

Kendal Branch 2018-2019 programme

15th September

Lavender Bags & AGM- Angela Anderson

Lavender from the garden within our embroidered bags makes the summer last into Autumn. Also, the AGM will be conducted.

20th October

Batik - Caren Threlfall

A **full day** workshop (10:00 to 16:00) from Caren to inspire us to use the skill of batik work in our future creations.

17th November

Chicken Scratch - Anita Yearsley

Not a kind of dance music played on acoustic fiddles in the South Arizona desert, but a simple form of embroidery on a gingham fabric using the same coloured threads as fabric to create almost lace like patterns.

15th December

Christmas Star with shisha stitch & Social

A chance to sit, sew and chat to get to know one another at the festive time as well as making a star involving shisha stitch.

19th January Japanese Rice Bags - Fran Walker

We will make a rice bag or komebukuro, which were traditionally used in Japan to hold offerings of uncooked rice at temples or shrines.

16th February Dandy Birds - Bev Cavender

A **full day** workshop (10:00 to 16:00) will give us the opportunity to create a colourful stuffed silk 'Dandy Birds' embellished with hand stitched embroidery complete with legs that hold the bird upright.

16th March Red work - Marion Dixon

A project to use red thread on natural coloured fabric, which is a simple style of 'art needlework'. This embroidery dates back to the late nineteenth century.

20th April Origami bag- Jane Walton

A machine stitched origami bag made from two squares of fabric.

18th May Calico Gardens - Liz Almond

A **full day** workshop (10:00 to 16:00) on hand stitched embroidery giving a finished effect of 3D. This will combine various stitches working in shades of neutral colours.

15th June Thread Pot - Anne Covell

Something that all embroiderer's and machinists need to put all those loose threads in and twists away.

20th July Felt brooch - Angela Anderson

This will have combine felting and stitch to make a mini landscape to wear.

21st September-Kendal AGM