

Middlesbrough Museums

Dorman Museum

Captain Cook Birthplace Museum

Exhibition Information

**NEW
EXHIBITION
@
DORMAN MUSEUM**

‘From Silks to Canvas’

26th January 2010

to

28th March 2010



This new exhibition brings together the two artistic worlds of Margaret Smith. While working as Lecturer in Textiles at Middlesbrough College, Margaret became well known in the region for her intricate embroideries. Since her retirement she has returned to her first love of painting and drawing. Within this current exhibition Margaret combines both fields to produce a display that mirrors some of the themes found in the museum's galleries.

The main focus of her new work is a 17-panel extravaganza that extols the nature of water in all its various forms and is rooted firmly in the northern region.

Her work can be found in private collections both at home and abroad, including the Mothers Union banner in the Lady Chapel in York Minster, and the leather applique on the back of the Bishop's chair in Middlesbrough's new Cathedral among her many commissions. Her series of embroideries based on the life of Captain Cook were widely shown locally, as well as being shown at Surrey University Gallery, and in London at the Australian Studies Centre.

Some of the works are for sale. Prices marked on exhibits.

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