



# Newsletter



June 2023

First, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Fabric Sale, especially those who priced and sorted the fabric, baked cakes, served teas and encouraged buyers. We raised almost £300.00, which will mean we can have more speakers, workshops, and other activities.

## Embroidering Lace June 2023



Thank you, Dianne, for organising this workshop, and for all the time spent stitching onto the background so that we could start embellishing immediately. We all enjoy your creative workshops.



## Artists Trading Cards with Beth Powers. Themed on Patchwork Fields.



**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. 10am to 4pm.**

**£20.00 members, £25.00 visitors**

The concept of Artist Trading Cards was first developed in the late 1990s by Swiss artist, M. Vānci Stirnemann, who created a catalogue of small artworks for an exhibition and invited other artists to create similar pieces in their own style to 'trade' at the end of the exhibition.

They are always a set size; 2.5 x 3.5 Inches and are often more usually made as a paper item, either painted or collaged

for example, but, for the purposes of this workshop, they must include fabric and embroidery.

The day will be led by Beth Powers, who started a monthly swap of ATC cards in Sussex over a year ago.

At the workshop we will create an artist trading card on the July theme 'Patchwork Fields.' If you decide to make two cards you can choose to swap one, although this is not compulsory. You will need to bring your personal hand sewing tools and a 15 cm embroidery hoop. You might like to bring your own scraps of fabric, thread, trimmings etc. Beth can provide mini packs of backing fabric, card packs, threads, fabrics etc for £2. (Hoop, not included). There will be picture books, original kits, and some printed stationery to purchase if you wish. Remember to bring your lunch!



Two from Jill's collection of Artist Trading Cards.

They are fun to make and exchange, but also, creating these ATCs will inspire you to make more and add to your own stitching journey.



## Summer Jamboree

16th July 2023 10 am to 4 pm

Village Hall, Muntham Drive, Barns Green  
West Sussex RH13 0PT

### BOOKING FORM

*We look forward to welcoming everyone to our Summer Jamboree - a lovely opportunity to meet up with your friends from other groups. Why not invite your textile friends to join us!*

*See the groups' showcases of their member's work*

*Meet our traders including Aztec Threads, Lacey Mays & Search Press*

*Book a workshop*

*Walk up to the local Arboretum, planted as beautiful tribute to a wife*

*Listen to our Speaker  
Emily Jo Gibbs  
www.emilyjogibbs.com*

*Raffle - Refreshments - Plenty of Parking*

*Tickets £10.00 on sale through Eventbrite  
£12.00 on the door*

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/654848849537>

*Contact Jan Brown with any queries*

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## Summer Jamboree.

### Stitch Together Group

This is always an enjoyable day with all the other stitch groups in the S.E of England.

I will forward the email from Jen Ford, so that you can book through the Event Bright website.

It is possible to organise a lift for this full day event. Ask a committee member at the next meeting.