Hello Members,

We are hoping that we can have our first meeting of the year in October complying with the guidance in place at that time. We are conscious however that some of you may be nervous about coming to meetings and we cannot assume that there will not be future re-imposition of restrictions over the coming months, so we would like to understand your current thoughts about coming back to Guild meetings and, based on the learning from other branches, other activities that we could explore and would be welcomed by members. Please reply, we need to know your viewa to help us plan for the future.

**Please complete and return this questionnaire to Sandra Whiston by 14th August 2020 by either email or post:**

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|  | Please circle |
| Are you planning to **renew your membership** in September/October? | Yes | No |
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| If the **October meeting** can go ahead with all relevant precautions in place, do you? |  |
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| Plan to attend | Yes | No |
| Will consider attending but have concerns? | Yes | No |
| I don’t intend to come | Yes | No |
| What are your concerns about returning to meetings? |  |
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| Would you be interested in smaller group meetings to stitch and chat? | Yes | No |
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| Do you have access to the internet? | Yes | No |
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| Can you access? |  |  |
| a. YouTube  | Yes | No |
| b. Facebook | Yes | No |
| c. Zoom | Yes | No |
| d. Whats App | Yes | No |
| e. Any other online facility, eg MS Teams | Yes | No |
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| Would you be interested in taking part in an **online activity**? | Yes | No |
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| If yes, would you like |  |  |
| a. an opportunity to chat (and sew) with other members | Yes | No |
| b. branch meeting | Yes | No |
| c. access a short demonstration | Yes | No |
| d. present a short demonstration/ | Yes | No |
| e. Any other ideas? |
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| **Travelling books** - continuing to circulate the travelling books has been suggested provided that the book remains sealed in its envelope for 72 hours on receipt before opening to reduce risk of infection. Using this protocol, would you wish to take part in this activity? | Yes | No |
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| Any other comments or ideas? |

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