



NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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Presidents Thread

Hello Ladies

Good to see you all at our first meeting of the year. The months are flying by, we are already in March.

I hope that those of you who were affected by the terrible fires around Nelson in the last month, have been able to all settle back into your homes and way of lives again, but I am sure we are all very aware and on edge as it is so dry around us. We so need this precious stuff called rain!! In response to the fires we as a guild have donated \$1000.00 to the Mayoral Disaster Relief Fund.

7th of February was World Stitching Day, some of our ladies met at the Maitai River on 9th February, for a Stitch n Chat, to commemorate this day. It was suggested at our last meeting that we look at having this at The Nelson Market next year. (What a good idea). The date for this day will always be the Saturday following the 7th of February.

23rd of February was our yearly Paretai Day, but as everything is so dry here in Nelson, we decided to change the venue to Olive Estate, what a wonderful place to Stitch overlooking the pond, lovely new facilities, cheaper than Paretai. I think we should utilise this facility more often. Thank you to Heather Miller and Angela Shaw for being there so we could use this venue. Paretai will come up for discussion at our meeting on 13th March. 29 members came to enjoy the day of stitching, either doing their own stitching or working on a brooch or pendent in a miniature hoop. Thank you goes to Paula for initiating this mini workshop, some members finished theirs on the day, others finished them at home. Ladies who did the mini hoops, please don't forget to bring them for the Show n Tell Table at our next meeting on 13th March.

At the end of March we welcome Tanya Berlin, a Canadian Tutor to Nelson, where she will be teaching a Blackwork Class on the 30th & 31st March at Broadgreen, I am sure those who are doing this class are looking forward to it.

Don't forget Marahau on the 5th -7th April please put your name on the clipboard at the next meeting, either to stay the whole weekend or go for the day on Saturday the 6th. This is such a lovely weekend away, lots of unfinished projects get closer to be finished or get finished, even though we have a lot of fun too.

Looking forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting, on 13th March.

Happy Stitching
Christine W

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Diary Dates

<i>March 2019</i>		
2	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitch n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road.
9	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Meeting at Catherine Ashton's place, 9 Griffen St, Richmond.
12	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
13	7:30pm	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Margaret York, Wendy Edens, Josie MacDonald First helper to bring milk, 2nd & 3rd helpers to bring a packet of biscuits each Demonstration on waste canvas and soluble grid by Christine.
16	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
26	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
28	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd
30-31	9am to 4pm	Tanya Berlin class: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
<i>April 2019</i>		
5-7		Marehau Weekend
6	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
9	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
10	7:30pm	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Patricia Morrissey, Kate Hanna.
13	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Heart Gallery, Chris McGuigan's, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua
14	2.00pm	Modules: Lake House, Olive Estate
20	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
23	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
24	7.00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's Electorate rooms, Waimea Rd TBC
29-1 May		Margaret Lee classes
<i>May 2019</i>		
4	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
8	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Jo McLean, Cheryl Curtis, Heather Miller
11	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Venue to be advised
14	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
18	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
25		Rai Valley - see clipboard
28	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
30	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

The 10c Club

\$13.00 was collected for the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind Guide Dog appeal in February. Thank you all for your support and contributions.



Library News

It has been quite a thrill to see all the library books that are being taken out, hopefully lots to see on the show and tell table in the future....

I have received the latest Stitch Magazine. Please can everyone check that they have got their books for return for the next Guild meeting, a few have had an extended 'holiday'.

Sandra

Notices

2019 NEG Challenge

The Challenge for mid year 2019 is Ruby - all things red.

Interesting article's from Karen Richards for you to Google

1.

<https://mymodernmet.com/pakistan-india-embroidery-map/?fbclid=IwAR13FJLG-m15SkaC9yLB8ZTAhpuzzBiF6tRM3b6WxqkIZEv--E86zlUDVU>

2.

Karen thought this might appeal to some of our 'Goldwork' members.

https://www.handembroideryshop.com/luxury-embroidery-kit-c2x27762905?fbclid=IwAR0GhE5V-3izQPZIJ9XmuVCLf-V8-r_xrmMhge4kname_sQpsylHebgf5fY

3.

The colour red, Karen thought it may give some members some inspiration.

<https://mymodernmet.com/shades-of-red-color-history/?fbclid=IwAR0a5JeTzp329SEvZi2SAoCaeFJYOSNaIct5v1gq1VE50dGz93b4g5IglWA>

NEXT - 9th March and 13th April

There has been a change of plan for the March NEXT meeting and boxmaking has been cancelled. 9th March Extensions will now be held at Catherine Ashton's home, see Diary Dates for address. 13th April meeting is to be held at The Heart Gallery, (Chris McGuigan's place) at Mapua. Next contact person is Heather Miller.

Lavender or Herb Pillow Monthly Project 2019

It is not too late to join in with this Herb or Lavender Pillow project but please phone or email me so I can be sure of having enough copies for all. Part 2 will be at the next meeting.

Peggy - Phone 035424042, Text 027592895, email Peggy.B@xtra.co.nz

- two 9 inch (23 cm) squares of 28 count evenweave
- Tapestry needles 24 and 22
- 48 inches (1.25 metres) 1.5 mm wide ribbon
- stranded thread in 4 colours
- Pearl No 8 in 1 colour
- Anchor Marlit
- Kreinek blending filament or beads



Using Waste Canvas and Soluble Grid - Demonstration - 13th March

At the March meeting, 13th March, Christine W will be demonstrating, how to use Waste Canvas & Soluable Grid, there will be some pieces of each material for sale, for you to have a go with, prices to be advised at the meeting. This form of material is used when stitching a countered pattern such as Cross Stitch etc, on a non-evenweave, Linen or Lugana Fabric. You can use it on Felt, Table Cloths, Pillow Cases, Sheets or even to decorate a Tee shirt or clothing.

