

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD – BRIGHTON BRANCH

PROGRAMME 2017 (part) / 2018

2017

7 OCTOBER

10am-1pm
£20.00 all day

OR
2pm-4pm
£3.00

WORKSHOP:

Embroider your thoughts about domesticity on a duster (supplied) Bring red thread and a frame, if you use one.. Machine or hand embroidery.

Followed by:

TALK:

VANESSA MARR “Embroidery and its Role historically in Women’s Art and the Crafts Movement”

4 NOVEMBER “DROP-IN” WORKSHOP

10am-4pm
All or part day)

Make a Christmas present from a generous length of pale blue silk (provided) and embellish from the Guild store (or bring your own).

2 DECEMBER

2pm-4pm

Christmas party entertainment (tbc)

2018

This year we have a planned learning programme with regular “learn a new stitch” sessions and some very inspirational teachers.

6 JANUARY

10am-4pm
NO CHARGE
(all or part day)

FIDGET QUILTS

Make a small quilt for a very worthwhile cause. (Full instructions with December Newsletter) Talk by a Researcher from Sussex University on the benefits of Needlework as you age. (Materials from the Guild store)

3 FEBRUARY

10am-4pm
£20.00

INSTILLING ATMOSPHERE INTO LANDSCAPE EMBROIDERY.

A day with JULIA BROWN, who will show us the techniques and inspire us with samples of her work. The opportunity to move our embroidery up a notch and to give our embroidered pictures the “wow” factor.

3 MARCH

2pm-4pm

EXPERIMENT WITH NEW STITCHES.

Make a reference sample on beautiful sari silk. (Kit provided). Diane and Frances. Donation to Guild to cover cost of materials.

7 APRIL

2pm-4pm

SHADOW QUILTING

Learn about this technique and how to take it to a new level using natural fabrics and fibres with Janet Summerton.

- 5 MAY
10am-4pm
£20.00
- KOREAN BOJAGI TEXTILES
Come and learn from SARA COOK, the expert. Bojagi have many uses, including as gift wrapping in weddings and Buddhist rites. More recently they have been recognised as a traditional art form, often featured in museums and inspiring modern interpretations.
- NOTE: This workshop will be held in the Methodist Church Hall, opposite the Centre: (there is parking at the rear.)**
- 2 JUNE
2pm-4pm
- BRANCH GARDEN PARTY
The occasion we all look forward to, sewing a beautiful kit in the lovely surroundings of Diane's glorious garden at Hurstpierpoint, and eating scrumptious cake.
- 7 JULY
2pm-4pm
- WORKSHOP (tbc)
- 4 AUGUST
10am-4pm
- THE BIG SALE
We are planning a really big sale, widely advertised, based on bags of scrap materials for quilters and appliqué enthusiasts. Turn out your cupboards. 20% of profit to the Guild, the rest to sellers. Make some money so that you can buy some more!
- 1 SEPTEMBER
2pm-4pm
- COUCHING A FOREST FLOOR
Another in our "Learn a Stitch" afternoons
- 6 OCTOBER
2pm-4pm
- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
followed by the chance to peruse one of the National Guild portfolios. (tbc)
- 3 NOVEMBER
2pm-4pm
- STITCHING WHEELS.
Exploring the wide variety of patterns that can be produced by learning how to make circles using threads, ribbons, linen – the possibilities are only limited by your imagination.
- 1 DECEMBER
2pm-4pm
- CHRISTMAS TEA AND FESTIVE FUN

This is a provisional programme as a few dates have yet to be confirmed. But a full, printed programme will be published in hard copy and on the web site (brightonembroidery.co.uk) as soon as it is completed.

The Guild meets at the Patcham Community Centre, Ladies Mile Road, Patcham, BN1 8TT on the 1st Saturday of the month. All welcome to take part.