



Newsletter



June 2021

June 12th. 10.30a.m. to 4.40p.m. Louise Mabbs Workshop - full day

Scrap happy- waste knot want not



Two examples for the **Workshop**

Things you can make with scraps – funky tactile 3D knots
Borromean Rings & Crazy patchwork, Rainbow sample,
coasters, sea pictures and handbags!

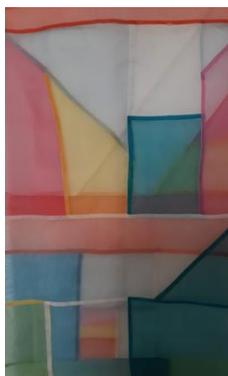


The day went well with many ideas to use up even minute scraps. Some members popped in and out during the day, others enjoyed a full day of stitching. Patchwork samples were tried and we even used the scrappy bits of thread I'd been saving. It was lovely to bounce ideas off each other.

July 3rd Jogakbo Sara Cook Workshop 10.30am to 4.00pm on Zoom

We will be making a **Jogakbo Light Catcher**

A message from Sara.



“Fabrics that are needed for the workshop. They will need 3 different coloured pieces of SILK organza approximately 30 cm x 28 cm (12 inches x 11 inches). This is all available from [Silk Route](http://thesilkroute.co.uk) (thesilkroute.co.uk) who have my Jogakbo Light Catcher kit for sale containing three pieces of silk Organza, £5.95. Hilary is happy to change the colours if you give her a ring. I would recommend that your members order this early to avoid disappointment.

Other items that will be needed are:
Sewing machine (Give it a good clean before the class)
70 Microtex needles

50-weight cotton Aurifil thread or a 60-weight cotton thread. Toning colour no need to match fabric colours.

Rotary cutting mat, ruler and cutter (Any size)

Small pair of sharp scissors

Hera marker or creaser

An iron and board

All fabrics should be starched before sewing. A spray starch from the supermarket will do the job well. Remember to clean you iron afterwards to avoid brown marks transferring onto your work later.

Also if any of your members would like to purchase a signed copy of my book or the WOW Book 6 and live nearby I am happy to deliver a copy free of charge.”

I will phone Silk Route to let them know what we are planning and you have time to buy direct from them. Silk Route have a quick delivery service. Email hilary@thsilkroute.co.uk tel. 01252 835781 Silk Route are very helpful, you can have any 3 colours you like, try looking on their website, and say it is for Sara Cooks tutorial, the charge will be the same, £5.95.

Cost of Sara’s Jogakbo Light Catcher Session tutorial is £10 for BEG members and £15.00 for none members.

I will be offering places for Sara’s course to members of the S.E. regional ‘Stitch Together Cluster’. However BEG members will have priority.

Please contact me as soon as possible to reserve your place and I will email you payment details. We can no longer afford to subsidise classes but we are not charging for the Garden Party in Dianne’s lovely garden on the 7th August 2.to 4p.m. If we can’t all meet together then we have contingency plans, but hopefully it will be our first opportunity to all meet together since early 2020. Email: begwebmaster@btinternet.com

Other opportunities :-

Meetings using zoom ,organised by Stitch Together (Formerly South East region)

Available to all members of the Stitch Together Cluster: Brighton Embroidery Group is part of this ‘Cluster’. Contact Steph if you are interested.

The first is On Saturday July 10th at 2pm with Wendy Dolan - ARCHITECTURE AND STITCH.

Many of you will know Wendy Dolan and have participated in her local classes.

This is an illustrated talk exploring architecture as a source of inspiration for mixed media and stitched textile designs. Brighton and Venice are sources of inspiration in Wendy's work and this talk will illustrate techniques from design to completion.

Cost £5

Wendy Dolan



Royal Pavilion, Brighton

Unfortunately, the next course is on the day of our meeting, this is when we hope to meet together at Patcham Community Centre. Hurrah! To see everyone will be wonderful, fingers crossed things will have settled enough and it will be safe to meet, masked or otherwise.

The second is on Saturday September 4th at 2pm with Anna Crutchley - PASSAMENTERIE - The world of Tassels cords braids and fringes

This is an illustrated talk showing the use of passamenteries in historical interior decoration, then making of trimmings including tassel making cord spinning and weaving in Anna's studio. Her books are called 1) Decorative Tassels And How To Make Them and 2) Tassel Making . Cost £5.00



Please let Steph know if you are interested and she will confirm payment arrangements . Steph's email is stephanie@stanwicks.co.uk