

North Kent Embroiderers

Hello Everyone,



We welcomed Roz Snowden an embroiderer and published author, to our last meeting. Roz was teaching us the skill of 'stumpwork' during one of the new mini workshops we have introduced to our programme. Those taking part arrived in the morning and worked hard all day to learn this intricate style of embroidery which originated in England in the mid 1600s. We were aiming to produce something like the blue flower and beetle design that you can see here. This required a lot of concentration but luckily Roz was a very patient teacher! Everyone enjoyed the day which had proved popular, so much so that Roz has agreed to come back to us for another session next year. Those not taking part in the workshop arrived at the usual time of 2pm to work on their own pieces.

This month's postcard challenge was based on the theme 'Flowers'. This was a very apt subject for this time of year as the gardens and hedgerows are full of blossom (partly due to the large amount of rain we have had). You can



see two examples here. This was our final postcard challenge as some of our members are now starting on pieces to form another column for our banner- this time on the theme of the forthcoming Olympics.



For our upcoming meetings and workshops please look at the website (see below) or check out our QR code. If you are looking for a new hobby or would like to pick up an existing pastime there might be something that would interest you.

If you would like to join our group or would just like to find out a bit more about us then please pay us a visit - look at our website

<https://northkentembroiderers.co.uk/>

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or contact our Chairman, Eileen on 01474 324734

Happy stitching, *Karen* All photos with permission

