

NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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Presidents Thread

Chilly Winter Greetings

Winter has arrived ladies and what a spectacular view it brings with it, the snow cover on Mount Arthur. Stitch n Chat on the 1st June was buzzing with all who attended, it was a chilly day, so was good to be all together and doing what we love, stitching.

On the 25th May we had our annual stitching day with Marlborough Guild at Rai Valley Library, it was a lovely day despite the delayed start. The Ribbon pin cushion project was well received, and once we all started stitching the project the delayed start was soon forgotten. Thank you Peggy for organising this lovely project.

Now ladies seeing it is the middle of the year already, I thought we should do a Pot Luck Dinner at our July meeting on the 10th July, so we as a committee have decided to do this before the meeting, starting at 5:30pm. There will be a clipboard at the June meeting asking if you would bring Savoury or Sweet, and to get numbers, be sure to fill this in if you will be attending. Thank you. Also at the July meeting there will be a talk, by Gail Collingwood, on her collection of Iron's, this should be very interesting.

Food for Thought:-

Ladies I would like you to have a think about the following, and think of which one you would attend ? or you could attend both.

- 1) A Lunch at a Cafe (which Cafe? which day & date? to be decided , any suggestions?)
- 2) A Dinner at the Rata Room (which night & date?)

The Ruby Challenge:-

All will be revealed at the June meeting on the 12th June, anything Red 2 categories 'Original piece' or a Kit. Well done to all those who have done a piece for this Challenge, I had great expectations of doing one! but alas this has gone nowhere.

Looking forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting, on 12th June 2019, rug up warm on these chilly days.

Happy Stitching
Christine W

Diary Dates

June 2019		
1	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitch n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road.
8	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Lakehouse, Annette Garcia is presenting her work
11	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
12	7:30pm RUBY Challenge	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Karen Wiechern, Marie Kerr, Kathy Sherwood
15	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road WESSEX STITCHERY, Mini workshop, see needs list in Notices
25	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
27	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

July 2019		
6-7		Shirley Pygott workshop
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 Potluck 5.30pm	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Katie Cloughley, Elaine Dickens, Jeanette Dungan
13	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Richmond Library, video and new techniques
20	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
23	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
25	7.00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's Electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

August 2019		
3	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
10	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): -
14	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Pauline Stott, Nicolene de Vere, Jane Couch.
13	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
17	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
27	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
29	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

The 10c Club \$32.20 was collected for the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind Guide Dog appeal in May. The years total from July 2018 to June 2019 is \$342.10. Since the start of collecting in July 2011 until June 2019 a total of \$2820.30 has been contributed. Thank you for your support .



Library News

With the cooler weather I imagine there is more time to read our lovely books. The Vitamin T book is starting to be like the cheese advt from years ago – Good things take time!!

Paula has seen a lovely new book from Alison Cole called Goldwork Master Class, coming out in August. Let me know if you are a gold work practitioner / enthusiast and would be interested in having the Guild purchase this book. Also, the revised edition of Mary Thomas's book "Dictionary of Embroidery Stitches" looks really good, and is also being considered for the library.

I am aware that there are a few books outstanding, if you have a book that is in this category there may well be an email..... Please let me know if you need to keep a book for a bit longer and I can then write this on the Library card.

Happy stitching everyone. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful Ruby Creations.
Sandra

Notices

2019 NEG Challenge - June Guild Meeting

Mid year 2019 Ruby Challenge is on June 12th - all things red. Bring your creations to the June Meeting and place them on the tables, no names, at the start of the evening. Remember there are two categories, Original and Pattern and/or Kit.

Website to google from Karen Richards

A stunning piece of Tapestry work.

<https://www.ireland.com/features/game-of-thrones-tapestry/>

Workshop Messages from Peggy

Shirley Pygott has kindly offered to bring kits when she comes – if you would like to order anything from her website please order directly with Shirley and say that you would like her to bring it with her. <https://www.shirleypdesigns.co.nz/>

You may like to check out the Linen and Threads website which Christine found. They have projects for which you get a part each month. The current one features a peacock.