Modules - Next meeting

Next meeting is at The Lake House, Olive Estate, on Sunday 14th April at 2pm. All welcome. Contact person is Paula.

Tanja Berlin Class

Peggy will have Blackwork kits and frames at the next meeting for collection. If you are unable to get to the meeting, would you arrange for a friend to collect yours for you please.

Margaret Lee Nelson Class

Beading Class Fees of \$60 for Margaret Lee's Beading Class in Nelson are due by the end of March. Also frames will be available shortly for those who have ordered and paid for them.

Please pay for frames and fees to the Treasurer in an envelope with your name and what it is for, or deposit into the Nelson Embroiderers Guild account at Westpac 03 0703 046 2017 00 also identifying who and what for, by end of March.

We are seeking a "gofer" to make morning and afternoon tea and lunchtime cuppa please. The dates are pm 29 April and all day 30 April and 1 May. Phone or email me at 5424042 or Peggy.B@xtra.co.nz.

Those attending the Marlborough mixed class should pay for fees and frames direct to Marlborough Guild.

Marehau April 2019

Our dates for the next exciting Marahau weekend will be Friday 5th April -Sunday 7th April. Please put this into your diary now. There will be a clipboard at the March meeting for you to put your name on. Payment to made at the **March** meeting please, in an envelope with Marahau and your name on, or by internet banking.

Hope to have a good turn out and I will look forward to seeing all the interesting embroidery work there. Start planning now!

Marion.

Waikato Embroiderers' Guild Needle Book

They are \$25 each plus a \$5 postage and handling charge for any order of one or two books, and a \$10 charge for all orders of three or more. Payment can be made to the Guild's bank account number **031355 0680353 00**. Please include as reference the name of whoever is making the order, together with 'needlebk', and then email with details of the order and postal address for delivery. Email address: Waikatoembroiderersguild@gmail.com Members may also send a cheque to Waikato Embroiderers' Guild to our PO Box 9250, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3204, again with details of the order. Please contact Waikato directly if you want one.

Mount Felix Tapestry Tour

This is a must see if anyone is going to be in the areas hosting this Memorial of the Walton on Thames Mount Felix Tapestry. <https://ww100.govt.nz/mount-felix-tapestry-tour-of-new-zealand>

Toitu Otago Settlers Museum, Dunedin 15 March - 29 April 2019

Wairoa Museum, Wairoa 6 May - 29 June 2019

National Army Museum, Waiouru 3 July - 30 September 2019

Paratai @ Olive Estate - Report

Due to the high risk of fire in the Lee Valley it was decided to move the day to the Lake House at Olive Estate. Thirty members attended which was a great turnout. The mini hoops went well with some very varied pieces being made. I hope there will be some on the Show and Tell table. It was lovely to hear the happy buzz of conversation around the glorious room and to see the support and encouragement as members shared their knowledge and skills. As usual we had a wonderful spread for morning and afternoon tea. Thank you to Angela Shaw and Heather Miller for sorting the use of the Lake House.

Paula Hucklesby



Christmas Stars - final chance to collect

Some beautifully stitched stars have still not been collected. Please see Sandra, at the Library desk at the March meeting to collect your star, otherwise they will go to our Sales Table for selling.

Next Newsletter

Next Newsletter Deadline: Saturday April 2nd, midday.
Email catherine@whitwell.co.nz or Phone 03 528 6866 or 0274132 256.

Show n' Tell



Sandra Neil, left, first piece of crewel work stitching and right, Post Conference 2018 class, with Phillippa Turnball.



Christine Weldon, left, Post Conference 2018 class, with Phillippa Turnball, and right, Jane Van Keulan kit, 2018, Bindi Tree.



Heather Miller embroidered flowers on linen. The front, above left, and back, left. Apologies for incorrect info in last newsletter. The piece above is a relic, from Heather's mother, and was to be a tea cosy. Heather cut it in half to make a cushion.



Pauline Stott made these cross-stitch bookmarks over Christmas.



Anna Barnett painted, cut out fabric, stitched and embroidered these two purses.



Paula Hucklesby put this together this using a mirror case from Janice Chaplin and silk ribbon stitching by Barbara Johnson.



Paula Hucklesby took a class on 26th January, making thimble caddies/pipkins. Top right, Cheryl Curtis and also pipkins above from Angela Gittus, Catherine Ashton, Peggy Balck, Wendy Portis, Jean van Ginkle and Paula.



Jacqui Hart, embroidered this
Lavender Bag



Kathy Sherwood stitched this
tattening over the Christmas
break.



Marylyn Cooke beaded this spectacle case. She found the fabric at The Quilters Barn and showed it to Margaret Lee, then played with it at Adelaide, stitching and beading.



Paula Hucklesby made up this cushion from the stitching of Barbara Johnson.



Melanie Kinloch stitched this piece, I love you right up to the moon and back.



Pat Morrissey crazy patch embroidered the front of this tea cosy and placed her embroidered fish on the back.



Dana Pratt choose fabrics with a black background and re-upholstered these chairs, which are from op shops.



Kaye Fitchett, Conference class 2018, with Alison Snapp, fragments of textile from AD - 67 AD.