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www.textileartist.org

This website says it is "A place for textile and fiber artists to be inspired, learn from the best. Promote their work and communicate with like-minded creatives". This could be describing the Guild! It is a wonderful source of articles (e.g. "Diagnosis: Artistic paralysis"), interviews with textile artists and lots more. During this period it is running a series of mini-workshops and stitch challenges online to keep people connected with each other and with their own creativity. Even if you think you are not "creative" visit this site for a good read and you might be surprised when you see some of the approaches in the Community Stitch Challenge.



www.annamoryto.com

This is a studio producing reproduction of historical European clothing. There are great pictures of women's and men's reproduction outfits. It also has two items featuring embroideries.

www.mymodernmet.com/what-is-needlepoint/

What we would refer to as canvas work in Australia is called Needlepoint in America and it is probably the most common form of embroidery practiced there.

This site gives a very brief history, talks about types of canvases, yarn and illustrates some basic stitches. It has a link to a series of Youtubes by Sarah Homfray on demonstrates a number of canvas work/needlepoint stitches.



Of course here in WA many of us are familiar with Ann-Marie Anderson Mayes' website - www.beautifulstitches.com.au. Ann-Marie is a designer and teacher of canvas work and a dyer of colourful silk threads which she uses in her work and sells online. It's worth looking at her Gallery and her shop for the colours!



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