

North Kent Embroiderers

Hello Everyone,

Our Zoom speaker this month was Emily Tull www.emilytull.co.uk Her talk entitled 'A Stitch in Time' was fascinating. Eighteen of us, including two new ladies, tuned in to Zoom to hear Emily giving us an overview of her career as a Stitch Artist whilst talking about what inspired her and her process. She says she is obsessed with faces!

Emily is based in Kent and uses her friends and family as models. We could see this in her piece entitled 'The Beard Crawls around on Your Face' which used a family member as the subject and focussed on nature and our relationship with it. Emily trained as an artist and she uses her stitches to paint the pictures in a remarkable way.

Another topic dear to her is wildlife. Her picture of an otter is stunning and so skilfully executed using different threads to produce the effect of fur and



water. Emily told us that she only works on one piece at a

time and apart from threads she uses a wide variety of materials including pizza bases and old netting. Despite us all being on Zoom, we could see the intricacy of Emily's work. Several people commented on the way she stitched so freely without a preset idea of which stitch would go where.

At the end of the session Emily kindly stayed on to answer our questions and to take part in some general discussion which was much



enjoyed by our members.

Kent Corona Quilt – some of you may be interested in visiting Rochester Cathedral to see this quilt which has been designed and created by local artist Amber Rose. It contains the names of 88 people lost to Covid-19 in Kent. It is dedicated to these people and has been created to offer comfort to those left to grieve in isolation during lockdowns. Until September 1st.

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

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

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Happy stitching, Karen (All links and photographs used with permission)

