



Embroiderers' Guild

December 2020

Newsletter

Brighton Branch



We have had a busy couple of months. Creating turkey stitch flowers and producing fabric hexagons which we manipulated into Christmas stars. We were certainly challenged as Louise showed us a fabric origami technique that was new to most of us. We persevered and Louise Mabbs patiently demonstrated several times.

If you have completed your Margarites and/or origami stars can you please send photos to me at begwebmaster@btinternet.com

We can then add the photos to the website.

I will let you have the full 2021 Programme ASAP.

We will continue to meet using Zoom until the August Garden Party which will be held as usual in Dianne's beautiful Garden. Hopefully by then we will all have had the vaccine and can meet as a full group, although outside, but who knows.



The 2nd and 16th January meetings will be at 10.30 am.

Kay Dennis will be showing us how to create mushrooms and blackberries using Stumpwork. There will be a choice of designs but they both use similar techniques. I will attach a list of requirements, pictures etc to the email.

As Kay is an expert in Stumpwork. She has said if you do not have wire or silk she will post it to you. Kay is the first of our external speakers. Her email address will be in the attachments.

As this is our first session with an outside speaker, and so that we have at least 10 to 12, or more people joining the sessions will you please let me **know whether or not you plan to attend**. If we cannot have at least 10 members on the 2nd and 16th January I will ask other S.E. area guild members to join us.

To reserve your place, on the 2nd and 16th January Zoom Sessions, Please email at begwebmaster@btinternet.com

Brighton Embroidery Guild members will obviously have priority

If I haven't heard by the 20th December and there are not at least 10 members joining us on the 2nd and 16th January, I will offer places to other S.E. branch members. There are 17 Brighton Embroidery Guild members using Zoom so the meetings should be possible with just Brighton Guild Members.



Maidstone Branch
Travels in Textiles with Anne Kelly
An online workshop

Come and join award winning textile artist, author and tutor, Anne Kelly, in an online workshop. Anne will demonstrate how to incorporate personal objects into textile to create unique works of folk art.

Working from a collection of photos, postcards, old receipts, brochures, etc. course participants will create a folding book or collaged piece using these elements. The resulting piece of work will be a personal response to a special place or event. Stitch, drawing and collage will be used. It is helpful to choose a theme, place, or event and a colour scheme. Writing/lyrics could also form part of the work.

The online workshop consists of:

- 1) An introductory video around 45 +minutes in length. It will be made in two or three sections due to the file sizes. Members will be able to access the videos via a link which the Committee will email you.
- 2) An accompanying worksheet with materials and processes listed step by step. (The Committee will email the material requirements when members sign up for the course.) The workbook for the course will be delivered two weeks before the date of the Zoom chat. Once participants read the workbook and watch the videos they then start work on their textile piece.
- 3) A Zoom chat on Saturday 13th February 2021 which will consist of 'Show and Tell' and a Q&A session. (If there are any questions Anne Kelly would appreciate these beforehand so she can prepare for them. Send these to Bridie Price a few days before the Zoom chat please.) Depending on the number of participants there may be one or two Zoom chats.

Contact:

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Maidstone Branch has invited you to join them at a cost of £15.00 for all visitors.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas and a different New Year.

Carolyn (Chair of Brighton Embroidery Guild)