

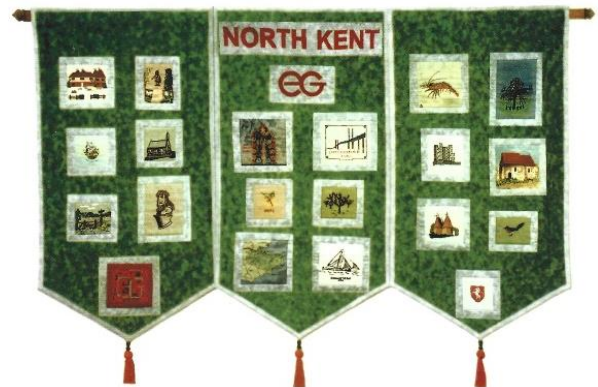
North Kent Embroiderers

Hello Everyone,

You may remember me writing about the banner that was made nearly twenty five years ago when we were part of The Embroiderers' Guild. As we are now North Kent Embroiderers and no longer part of the Guild, it was felt appropriate that we should have a new banner (I have written about this in another article).

The old banner comprised of five panels, three of which are shown here, with each one being made up of the smaller stitched images depicting local scenes that you can see here.

The embroidery was too beautiful to lose so it was decided that each image would be mounted separately, laced and backed with card to enable it to be stored in a folder for members, now and in the future, to look at.



At our last meeting we each chose a piece to work on. Veronica and Sue had worked to provide a pack of materials for each image. A few members were new to the mounting and lacing technique whilst others were 'old hands' (literally in some cases!). It was lovely to see how some could help others and how by the end of the meeting a new and valuable resource was beginning to take shape. You can see one of the finished pieces here.

We have had several new members in the last few months, and it was a good chance to get to know each other while we worked. It was also another chance to

enjoy a piece of delicious home-made cake provided by Anita.

As we are still a relatively new group, it was thought that it would be good to gain a little more publicity by taking part in some upcoming local exhibitions, so look out for our embroidery at the 'Bringing People Together' art exhibition in the St George's Arts Centre, Gravesend and later on at the Gravesham Fringe Festival.

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

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Happy stitching, Karen

