

## **Newsletter**



March 2023



Thank you Pauline for organising the canvas work workshop, and for spending time cutting and taping pieces of canvas for everyone. Your examples and books were inspirational. Everyone enjoyed the session creating their own bags, spectacle cases, or stitching examples of the many canvas work stitches.

# April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, 2 to 4pm."Wonderful Weaving" with Jennifer Hughes.



Jennifer Hughes lived in Thailand for many years and has an extensive collection of textiles from the region. She now lectures on South-east Asian Textiles.

In this workshop and talk members will use a cardboard frame to create a small woven book mark. Jennifer is bringing packs of 2 large needles (size 13) from John James (i.e.good quality) and will sell them to us at cost (just over a £)



Jennifer has cut card for us to work on and will bring some yarns for people to use, but if members would like they can also bring their own, silk, linen, cotton, or wool, but a fine strong yarn for the warp. She has used 20/2 silk on her samples.

There will be a raffle during this workshop, it includes a Royal of School of Needlework book and other items.

#### A request via the website. Please contact Emma direct.

Hi there.

I'm in Brighton and I need an embroidery pro to stitch some luxury silk scarves onto a mounted fabric board

I have quite a few to get through! I can offer payment for the job of course.

We would need to sew the scarf on the board very tightly and neatly with invisible style thread into the

rolled hem. Would anyone in your group be interested and qualified to help? 07793549030 Best, Emma. <u>emma\_barclay@outlook.com</u>

#### <u>Dates for your Diary.</u> Brockenhurst Needlework Fiesta 2023

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10 to 5pm, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10am to 3pm. Tickets at the door £3.00.

A popular and unique event for all needlework and textile enthusiasts in the heart of the New Forest National Park. Limited free parking on site or pay and display at nearby railway station. Brockenhurst Village Hall, Hampshire SO42 7RY

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### SUMMER JAMBOREE

Sunday July 16th 2023 10 am to 4 pm

Village Hall, Muntham Drive Barns Green RH13 DPT

Parking Venue Near Christ's Hospital Station

Group Showcase

Traders

Workshops

Raffle and Refreshments

Speaker

Emily Jo Gibbs

