

North Kent Embroiderers



Hello Everyone,

Sue the Silkewoman the-
silkewoman.company.site came to our last meeting to talk about her passion for what she describes as “insanely time-consuming silk work” (a hand knotted silk hairnet could take five hundred hours to produce). She makes beautiful hand knotted silk hairnets, tablet-woven and finger loop braided narrow-ware and embroidered textiles for people, museums, historic places and events using diligently researched historic techniques and materials, as well as faithfully reproduced equipment. Sue also teaches these skills to anyone who is interested. She attends events and talks in full costume which she told us about too.



Sue is in awe of the ‘silkewomen’ of Cheapside in East London, who set up as businesswomen to sell their wares. By becoming professional tradespeople these ladies could own property, employ workers, manage their own financial affairs and if they could read and write they could pass on their skills to future generations. This was a fascinating talk so thank you Sue.

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/>

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Happy stitching, Karen

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