



Embroiderers' Guild

COLLECTION CARE APPEAL

The Board of Trustees of the Embroiderers' Guild is pleased to announce that it has found a long term 'home' for its unique collection of UK and international embroideries and textiles. Bucks County Museum Trust (BCMT) will provide storage, curatorial and conservation services for a period of 25 years.

The agreement with BCMT will provide long term security and greater accessibility to members of the Guild, the wider stitch community and the general public.

Under this Agreement the EG Collection is being loaned to BCMT. It will remain the property of the Embroiderers' Guild. The Agreement includes a permanent gallery for exhibitions of the EG Collection at Bucks County Museum. The gallery will be for the exclusive use of the Embroiderers' Guild and will be known as the 'Beryl Dean Gallery', continuing the name adopted in Kings Road, Walton-on Thames in 2012.

In addition, further items from the EG Collection will be available at the BCMT Resource Centre at Halton, near Aylesbury. The EG Folios and Library will also be stored there and available to visitors. The Folios will continue to be available to Embroiderers' Guild branches and Young Embroiderers' Groups on request.

BCMT agreed to provide this storage and care services at cost, however, this still requires the Embroiderers' Guild to raise £45,000 to cover the first two years. This amount includes a detailed handover process.

PLEASE HELP US TO RAISE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO MEET THESE INITIAL COSTS

To recognise and celebrate all contributions the Guild will create two permanent mementoes.

Please choose the one that most appeals to you.

OPTION 1: *Have your name or the name of your organisation included in a permanent display of contributor's names.*

This will include the gallery at Bucks County Museum for the exclusive use of the Embroiderers' Guild, a listing on the Embroiderers' Guild website and whenever possible will be included on information literature developed to inform visitors to exhibitions based on the EG Collection loaned to museums and galleries throughout the UK.

OPTION 2: *Link your name to a piece from the Collection.* The Guild will allocate your name to an item within the Collection that matches the category you nominate. Your name will appear on labels and stewards' guides whenever the allocated piece is exhibited whether at Buck County Museum or at any touring or loaned exhibition. The Guild will take care to allocate contributor's names to pieces most likely to be included in exhibitions.

PLEASE HELP US TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE FOR THE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD UNIQUE COLLECTION OF TEXTILES & EMBROIDERIES

STOP PRESS: The Collection Appeal stands at £4500. Our warmest thanks for four generous contributions made within a month our announcement at the Guild 2016 AGM and more recently.



Cushion cover 19th Century, hand embroidery



EG 1992.4 Punto in Aria by Paddy Killer



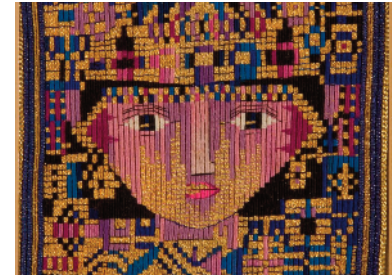
EG 3594 Panel designed by John Henry Dearle



Chinese Pheasants, early 20th Century



Julia Caprara early work, 1980's hand embroidery



EG 2003 Byzantium by Margaret Nicholson



17th Century panel, metal thread, hand embroidery



Raised work Clematis by Kay Dennis, 21st Century



Parrot, Berlin wool work, late 19th Century



EG 4167 London Bridge at Night by Miss Cowie, 1936

MAKING A DONATION

This is a personal contribution

Name:

EG Membership Number _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ (If applicable)

Address: Postcode:

I confirm I am a UK tax payer. Gift Aid can be claimed on this contribution.

OR

This contribution is on behalf of an EG Region or Branch or other organisation

Name of EG Region:

Name of EG Branch:

Name of other Organisation:

Contribution Amount £

Please commemorate this contribution via *OPTION 1* *OPTION 2*

If you have ticked *OPTION 2* (link my/our name to an item from the EG Collection) please tick **ONE** of the choices below –

Is there a particular period, artist, style or country you are interested in that you like your name linked to? Please specify

Or no preference?

By Cheque

Please complete the details above. Please enclose this form with your cheque and post it to:

Collection Care Appeal, Embroiderers' Guild at Bucks County Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 2QP

By Credit Card

If you wish to contribute using a credit card please contact our CC Appeal Line on 07455 591826 (*Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm*)

By BACS

If you wish to contribute by making a BACS transfer please send an email to CollectionAppeal@embroiderersguild.com. You need only enter '*BACS Donation to Collection Appeal*' in the subject line. We will send you the necessary information by return email.