

North Kent Embroiderers



Hello Everybody,



Spring was definitely in the air at our meeting this month. This was our 'Four Corners' meeting although there were in fact only three corners. One of these provided an opportunity to do our own work and to sit and chat. Another was the 'springtime daffodil' which was a chance to learn the technique of 'shisha work' which involves sewing on mirrors using a decorative stitch to secure them. The method is quite challenging, but as you can see, we produced a good array of cheerfulness. Shisha is a Hindi term

meaning "little glass," derived from the Persian word for glass.



In the third 'corner' some of our members worked hard to make these lovely greetings cards in tones of lavender. The main technique employed here was the 'Suffolk Puff' (or Yoyos as some call them). Traditionally they were made using scraps of left over fabric and were often stitched together or stuffed. The gathered circle forms a puff. The technique was thought to have originated in yes – you've guessed it- Suffolk! As usual we were able to enjoy delicious cake provided by Anita and there was of course the chance to purchase goodies from the sales table.

Our next meeting will have a double purpose as it will be our first AGM as a new group and we will also welcome Nicola Walton of 'Daisy and Grace' (daisyandgrace.co.uk). Veronica also plans to bring our new banner along to the meeting. This is something that most of our members have contributed to so watch this space for further details.

If you would like to join our group or would just like to find out a bit more about us then please look at our website <https://northkentembroiderers.co.uk/> or email us at: info@northkentembroiderers.co.uk or contact our Chairman, Eileen Tuff on 01474 324734

Happy stitching, Karen

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