

Programme 2023		Brighton Embroidery Group
<p>7th January 2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Patcham Community Centre</p> <p>Illustrated talk Members £5.00 Visitors £10</p> 	<p>The House of Embroidered Paper</p> 	<p>Stephanie Smart</p> <p>Stephanie is a fine artist who makes life-sized garments entirely from paper and thread, created using machine embroidery, hand stitching, drawing and applied decoration. In this talk Stephanie will show images of pieces and describe their inspiration and her working practices. Her latest collection 'The Regency Wardrobe' was shown at various places, including Firle Place and the Royal Pavilion.</p>
<p>4th February 2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Patcham Community Centre</p> <p>Workshop Members £5.00 Visitors £10.00</p>	<p>Name Badges</p> <p>In this workshop we will make fabric and stitched name badges. They can be made with your own letters or Terry will have template letters for you to use.</p>	<p>Terry Pearce</p> <p>Terry is a committee member of BEG and is an experienced quilter and machine embroiderer</p>
<p>4th March 2-4.00pm</p> <p>At a member's house in Patcham</p> <p>Workshop Members £5.00</p>	<p>Canvas work</p> <p>Experiment with canvas work stitches. Instructions will be available to make either a purse or spectacle case.</p>	<p>Pauline Azar</p> <p>Pauline is a member of BEG and her main interest is hand embroidery</p>

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<p>1st April 2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Patcham Community Centre</p> <p>Workshop Members £5.00 Visitors £10.00</p> 	<p>Wonderful Weaving</p>  	<p>Jennifer Hughes</p> <p>Jennifer 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.</p> <p>In this workshop and talk members will use a cardboard frame to do a small weaving.</p> 
<p>6th May</p> <p>MEETING CANCELLED</p> <p>It's the Kings Coronation</p>	<p>Deferred till 2024</p> <p>Machine Embroidery Inspired by Gustav Klimt</p>	<p>Wendy Dolan</p>
<p>3rd June 2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Patcham Community Centre</p> <p>Workshop Members £5.00 Visitors £10.00</p>	<p>Embroidering Lace</p> <p>We will be embroidering mounted lace with lots of coloured threads to make a sample embroidery piece or it can be stitched directly onto a blouse, top or dress.</p>	<p>Dianne Bunyan</p> <p>Dianne is an experienced member of BEG and taught knitting before turning to embroidery.</p>

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<p><u>1st July</u> 10-4.00pm</p> <p>Patcham Community Centre</p> <p>Workshop Members £20.00 Visitors £25.00</p> 	<p>Artists Trading Cards</p> 	<p>Beth Powers</p> <p>Beth will give a brief talk about Artists Trading Cards and working to a theme of 'Patchwork Fields' members will be creating embroideries on small cards measuring 2.5 x 3.5 inches</p>
<p><u>5th August</u> 2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Patcham Community Centre AGM only free Workshop £5.00 Visitors £10.00</p>	<p>Annual General Meeting</p> <p>followed by a workshop that is in the early stages of development!</p>	<p>Carolyn Brown is the chair of BEG and will be leading the AGM.</p> <p>This will be followed by a workshop led by members of the Embroidery Group</p>
<p><u>2nd September</u> 2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Garden Tea Party at Hurstpierpoint No charge, enjoy!</p>	<p>Summer Garden Tea Party</p> 	<p>Dianne Bunyan</p> <p>Dianne is a BEG member and very kindly hosts a garden party, with surprise kits and members bring along delicious cakes</p>

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<p><u>7th October</u> 10.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Patcham Community Centre</p> <p>Workshop Members £25.00 Visitors £30.00</p>	<p>An Introduction to Eco Printing</p> 	<p>Caroline Bell</p> <p>Caroline will provide practical information about the basics of eco printing, the process whereby leaves and other plant imagery is transferred to cloth or paper using heat and moisture. Students will learn about cloth preparation, which</p> <p>Leaves print well (not all do) and aftercare of the fabric. Hopefully everyone will go home with a series of samples and the confidence to carry on experimenting in their own at home.</p>
<p><u>4th November</u> 2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Patcham Community Centre</p> <p>Workshop £5.00 Visitors £10.00</p>	<p>Stitch, Sparkle and Trap</p> <p>We will trap sparkly and shimmery papers between 2 sheets of acetate, using machine or hand embroidery techniques. Create a shimmering dragonfly, chameleon or flower, your choice. Finished, it can be hung at a window or mounted on a wire frame.</p>	<p>Carolyn Brown</p> <p>Carolyn is the chair of BEG and will be leading the workshop</p>
<p><u>3rd December</u> 2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Patcham Community Centre</p> <p>Christmas workshop £5.00 Visitors £10.00</p>	<p>Christmas stitching</p> <p>We will stitch Christmas decorations using empty cotton reels at the workshop. (Please save your empty cotton reels) There will still be time for tea and mince pies.</p>	<p>Jill Powell</p> <p>Jill is a committee member of BEG will lead the Christmas activity</p>