

## North Kent Embroiderers



Hello Everyone,  
Our last meeting coincided with the start of the Paris Olympics. Some of the group (Linda, Sue D1, Sue D2, Wendy, Marie, Muriel, Lorraine, Claire, Lis and Veronica had been working hard to produce another section for our banner and to get it ready in time for this meeting. Note the appropriate colours used for the backing fabric! We were lucky to have another speaker this month – Vicki Leslie @vickilesie\_textileartist is a local textile artist who specialises in producing very detailed artwork

using only fabric and thread. The technique is known as free motion embroidery. Most of her inspiration comes from wildlife but you can see this beautiful picture which is of her and her husband's entwined hands. The work is so intricate that many people think the image has been painted or drawn using pen or paint. It was fascinating to see how the machine stitching blended into patterned fabric as the design progressed. Interestingly Vicki came to this art as a result of losing her pet dog and wanting to remember him with her creative abilities.

We will be starting another series of postcards in September so maybe some of us will be inspired to have a try at this form of embroidery.

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://northkentembroiders.co.uk/> or email us at: [info@northkentembroiders.co.uk](mailto:info@northkentembroiders.co.uk) or contact our Chairman, Eileen on 01474 324734

Happy stitching, Karen

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