



Corona Virus

The bad news

I am really sorry to have to let you know that the committee has decided to cancel all our monthly meetings, (including Dianne's Garden party), until September at the earliest. The Young Stitchers meetings will also be cancelled. The government has advised that all those over 70 years or with health issues, should socially isolate but however we cannot guarantee to keep any of our members safe as we will not be able to provide sanitizers or space people apart. The Embroiderers Guild has suggested various measures but it would be almost impossible for us to comply.

Please look at the website brightonembroidery.org for up to date information. We will try and keep posting ideas and the latest information.

The Good News

I will try and keep in touch with all members either via the website, email, or Royal Mail, for the few people who do not have email access.

Myself and Dianne thought it would be good to set stitching ideas for people to complete at home and keep in touch with other members. Our first suggestion is that all those who wish could stitch a postcard, based on anything in the Brighton area. Please do not copy items from the internet as then we will contravene copyright laws. It could be a sea view or a copy of one of your own photographs, even a stitched version of your own house. Hand or machine embroidery or other textile work will be wonderful. The postcards could then be posted to another member with a message. When you have finished stitching please contact me and I will let you know who to send the postcard to. begwebmaster@btinternet.com, we will try and work something out for those who do not use the internet.

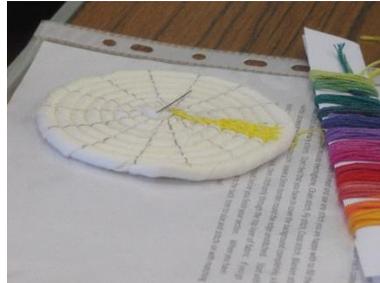
Remember, the Brighton Embroidery Guild is about socializing, friendship and the enjoyment of stitching.

Postcards are 6 x 4 inches (15.2 x10.2 cm)

Please send me a high resolution photograph so we can post your work on the website.

However remember that copies of pictures/photos taken from the internet are mainly copyright and we could be fined heavily for any contravention!

If anyone does not want me to pass on their home address please let me know.



Refunds

For those who have either paid in full or made a deposit for the 4th April, Ruth Smith workshop or the 4th July Sarah Cook workshop, please contact me and we will endeavor to refund your payments. This will probably be via the BACS, internet banking system. I have a list of payments.

Keep well, stay in touch and continue stitching.

Carolyn

Chair of Brighton Embroidery Guild.

