

BRIGHTON BRANCH
of the
EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

PROGRAMME
2019

5th January 2019 2 – 4pm

Furnishing Fabric Toys

We all have a stash of bits of furnishing fabric. Turn some of it into amusing Stuffed toys (patterns provided). It could be a 'way out' bag or anything your Imagination comes up with. A William Morris rabbit anyone?

Members £3; non-members £5

2nd February 2019 10am – 4pm

Workshop

ISOBEL MOORE will be showing us how to make an image by constructing a background from patched fabrics and layering up scraps to create a stunning 'Vase of flowers'.

We will also learn how to make thread flowers using machine embroidery. Isobel is all about colour, lots of it, so it should be an exciting day.

Cost: £25

2nd March 2019 2 – 4pm

Stitches back in Time

SUE LACEY will bring with her and talk about, work done by her Mother and Grandmother. We are hoping that Guild members will also bring along some heritage pieces for us to share.

Members £3; non-members £5

6th April 2019 10am – 4pm

Workshop

BARBARA POWELL JONES If you thought you knew all about scrap pictures, think again, Barbara has a technique using running stitches and clever combination of fabrics. Join us in a memory picture workshop. (Materials provided).

Cost: £25

4th May 2019 10am – 4pm

In-House Workshop

We will be making boxes of every description for display on the Guild stand at The Ardingly Show (July 13th). This is our chance to shine, show what we can do and encourage new members. Our display will consist of boxes, the more complicated, jewelled and exotic the better. There will be a selection of box templates for you to borrow plus some fabrics and threads from the Guild stash.

Members £8; non-members £10

1st June 2019

Garden Party

It would not be June without our fabulous afternoon garden party at the lovely home of Di Bunyan. There will be cakes and a needlework kit to work on whilst sitting in the sunshine, what a lovely way to spend a summer afternoon!

6th July 2019 2 – 4pm

Beautiful sari silk for us to embroider into, bead and embellish....whatever you choose, you will end up with something beautiful. Fitting into this theme, Frances will show photos of her textile tour of India and bring along fabrics purchased in the villages there.

Members £3; non-members £5

13th July 2019

SE REGIONAL DAY - Ardingly

August – NO MEETING

7th September 2019 10am – 4pm

Workshop

Many of you will know the work of LAURA SPARKS, she is one of the most sort after teachers. She will be holding a free-style machine embroidery workshop with 29 different themes to work from. These are hand-drawn stencils which are the starting point for designing a piece of work. The finished pieces can be made into a lampshade (you can buy a kit from her, these are £9 to £12 depending upon size), cushion cover or picture.

Cost: £35

5th October 2019 2 – 4pm

Annual General Meeting, followed by a 'Show and Tell'.

2nd November 2019 2 – 4pm

Making Christmas Gifts people will be delighted to receive.

7th December 2019 2 – 4pm

Christmas get-together and possible sale (to be confirmed).

Members £3; non-members £5red