



HORSHAM CREATIVE EMBROIDERERS

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**Newsletter
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Hello everyone,

I am keeping this short and sweet as this lovely weather also makes me feel quite unwell - I am sure I am not the only one not sleeping properly either.

If you finished a crazy patchwork sample do bring it; I quite enjoyed making my small piece. I know the AGM last month took longer than usual but I was really happy to get offers of help to run Horsham Creative Embroiderers and for new committee members to come on board. I am hoping we can hold a committee meeting soon so that we can plan ahead for the autumn term.

I have some boxes of books from our library that we are planning to sell; I will bring some of the books with me on Thursday so if you think you might want to have a look, bring some cash with you - in case!

As you know we have booked a speaker on Thursday; Michelle Agnew will be sharing her interest in goldwork embroidery with us. Look at her stunning work on her website (www.michelleagnew.ca) and prepare for a treat.

Following Esther Collins talk, she is happy to do a workshop with us in the Autumn at Barns Green Village Hall. If you are interested in having a place, subject of course to the date, can you let me know. We will need about 12 members to make it viable and should be able to provide transport where necessary.

Membership renewal was due last month; you should all have received an email from Michelle regarding this.

As we have spent a lot of time recently on a variety of different stitches and techniques I thought it would be fitting to show everyone something you have worked on and perhaps finished, especially if it is something that you did not ever imagining you would create and stitch.

I understand that we all have a default favourite such as canvas work, cross stitch, hand and machine embroidery, creating wearable items, mixed media etc but it could be that you have mastered a stitch or technique you have worked on and that you are proud to share.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday,

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Summery floral arrangement created at Warnham Evening Flower Club



The Cherry Blossom Project

Earlier in the month I went to the Garden Museum near Lambeth Palace for the official opening of the display of all the Cherry Blossom hanging. It was a lovely event with many of the participants attending. The Director of the museum opened the presentation, then introduced Sara Cook who spoke about how the project developed and grew and then we were treated to some lovely Korean dancing.

The Garden Museum is also well worth a visit; it is situated in an old church with a second floor for more exhibits. There is a lovely gift shop and cafe and peaceful gardens around the church.

I had a lovely morning and it was good to catch up with some textile friends I met there.

I believe the display moves down to Brighton at the Phoenix Art Space from 27th May to 7th June 2026 and then up to Durham

