



Newsletter



September 2021

I would first like to thank all members for their good wishes and messages in my lovely get well card. The operation was very successful and I am progressing steadily hoping to soon be using one crutch instead of two, and joining you.



Members' who attended, reported that Anne Sillifant's tutorial and talk on the 4th September was enjoyed by all. It was a shame that I missed it.

Anne was very generous with her time, ideas and fabric, although more stitching time would have been lovely.

Three more members joined the group in the afternoon to listen to Anne talking about her work.

These are Dianne's and Frances' finished vase covers.



Could you please email me, (high resolution please) your finished vase covers/ pictures, to place in the gallery on our website. begwebmaster@btinternet.com The website is encouraging new members to join us.

Celebration of Stitch !9th September.

Copy of an email from the 'Stitch Together Cluster'.

"At the Celebration of Stitch on 19th September we invited groups to our Suitcase Sale, providing an opportunity to raise some funds for your group and to some of the unwanted stash held by your members.

So that we can set up enough tables can you please confirm whether or not you are going to bring a suitcase.

We will be operating the group envelope system this year so if you have programmes for the coming year or flyers for any exhibitions please do bring them so they can be distributed to other groups.

For members who cannot book their tickets through Eventbrite, payment can be made at the door.

Look forward to seeing you on 19th,

Regards

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I have replied to reserve space for the sale of magazines.

2nd October Meeting 2 to 4pm. Patcham Community Centre.

For obvious reasons there is a change in the listed programme, ‘Poppies ‘ will reappear next year in September or October. Dianne kindly agreed to bring her ‘Buttons and Embroidery’, ideas forward from 2022. The ideas began with me being given a large quantity of buttons, and asking Helen and Di what we could do with them. There was a chorus of ‘no don’t throw them away!’ These are mainly Dianne’s ideas.

Buttons and Embroidery



" We will be looking at incorporating buttons into embroidery designs, using buttons as a main design element and also as a support for embroidery stitches. You will need to bring a hoop (6, 7 or 8") some embroidery threads and ordinary sewing cottons in the main colours, some embroidery thread will also be available to use. Your usual sewing kit. If you have a selection of buttons that you would be happy to share, do bring them, if you have some that you might like to use, but would also like to hang on to, bring them too in a separate bag and keep them close to you. There will also be a selection of loose buttons for you to choose from. A selection of back ground fabrics have been prepared, but additional fabric (6" x 6") in any colours you prefer may also be useful. We are going to concentrate on hand sewing, but if you wish to use a sewing machine, then do bring it too." Cards and envelopes will be provided, for mounting, either by hand or a machine zig-zag stitch.