



Newsletter



July 2023

Beth Powers workshop, introduction to making Artists Trading Cards was enjoyed by all.



Although only small, 2.5 x 3.5 inches, the end results were pleasing. The country scenes included, sheep, rabbits, and flowers, all carefully stitched onto the countryside background using a variety of stitches. Beth also showed us a different technique for bullion knots which I have finally managed! We couched textured thread, stitched detached lazy daisy and stem stitch, used french knots and many other stitches and even included beads. It is amazing the variety of stitches you can fit into a small space.



Please bring your finished ATC's to the August meeting.

AGM, Sale, Display and the next Group Project.

5th August at 2 to 4pm. There will be no charge for this meeting but bring your purses, we are holding a sale of larger pieces of fabric and other items, all at bargain prices.

A short AGM will be held at 2 a.m. which includes electing your committee and hopefully a new secretary, as I am resigning as secretary, but I am offering to remain as Chair, writer of the newsletter and liaison with the regional Stitch Together Group. We are looking for a new BEG secretary as I no longer wish to manage both posts. Frances will also be resigning from the committee; therefore, we are urgently looking for another committee member.

Committee members will be presenting short reports.

Your membership fee of £25.00 will also be due, on the 1st of August as, with your agreement we are changing our financial year to August 1st 2023 to July 31st 2024. The membership fee has been set at £25.00 p.a. and we hope to keep it at that price for several more years. You can pay by bank transfer (preferred) cheque or cash. Barclays Bank business account. Brighton Embroidery Group. Sort Code 20-49-76 Acc. 10311510

Later, over tea and coffee, you will be able to view a display of planned future workshops, to be held in 2023 and 2024, plus buy at rock bottom prices, at our small sale.

After the coffee/tea break, Frances L-H, will explain how our next group project will work. This is a large picture which has been designed by Frances.

Summer Jamboree

Sunday 16th July 2023 10am to 4pm

Village Hall, Muntham Drive, Barns Green, West Sussex. RH13 OPT

A message from the regional Stitch Together Group. Other BEG members and I will be attending; it is always an enjoyable day. I will email the details about paying through Eventbrite, where it is £10.00, but you can pay £12.00 on the day. If you need a lift, please let me know. begwebmaster@btinternet.com We will be displaying our 'black, white and a touch of red work'.

Dear Chairmen,

Our Summer Jamboree is on 16th July and groups have been invited to Showcase their members' work. If you have not already confirmed whether your group wants to set up a display, please let me know either way, so that we can plan the layout.

Please also remind your members of the event and confirm to them that they can pay at the door. Tickets are £12.00; there are workshops, traders, a raffle, refreshments and Emily Jo Gibbs is our speaker.

If they are coming by train, the nearest station is Barns Green, and with prior notification to my mobile number or email below, you can be picked up there.

The members of Stitch Together Group look forward to seeing you at our event.

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