

North Kent Embroiderers

Hello Everyone,

Our last meeting was the 'Four Corners' stitching. This meant that three corners of the room were allocated each to a different embroidery task whilst the fourth was a free choice, either to do your own work or to sit and chat and drink tea! Most of us decided to use the occasion to sew under the guidance of either Angela, Veronica or Lis who had each planned a little project for those who had signed up to do. Angela was teaching her group how to make a little pop open purse like the ones that Callisto had shown us during a previous talk. Veronica's group's task was to make a felt tree decoration and Lis was showing her group how to stitch an embroidered panel for a Christmas card, like the one you can see here. The session was well attended and everyone seemed pleased with what they had achieved (even if we went away with some homework to do). These sewing sessions are always a good opportunity to get to know each other and for our new members to see how the group works.

The other main activity of the afternoon was the swapping of our



'postcards'. You may remember that the idea of these is for those who wish to take part to embroider a postcard size piece using the theme given for each month. The theme for the month in question was "Remembrance" so you can imagine that there were many poppies to be seen, I have added a picture of Angela's piece here, which as you can see is embroidered with poppies and daisies using a beautiful combination of

collage and stitching techniques, together with a painted background.

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://northkentembroiderers.co.uk/>

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or contact our Chairman, Eileen on 01474 324734 Happy stitching, Karen

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