

North Kent Embroiderers



Hello Everybody,
We have been lucky to have two meetings this month. The first was our 'Stumpwork' day school with Jenny Adin-Christie www.jennyadin-christieembroidery.com



Those of us who attended the day school were treated to tuition from a fabulous embroiderer who is also an excellent teacher. Some of us were working on the snowdrop shown here and others were learning how to embroider a Christmas fairy. There were many skills to be learnt in order to produce these exquisite pieces: needle lace, natural shading and

stumpwork to name but a few. Jenny showed us examples of her own collection of embroidery, both her own work and some historical examples that she has collected. You can see some of the little stumpwork faces that we saw.

We all concentrated very hard for about five hours and under Jenny's skillful guidance our little pictures began to take shape. Our new knowledge, together with the excellent instruction booklet, enabled us to go away and continue working on the piece at home.



The second meeting was our usual monthly meeting open to all members and visitors. 'A trip down Memory Lane' was a lovely opportunity to see samples of embroidery done in previous years, some of it by members who are still part of the group today. As we are to have a new banner to go with our new name, it was a chance to see the old (very large) banner before it is carefully dismantled to be re formatted into a more manageable size. We also enjoyed looking at 'Betty's Book', which is a collection

of samples of embroidery stitched by members and bound into a book to remember Betty Cave-Brown a former well-loved member.

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

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

