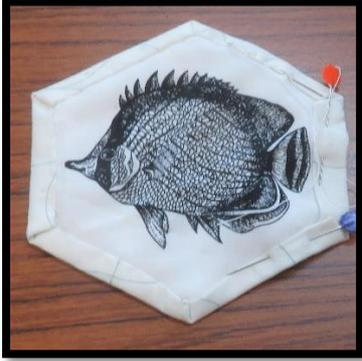




Late June 2022

Due to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee our June meeting was on the 18th June. We all enjoyed creating coasters and planning to make more as presents.



Thank you, Terry, for showing us how to make, design, and create hexagonal wine coasters.

July Workshop with Jennifer Hughes 10am to 4pm. 2nd July 2022

There are only 2 places left, at our July 2nd meeting. Book now to be sure of a place.

Jennifer Hughes lived in Thailand for many years and has an extensive collection of textiles from the region. She now lectures on Southeast Asian textiles and runs workshops on Japanese and Chinese textiles.



The workshop will include reverse appliqué, embroidery, and strip patchwork, as used for decorative techniques on Thai hilltribe costume. Participants will be able to create small bags using polished hemp and silk Inkat from Thailand which costs under £5 for enough pieces to make your bag. This workshop can also feature bright cotton batik fabric from Indonesia instead of Thai ikat

You will need to bring the usual sewing equipment, needles, small sharp scissors, some sewing threads.

There will be seed beads for sale, and some other handicraft items from Asia.

We have some thread available for those who are yet to build up their own collection of threads.

The cost for this day workshop is only **£15.00 members, £20.00 for visitors.**

Plus £5.00 for the fabric kit.

Please let me know, begwebmaster@btinternet.com if you will be attending as Jennifer is asking how many kits she will need. Please pay Jennifer on the day for the kit.

If you are interested, please email begwebmaster@btinternet.com to reserve your place and for BEG bank transfer details.

Offer.

Ann Turner, who some of you might remember, has emailed me via the website. If anyone is interested, I can let them know Ann's email address. (begwebmaster@btinternet.com)

As an 'old' member of the group it is good to see it is obviously thriving. The reason for the contact is that I have a case on wheels for transporting sewing/embroidery machines for which I am trying to find a good home. If anyone is interested, they would have to collect it as I no longer have a car so I would not be able to deliver it. Good wishes to any members that remember me. I love the website.

The 6th August meeting is our Garden Party. Dianne's wonderful stitch kits, cake and company. What more could we wish for.

I will bring more details to the next 2nd July meeting.