

Blisworth Tapestry Charity



Stitchery Do

Creating with fabric and thread



Blisworth Annual Parish Meeting 9th April “Stitchery Do” Report

2018 “Stitchery Do” continues from strength to strength gathering more members interested in joining our regular monthly Thursday workshops. At present we have 36 members and all ladies but there’s always room for any men joining us like “The Great British “Sewing Bee”. We meet every first Thursday of the month at the Blisworth Chapel Coffee House in the Winter (October - April) and Summer (May - September) at the Blisworth Community Scout Hall. We pride ourselves on the friendliness of the group and somewhere to off load our problems with anything related to stitch, knit and crafting. We have a strong team of members willing to share their knowledge. We have a varied programme throughout this year. Rita March demonstrated February’s workshop on how to recycle boxes and make them into fabulous Gift Boxes with beautiful materials, ribbons and beads. March’s workshop Angela Cadd showed us how to make “Pin Prick Cards” for Mothers Day or Easter Cards.

5th April 2018 we have our resident tutor Margaret Holiday demonstrating piping on cushions for that extra classical look. 3rd May we have Trish White demonstration “Free Motion Embroidery”. 7th June we will be visiting Reading Museum travelling with South Northants Voluntary Mini Bus to have a 2 hr private tour of the Bayeux Tapestry replica. 5th July - Anne Marie Newton will demonstrating Paverpol Sculptures with materials. 2nd August - Lesley Underwood will be continuing our skills with wet felting. We also hope to visit the Festival of Quilts at the yearly NEC show on 9th August. This show is a fabulous day out. The quilts are amazing and theres some very talented people about. There’s also lots of stalls to shop for fabrics etc.,

Look out for us on the first Tuesday morning of December 2018 when we will be displaying our “Christmas Stitchery Do Showcase” in the vestibule of the Blisworth Chapel. This is always popular with the Tuesday Coffee morning visitors buying their handmade Christmas gifts.

If you are new to the village and want to find some like minded friends, do give us a visit. Your first workshop is free and you will be very welcomed enjoying a nice cup of tea/coffee and biscuits with us.

The Blisworth Tapestry Trustees have also been busy creating two tapestry cushions for the Bishop’s chairs for Blisworth Parish Church. Our village artist Maureen Smith has designed the cartoon and Margaret Holiday, Ros Bedford, Beryl Andrews, Ann North will be completing the workmanship of the cushions. The dedication ceremony will be on the 22nd July 2018.

Carol Arnall
Chairman 19.03.18