



Embroiderers' Guild

Nov/Dec
Newsletter

Brighton Branch



2nd November 'Grand Material Sale.'



The Material sale was very successful. Many people attended in spite of the terrible weather and the International Rugby Match, or possibly because of it !?

We took over £300 in the first hour, increased our Branch funds and donated £50 to The Martlets Hospice and £132 to the Demelza Children's Hospice.

The exhibition of our work during 2019 was viewed, there was a real buzz at the venue, especially whilst everyone enjoyed tea and cake! A big thank you to all who helped.



In the afternoon, the Brighton Guild members enjoyed stitching Christmas stars in various guises.

Contrasting Christmas material was selected and pentagons hand stitched and folded, in order to create stars. The stars were then embellished with ribbon and beads.

Everyone enjoyed stitching stars, Christmas trees or Christmas coasters, making these decorations for themselves or to give as presents.



December 7th 2019

December was our Christmas celebration with delicious cakes, tea or coffee. A light hearted 'Pass the Parcel' game were played whilst we waited for Rosalie. Those who won a parcel were asked to create a stitched item from the contents. These stitched pieces would then to be rewrapped and raffled at the next meeting. Enjoy stitching your creations in either embroidery, patchwork, applique or any other stitch medium.

Rosalie then explained how to make Christmas serviette holders and other Christmas decorations. Members enjoyed stitching, laughing and eating delicious raspberry flans and other cakes!

Regional competition July 11th 2020

Our entry for the Mythical game is being planned, as explained at the December meeting. We will need help with flowers, trees and ivy etc. We plan to meet before the January and February meetings at **12.30 pm**. Dianne and I can then explain, show you examples, and we can begin creating foliage. We also plan to meet in the morning at 10am until 2pm on the 7th March. (I will need to confirm the extra 10am meeting in March with Patcham Community Centre.) We would welcome 8 to 10 people to join us at all or some of the extra meetings.

The usual afternoon meetings will go ahead as planned!

The creation of the Game is an additional machine and hand embroidery activity and won't affect the planned afternoon meetings from 2 to 4pm.

Please let me know if you would like to be involved in creating our competition entry.

begwebmaster@btinternet.com We would love you to be there.

January 4th Meeting, 2 to 4pm.

Frances will be leading this session and she has created full kits and printed instructions for everyone. We will enjoy embroidering onto lace and calico which has been coloured with discharge paints. The stitching can either be by machine or hand embroidery. You can use the Brighton Guild's embroidery threads but please, if you can, bring your own threads, needles, pins, scissors etc.

I hope to see you all, members and friends, on the 4th January either at 12.30 or 2 pm.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.