



Newsletter



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It was a very interesting and fascinating talk by Sarah Mustoe, on the 5th of February. Sarah spoke about her work and recommended [Susan Brisco's book Ultimate Sashiko a Source Book](#). This book is available on eBay uk for £5.00. You can also buy Sashiko templates from C & H fabrics. Don't forget to use your Brighton Embroidery Group membership card for a discount! [eurojapanlinks.com](#) sells the soft Sashiko fabric in many colours, this is also a good site for the purchasing of patchwork fabric.

As well as viewing her beautiful Sashiko quilts, as a bonus, Sarah was able to show us her colourful rag rugs. She is a talented lady who has created some beautiful, textile work.

The BHAC Exhibition

I hope some of you will be able to exhibit your work, especially those shown in our 'Make an Exhibition of Yourself', January Zoom session. You don't have to sell unless you wish to. This exhibition is our annual chance to advertise Brighton Embroidery Group. I hope some of you can let Judy know. She will organise it all and hang the BEG entries. You just need to deliver your entries to her.

A message from Judy.

Hi Carolyn, can you please forward this to our members and ask them to let me know which of their pieces they wish to enter in the BHAC exhibition April 27-30? I am happy to hang these at the exhibition.

Warm regards

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Stitch Together Group (SE Region)

There will be a chance for all the 'Stitch Together' groups to display their textiles. We hope to display some of the work from our 'Make an Exhibition of Yourself', January meeting. This June Jamboree will be on the 26th June 2022, at Barns Green, Horsham. More details later.

The Art of Stitchscaping A Workshop and demonstration. March 5th 10am to 4 pm

The next meeting is at PATCHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE. It is a day, hand embroidery, workshop, led by Beth Powers, who is a local embroidery and textile artist, who creates beautiful and tactile pieces of artwork. Examples and details are below.



Beth will give a brief talk regarding the history of Stitchescapes and how to start layering fabrics and textures and a demonstration of different embroidery stitches that work well on Stitchescapes.

Beth can provide hoop/fabric packs for £5.00. Please pay Beth on the day but the packs need to be pre-ordered

If you would like to purchase a pack please email Carolyn, as the packs need to be pre-ordered via me. Beth needs at least, a weeks' notice! begwebmaster@btinternet.com Please state whether you require a sea or landscape pack.

Members will also need the usual sewing tools and threads to play with.

If members are not ordering the pack from Beth, they will also need to bring a 12/15cm (5 or 6 inch) hoop, medium weight calico, a mixture of plain and patterned fabrics etc.

Beth will bring some shells if anyone is interested in a seascape design.



There is a charge of only **£15.00** for the Beth Power Day Workshop. (The pack is extra and payable direct to Beth on the day.)

Please pay £15.00 by bank transfer.

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BEG members will have priority but I will be offering places to other Stitch Together Group members.

Book early, to reserve your place for this fascinating Stitchescape workshop!