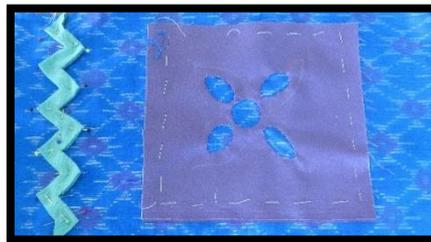
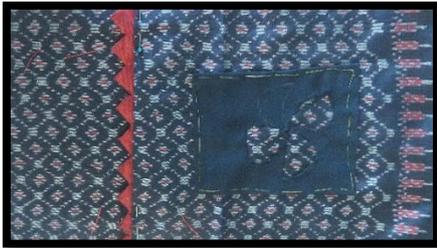




July 2022

Traditional Thai Stitching with Jennifer Hughes. July 2nd Workshop



Jennifer Hughes explained and provided work sheets, as to how the Hmong tribes of Thailand created their exquisite braids and decorated clothing. The fabrics used were Inkat silk, cotton/polyester fabric and polished hemp. Once we had finished the initial reverse applique Jennifer explained how to create single or double Prairie Points and flat braids. Members could then create a small bag, decorating with Prairie Points, braid, buttons and beads.

Garden Party at Dianne's beautiful Garden. 6th August 2022, 2 to 4pm.

(If you are unsure of Dianne's address, please email me and I will email you directions.) Lift's can be organised if you don't drive.

You will need to bring your sewing kit, scissors, embroidery needles and either a 6 inch or 4 inch hoop. Only necessary if you prefer to work in a hoop.

We hope for fine weather so we can stitch in Dianne and David's lovely garden but even indoors we will still enjoy stitching Dianne's amazing creative stitch kits and of course the tea and scrumptious cakes.

September 3rd meeting is the AGM plus, **'Poppies', double or single'**. Please arrive promptly as I'll endeavour to hold the AGM in 30 or 35 minutes. More details later.

Jill is busy planning the BEG 2023 programme. We have booked Wendy Dolan for the March meeting and have a choice of topic, for the day workshop. Either 'In the Meadow', or 'Machine Embroidered Gardens'. We thought members would like to have their voice heard and vote on their preferred topic. We will go with the majority. Email me, or let us know at the Garden Party, your preferred choice. begwebmaster@btinternet.com Wendy lives in Brighton and is well known for her expertise and is an excellent tutor. View her website wendydolan.co.uk for examples of her brilliant work.