

North Kent Embroiderers

Hello Everyone,



Our speaker this month was Beth Power <https://www.dottytextiles.com/> talking about 'The Art of 'Stitchscaping' - hand embroidered landscapes. Beth says, "the itch to stitch drew me to my stash" and she told us how her business had taken off during lockdown when she was able to produce many beautiful pieces and started to add 3D elements including shells, to her designs. The range of embroidery stitches used in each piece is amazing and includes bullion knots, French knots, drizzle stitch, seed stitch, running stitch, cross stitch and whip stitch, many of which are used in imaginative ways. Her work is inspired by the landscapes she encounters on a daily basis. Everything Beth does is hand

stitched and she brought with her many of her delightful pieces for us to see and handle.



This month was the first one of our postcard challenge – the subject being 'holiday memories.' Those who were taking part had placed them in an envelope and then swapped their creations with that of another participating

member. You can see some of the postcards here.

Our next speaker is Dr Susan Kay-Williams CEO of the Royal School of Needlework. She will be talking about 'The Development of Blackwork.'

Before that some of us will be taking part in a day school run by the 'Woolly Felters' www.woollyfelters.com . We will be making a Christmas bear– more of that in the next article!



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