



HORSHAM CREATIVE EMBROIDERERS

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**Newsletter
September 2026**

Hello everyone,

Well, what a summer! Hope you all survived the heat waves; relentless heat and brightness and no respite at night either. Thank goodness for the appearance of Autumn and some rain.

I did manage to visit Parham House to see Jane Robinson's exhibition. Her work was stunning; amazing use of colour and ranged across many techniques - a photo of one of her pieces is overleaf. Do you me know if you see any exhibitions as it is nice to share with members who might not have been able to visit. Some upcoming exhibitions are listed in this newsletter. I also visited the exhibition at Sullington - again some lovely work. There was a theme where a piece of work was completed each day for One Hundred Days and there was some interesting interpretations and installations. The second idea was for each of the eight members to design and stitch a piece that would fit round a fairly wide column (they were bought from a shop in Eastbourne that was closing down). Again there were some interesting ideas and also plenty of work by each artist. There is a lovely cafe in the building and a visit makes a nice trip out.

If you visit an exhibition do let me know so we can feature it in the newsletter.

The committee have devised a programme for the 8 months; please take a copy from the front desk. We are launching a Stitching Challenge in which hopefully you will take part, we have a speaker for October and two Craft Fairs in November where we hopefully will sell some of our stock.

I was hoping we could book our speaker for our November meeting so have amended our programme. The Challenge will still be launched and although we realise it is too early to think about Christmas, if we are to have some new stock to sell we need to start now. We have some small 3" hoops and some very small ones that have a backing and are 1.5" in diameter. They would take a small Christmas image. I will bring some fabric, threads and small images but please bring your sewing kit.

We do need a volunteer to run the Sales Table. Jessica has handed over the stock and float, which I will bring to our meeting, and I hope we have more donations of books, threads, embellishments, fabrics etc and that someone will take this on. It does provide extra income for our group.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday,

Janet

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WHAT'S ON!

Date:	September 17th to 27th 2026
Exhibitors:	Curious Threads Group
Title:	'Conversations with Textiles'
Venue:	The Old Workshop & Cafe, Sullington Manor Farm, Storrington Lane (opposite Water Lane), Sullington RH20 4AE
Time:	10 am to 4 pm
Entry:	Free
Date:	September 19th to 27th 2026
Exhibitors:	Five Artists One Natural World
Title:	'Shared Ground' At Exhibition
Venue:	Visitors Hub, Highdowns Gardens, Worthing BN12 6FB
Time:	10 am to 5 pm
Entry:	Free
Date:	20th to 27th September 2026
Exhibitors:	Dorking Creative Textile and Stitch
Venue:	The Old Stables, Polesdon Lacey, Great Bookham, Surrey RH5 6BD
Time:	10 am
Entry:	Free; Parking Free if NT Member
Date:	7th to 18th October 2026
Exhibitors:	Wey Valley Textile Artists
Title:	'Fabric Alchemy'
Venue:	Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre, Walton on Thames, KT12 2PF
Time:	10 am to 4 pm
Entry:	Free
Date:	17th & 18th October 2026
Exhibitors:	Horsham Artists
Title:	Contemporary Art Fair
Time:	10 am to 17 pm (Sat) & 10 am to 16 pm (Sun)
Entry:	£4.00
Date:	24th October 2026
Event:	Textile Stash Sale
Venue:	Ashington Community Centre, Foster Lane, Ashington RH20 3PG
Time:	10 am to 1 pm
Entry:	Free



An example of Jane's work

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