



Fashion, Embroidery & Stitch
NEC Birmingham
25-28 March 2010

PROGRAMME OF TALKS

Your chance to come and listen to an exciting programme of illustrated talks, as our talented artists/experts unravel the mysteries of their craft.

Held in Lecture Theatre 2, situated behind stands P18 and P19

11.30 CREATIVE STITCHED TEXTILES

with Wendy Dolan

The exciting world of stitched textiles, combining hand and machine embroidery. Layered and painted fabrics will be explored, ranging from small pictures to large commissioned stage curtains.

12.30 INSPIRATION ACROSS CULTURES

with Meike Laurenson

East meets West – Creatively supporting crafts and survival. Inspired by a self-help project, European women take on a challenging form of communication with Afghan women.

13.30 DEVORE AND BEYOND

with Dionne Swift

Devore is so much more than flowery printed velvet – discover this intriguing process and all its fascinating possibilities.

14.30 REFLECTIONS OF NATURE

with Jane E Hall

Jane's inspirational talk explores nature and provides an informative insight into the methods she uses to create her delicate fine art embroideries. Enter her studio as she describes the meticulous hours involved in achieving her incredible work, and share in her adventure of becoming an Artist and an Author.

15.30 FUSING FABRIC

with Margaret Beal

Discover one of the most innovative techniques in textile art; cutting, fusing and making marks on fabric with a soldering iron to create stunning effects.