



North Kent Embroiderers

Hello Everyone,
Our 'stitch and chat' meeting last month was a great opportunity to get to know each other and to see the wide

range of embroidery (and knitting) styles that our members produce. We had two new visitors to our meeting which was very encouraging, especially as one of them had brought along an idea that she wanted help with, in order to turn a photo into an embroidered cushion cover. Several of us were able to give advice and suggestions so that hopefully she went away armed with enough thoughts to develop her design and get her sewing.

Most of our members had brought something along to work on. You can see some examples here. The top picture shows a piece of goldwork, the second one is an image being embroidered onto fabric that has a transfer picture already printed on it and the third picture shows a design being embroidered onto a lady's top using a type of canvas that can be removed after stitching over it. The canvas is used as a structure to stitch over.

There was a buzz in the room as members chatted and walked round to see what others were doing.

Sadly, we have recently lost two very elderly ladies, both of whom have been longstanding members. One was in fact a founder member (in 1987) of what used to be known as the North Kent Embroiderers' Guild. To celebrate the contribution these ladies had made to our group in their lifetime, Sue provided us with a delicious cream tea which we enjoyed in their memory along with free tea and coffee!

The theme for this month's postcards was 'a needlework tool or sewing kit' – seven members took part - no picture here this time but you can see the results on our website on the 'projects' page. There was also an opportunity for a 'show and tell' with examples of hardanger, stumpwork, quilting and needlelace all worked by our members.

If you would maybe like to start a new hobby and 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/>

or email us at: info@northkentembroiderers.co.uk

or contact our Chairman, Eileen on 01474 324734

Happy stitching, Karen

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