

CETG ARCHIVE

Workshop

Embroider a 17th Century Style Insect

6th April 2019

On 6th April, fourteen members enjoyed the long-awaited workshop, brought to us by Nicola Jarvis, the world-renowned textile artist, author and RSN tutor.

She presented each of us with a kit of all that we needed - insect designs, threads, beads and needle. We chose one insect to embark on.

Nicola taught us the traditional skills of split-stitch, long and short stitch, satin stitch and she also introduced us to gold work. Our powers of concentration were tested, sewing so finely and precisely but a great deal of satisfaction was gained from learning these useful stitches. We will continue to apply them to the remaining insects on the panel of 12 designs.

Nicola was a wonderful teacher, giving personal help and encouragement throughout the day.