

The Story of Our Needle Lovers

(AWG Needle Work Club)

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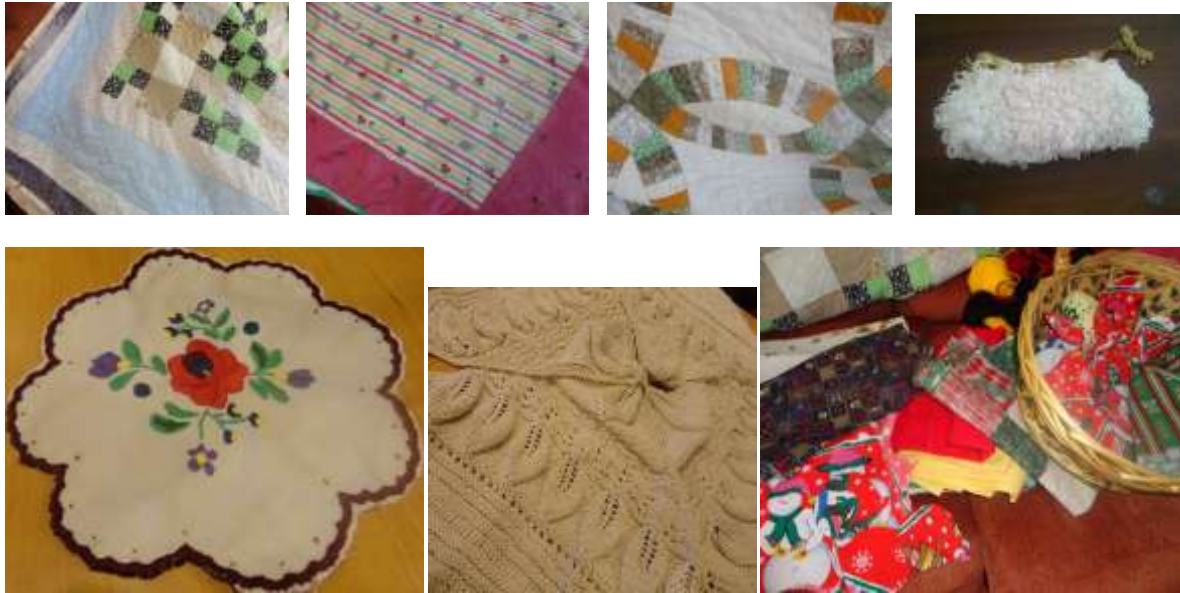


AWG Needle Lovers club is one of the new clubs this season. The club started with the first meeting in South African Noeline Joubert's house in Al Hail, followed by the second meeting at Nayna Sajeev's house in Ghubra, who is from India and then Anna Held's house in Qantab, who hails from Nigeria. Our Needle Lovers club has diverse talent as their diverse culture - embroidery, quilting, crochet, cross stitch, knitting and ribbon work....you name it!



Debbie does a special form of embroidery where both sides look alike, that offers amazing privilege to use any side, a traditional Hungarian technique. Genius Debbie also incorporated the hole making technique of Omani '*Khummah*' in her Hungarian embroidery; we can now call the artistic outcome a '*Global Needle Work*'. Noeline is doing a large cross stitch block by block which will tell us a story once it would be finished! Vasudha prefers an interesting form named '*Ribbon Work*'. The club's coordinator Anna is currently knitting for her German hubby where the design is inspired by the German flag. She

does not use machine for her Quilting, we could not believe our eyes when we saw her work! So perfect!



The next meeting will be in January after the vacation, at the Roma Nabil's house in Ghubra, who is from Pakistan. Ladies will work on their ongoing needle work during the gathering which they think is fun rather than doing alone. They are even considering meeting twice a month instead of once. The club also an opportunity to learn new needlework; that is what Roma is going to do. She has been into cross stitch but will start learning crochet as she now have skilled teachers in the group.



If you are interested to join our Needle Lovers, please send your interest at ishrat.awg@gmail.com including your full name and membership number.