

**Saturday 16 October Caroline Kirton**

## **Stories behind the stitches**



Caroline Kirton will be the guest at our meeting on Saturday 16 October<sup>1</sup> when she will give an informal talk about her textile background and how her practice developed before telling the stories behind her pictures. She assures me there will be lots of examples to see and no Powerpoint presentation!

Often, Caroline's work starts with a saying or overheard conversation. She then uses a combination of fabrics, free machine embroidery, appliqué, and screen-printing to create a moment in time through large-scale drawings. The original words may become the title of the piece or it may be left to the audience to interpret what the starting point may have been.

She has a first class degree in applied art, has exhibited extensively, both nationally and internationally, as well as taking part in various art shows.

<http://carolinekirton.co.uk/profile-contemporary-textile-embroidery-artist/>

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<sup>1</sup> NB October's meeting is the third Saturday in the month, to avoid clashing with the Knitting & Stitching Show at Alexandra Palace, and was previously the AGM. Following the formation of NLST as an independent stitch group, AGM's will now take place in May