



Newsletter



Early June 2022

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we will have to cancel the day workshop with Barbara Powell-Jones. We will refund all those who have paid.

All is not lost. Instead, Terry Pearce has kindly offered to step in and there will now be an afternoon session from 2 to 4pm on the 18th of June 2022. Terry is a member of BEG and although new to hand embroidery she is an experienced quilter and machine embroiderer.



Please bring two pieces of Co-ordinating fabric not less than 8 inches square for each coaster, plus the normal sewing kit including, threads to match or contrast with the fabric.

Plus, please also bring the usual items. Sewing machine if using one, needles, thread, scissors, pins etc.

We do have some material and thread that you could use if you are yet to build up your own stash.

Due to the late cancellation, the fee of £5.00 will be for everyone. (Usually, £10.00 for visitors). This is to cover the cost of hiring the room.

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

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.

The cost for this day workshop is £15.00 (£20.00 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.