these images to promote the Competition and the Embroiderers Guild.

All entries should be addressed to THE ANNUAL MEMBERS' COMPETITION and sent to the address below to arrive no later than **Wednesday 28 February 2007**.

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