

## CRAFT GROUP REPORT FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 2025

The Craft Group has continued to be a happy and friendly place to meet on a Monday morning under the leadership of Christine Lindsay. We have a strong membership of around 30 and welcomed 4 new members in 2024.

At Christmas members enjoyed an excellent meal at The Swan and in September we met at Fire and Feast for another delicious meal.

We have had two sessions of “Dabble Days” making items for Christmas, members learning new skills. We had a visiting speaker, Gwyneth, who showed us how to make some very special Christmas Tree baubles. Members have again visited Willowcraft Pottery at Poringland. At Eastertime, Christina introduced us to the art of decorating eggs with wax (a German tradition). The club is in the process of making a floor quilt for EACH. This is an on-going project led by Christine and Jean White. Other members also make various items for EACH.

The Club exhibited two Christmas Trees at the Stradbroke Christmas Tree Festival. Each tree decorated with members’ work.

Future events include an exhibition of work in the Sancroft Hall, accompanied by tea and cake. This is to be held during the afternoon of Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. The club will also meet again at Fire and Feast for the summer meal.

To sum up, members work on various crafts, cross-stitch, embroidery, quilting, knitting etc. Whatever your skill or expertise you are welcome to join us. We enjoy tea/coffee and biscuit, and sometimes cake!, on a Monday morning 9.30 – 12 noon for a weekly fee of £2.