

# Stitch Together Newsletter June 2021



Dear All,

Well we did it, we have formed our committee into a stitch group and our plan to offer events throughout the South East is developing. We will endeavour to offer a programme that you will enjoy and will take that opportunity to meet with friends from all the different ex-branches. We are hoping that face-to-face meetings will resume in September, other events such as our 'summer school' in June will be held online, and I'm thrilled to tell you that it has sold out. The July Jamboree will also be a virtual event and Janet Brown has an article in this newsletter giving a proposed outline for the day.

Several of the newly formed groups have been recognised as 'affiliated' to the EG, and are receiving certificates. Maybe soon they'll receive the promised grant of £250. In the meantime you can be reassured that the insurance offered by the EG is in place. It is unknown if next year there will be a charge for continued affiliation, we will have to wait and see.

STG will always offer support and advice to any stitch group; so do contact me, if you are in any doubt about anything. If I don't know the answer, I'll find a busy woman who does!!

Take care,

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Chair Stitch Together  
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[Stitch Together Group](#)

'Promoting the art of embroidery and related textiles crafts through the provision of meetings, lectures, exhibitions, workshops and classes'.

The Names of Independent Stitch Groups in Stitch Together's Cluster

Arundel Branch named [Arundel Creative Embroiderers](#)

Blackheath Branch named [Blackheath Embroiderers](#)

Brighton Branch named [Brighton Embroidery Group](#)

Bromley Branch named [Bromley Embroiderers](#)

Chichester Branch named [CHI Stitchers](#)

Croydon named [Croydon Creative Stitchers](#)

Dorking Branch named [Dorking Creative Textiles and Stitch](#)

East Grinstead Branch named [East Grinstead Embroiderers](#)

East Kent Branch named [East Kent Embroiderers](#)

East Surrey Branch named [East Surrey Textile Group](#)

East Sussex Stitchers named [Sussex Stitchers](#)

Harrow & Hillingdon Branch named [Harrow & Hillingdon Creative Stitch and Textile Group](#)

Horsham Branch named [Horsham Creative Embroiderers](#)

Isle of Sheppey Branch named [Sheppey Creative Stitchers](#)

Isleworth & District Branch named [Thames-side Stitchers](#)

Kingston & District Branch named [Kingston Stitchers](#)

Maidstone Branch named [Mid Kent Embroidery and Textile Group](#)

North Kent Branch named [North Kent Embroiderers](#)

Sevenoaks Branch named [Embroidery Group Otford](#)

Tunbridge Wells Branch named [Tunbridge Wells tExtile Group](#)

Worthing Saturday Branch named [Coastal Threads](#)

Worthing Tuesday Branch named [Southdowns Creative Stitchers](#)

Woking Day Branch named [Woking Creative Stitchers](#)

Woking Evening Branch named [Acanthus Stitchers](#)

# *Virtual Jamboree*

*Stitch Together Group*

*Invite You To  
A Programme of Morning Workshops  
and an  
Afternoon Talk at 2 pm*

*on Saturday 24th July 2021*

*Further details and a booking form to follow*

## The Broderers' Exhibition: The Art of Embroidery?

- This is an open-submission art exhibition in London, open to UK and International artists.
- Both traditional and contemporary artworks are accepted.
- You can submit up to four works of hand or machine embroidery or a combination of both as an art form.
- Selection will be made from digital imagery accompanying the entry form.
- All works must be for sale.
- Exhibition Dates: 22nd to 27th February 2022

Venue: Bankside Gallery, London SE1 9JH

For more information visit <https://broderers-exhibition.co.uk>

# Join Us For Our Celebration of Stitch!

Dedicated to our Members  
On Sunday 19th September 2021

Plenty to Entertain You At A Great Venue!  
Lunch Can Be Ordered

## Our Long Awaited Exhibitions

Members Entries for the Stitched Letter of the Alphabet  
Group Entries for the 'Games In Stitch' Project

## Members Competition 'Walk on the Wildside'

Let Your Imagination Run!  
Your piece must not exceed one metre in any dimension  
and can be either 2D or 3D

A Lovely Selection of Traders

Workshops and a Raffle

Talk in the Afternoon with Darren Ball  
'It Ain't What You Do, It's the Way that You Do It'

[www.darrenballtextileartist.com](http://www.darrenballtextileartist.com)

Ticket Order Forms To Follow

Barns Green Village Hall,  
Muntham Drive, Barns Green West Sussex RH13 0PT

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