

CREATIVE CRAFTS

Another very productive year. Over the last 12 months the group has made:

- 2 postbox toppers at Easter;
- decorated 4 toppers and made yards of bunting for the 40th anniversary celebrations of the national u3a;
- blankets for the British Legion;
- end-of-life blankets and hearts for premature babies for Hayward House;
- hats, cardigans and blankets for neo natal units at Kings Mill, City and QMC hospitals;
- hearts for 4Louise Hearts Appeal for the families of still-born babies;
- hats, gloves, scarves and lap blankets for local people via Eastwood Peoples Initiative;
- little hats for Innocent Smoothies, supporting Help the Aged;
- pull on hats for fishermen.

Also:

- Helen has learnt to crochet – producing the fabulous cushion shown in the centre below;
- Anita is finishing an embroidered tablecloth, begun by one of our member who died – see below, centre left;
- others have a variety of quilting/patchwork projects on the go.

Thanks to Marie for producing and selling her cards which pays for postage

Well done everybody. Hope you have a good Christmas and Happy New Year.

Margaret Naylor



NEW YEAR'S EVE

I'll harvest memories of the year that's past.
Bright shining moments that have blessed my life.
Turn failings to the wall and let them go.
There's no place for them in the year to come.
Discourage demons. Some will not be gone
but time has taught acceptance and resolve.
So fill the glass to life. And fill again
and toast the future. Greet this gift of life.

Happy New Year ! Let's sing of 'Auld Lang Syne'

Oh, joyful bells, ring out across the world.

Let's share the cup of kindness, and a prayer

That everyone can know of someone's love.

Look through the dusty panes of life and find

some peace and hope for all of us to share.

Time's ever moving, if we will or no.

Shout out and tell the world "Happy New Year "

Pat Potter

Spiral Quiz Clueword: ROCKETS



"Nice iron. Your wife will love it. While I wrap it, you might want to go over to sporting goods and pick out a helmet."

APOLOGY

I sincerely apologise for any offence I may have inadvertently caused by my 'Ludolf' sketch in the December edition of the Newsletter.

David Willey

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this month's newsletter. Please send your contributions for next month to:
newsletter@eastwoodu3a.org



Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year

to all members