

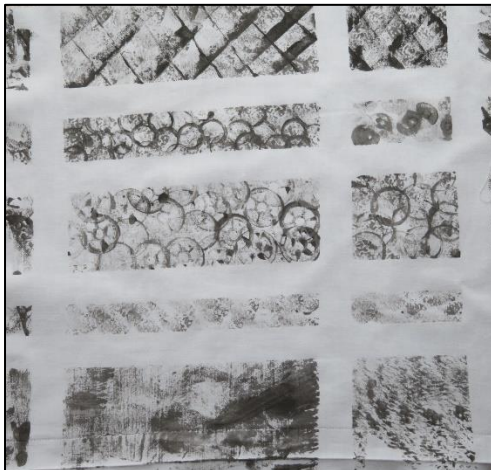


Embroiderers' Guild

October 2020

Newsletter

Brighton Branch



October the 3rd meeting was challenging but thought provoking. Everyone set up equipment, following Frances' instructions, usually in the kitchen, (to avoid disasters on the lounge carpet). Dyes and paints were mixed to a thick consistency and Frances instructed us how to mark out the material with masking tape. We then used circular objects, old bank cards and other items



to print onto the material. Creating a black and white or coloured patchwork. Frances then challenged us to create a coloured picture or pattern, dyed, hand or machine stitched, appliqued or pictorial. We were to let the original printing suggest how you should use it. The results will be shown at the November 7th meeting.



November 7th Zoom Meeting

This meeting will be in 2 parts, beginning with members showing and describing how their October printing was used. This finished or part finished work will be shown to everyone at the November meeting.

Part 2. Will follow a 'stitch and natter' format. Carolyn will attach the pattern for the margarites, to this email as a pdf. This has 6 pages but the most important ones are the first three. These show the stitches used, material required and pattern. You might choose to stitch the whole bouquet or a section of it, using satin stitch, stem stitch, turkey stitch etc. Carolyn will

demonstrate Turkey Stitch but there are excellent demonstrations on [YouTube](#), especially those by [Mary Corbet and Cutesy Craft](#). Just put 'You tube turkey stitch' into the search engine. Certainly worth a view before the meeting. I viewed it several times.

You will need, The flowers pattern transferred to plain fabric. (use a light box or window)

Linen, cotton or other plain fabric, green and yellow DMC thread (or any colour flower can be created), needles, scissors, embroidery frame if used.

You will need to transfer the design to your fabric using a pencil, flixion pen or other fabric marker, **before the meeting**. Please feel free to begin your stitching before the meeting, if you wish.

Brighton Embroidery Yearly Subscription.

Following the September Committee meeting, a decision was made, along with other regional groups belonging to the Embroiderers Guild, to request the members pay their local branch subscription.

We will therefore, like to collect the Brighton Embroidery Guild local charge of £10.00 p.a.

Can you please transfer £10.00 to our bank account. Contact: begwebmaster@btinternet.com for bank details. Thank you.

Making clear who the money is from!

If you do not use internet banking perhaps you could give cash to a friend or relative, who uses internet banking, who can then make a money transfer. (clearly marked with your name) . Due to the pandemic, we are trying to avoid our treasurer going into town and the bank.

There will be no charge for using Zoom until 2021. We will then keep the Zoom meetings at the usual charge and will subsidize any extra charges. However, we also need to pay for the use of Zoom.

We are now planning the 2021 Programme and assume we will be using Zoom. We hope to book some independent textile tutors.