<http://linenandthreads.com/>

Wessex Embroidery 15 June at Broadgreen - Needs List

A piece of evenweave fabric – a close weave is best – if you wish to make a sampler or mat/cloth (or can be made into a bookmark)
or piece of Aida band to suit your project of bookmark or handtowel
a selection of threads – stranded, No 8 Perle, flower thread or anything of a similar weight you have on hand
Tapestry needle
embroidery frame/hoop
or – I now have the notes from the ANZEG Folio for making a needle holder for your packets of needles. For this you will need -
32 count linen 20cm x 60 cm
lining fabric – cotton – plain or patterned 35cm x 60 cm (must be square)
6 – 8 inch hoop
24 and 26 tapestry needles
normal sewing kit
Threads – stranded – one strand used. Perhaps 4 colours with 2 shades of each colour – variegated or shaded threads would also work well.
If you wish to work this, please let me know as there is some preparation to do.
Peggy Peggy.B@xtra.co.nz phone 035424042



Wessex Needle Holder

Newsletters from other Guilds

We receive newsletters from four other Guilds. If you would like to receive an email copy of these please let me know and I'll add you to the list. catherinewhitwellmot@gmail.com

Next Newsletter

Next Newsletter Deadline: Saturday June 29th, midday.
Email catherinewhitwellmot@gmail.com or phone 03 528 6866 or 0274132 256.

Margaret Lee Workshop Report by Sheryl Taylor

A group of very excited and keen Guild members met for a weekend workshop hosted by overseas tutor Margaret Lee. In this workshop Margaret was going to introduce us to Japanese style Bead Embroidery. The majority of the group were working on the project 'Hanabatake' which when completed can be made into a zipped purse. Karen Wiechern was working on an advanced piece which could be made into a box top while Marylyn was given a selection of beads chosen by Margaret and had to pursue her own design work. Margaret was a wonderfully patient, knowledgeable and enthusiastic teacher. Demonstrating techniques was a big part of the workshop and anybody was thrilled to have Margaret demonstrate a technique on their piece! We learnt to appreciate that "the exacting detail and technical precision that is part of the practice of Japanese Embroidery, results in bead embroidery of superior visual aesthetics".

We were very lucky to have this workshop at Olive Estate in Richmond. The facilities were fabulous with great lighting, space, comfortable seating, warmth and even views. A huge thanks to Heather Miller who committed to looking after us for the entire two days and also the Guild committee who work behind the scenes to make these events possible.



Karen's Piece



Hanabatake

Rai Valley - Report from Nadia Madill

What a beautiful morning we had to travel to the Rai Valley to meet up with the Marlborough Guild last Saturday. 42 of us were well seated in the lovely warm Rai Valley community library. Peggy provided a great little kit with instructions and the Marlborough folk really treated us with their baking for morning and afternoon teas. Don't miss this experience next year, good company, good food and great stitching.



Rai Valley Project work in progress



Ribbon Pin Cushion Project

Children's Embroidery Report from Sheryl Taylor

Since the start of the year the children have been working on a hardanger project. These were completed in time for Mother's Day and we couldn't have been prouder to see what the children had achieved. The girls were absolutely thrilled to be giving their mothers these hardanger lavender bags which many had managed to keep as a big surprise. In response we heard mothers had taken them to be shown off at church, to their place of work, posted on Facebook and one mother came to us in tears when she expressed how thrilled she was with her gift.

Our current focus is to brainstorm the "Imagine" theme for Conference 2020. Their creative ideas are gathering cohesion as we solidify our concept around this broad theme. Alongside this we continue to have a tutorial most sessions on a different stitching technique. Most of the girls are also working on completing a mattress ticking project.

We have had two new girls start in the second term and a further two to start next term which will bring our current role to 14. There will now have to be a waiting list as we need to maintain a manageable level of student/tutor ratio. We always welcome anyone to come and see what the girls are doing - Wednesday 3:00 - 4:45 at Victory Community Centre.



Show n' Tell



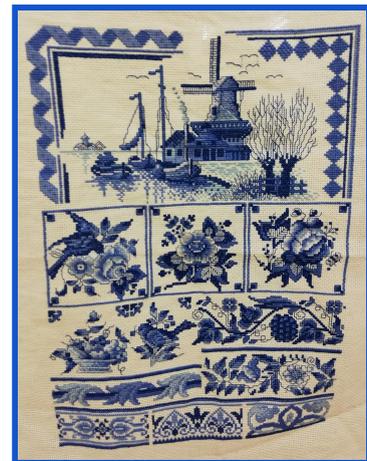
Dana Pratt was given these antique embroideries, on paper, and backed with silk tulle.



Jacki Hart, ABC pin cushions, cross stitch, single thread over one thread, American design.



Hardanger by Pauline Stott. Pauline and Koe Harris designed the centre of the blue piece.



Marita Watson-Bol, her first cross stitch was the wizard, and she got addicted and has done another four pieces, the butterfly for her twin sister, the Dutch template was given to her for a birthday, the Dr Who is for a grandchild, and the frogs for her Mother in law's 75th birthday.



Peggy Balck, ribbon pin cushion.



Heather Miller, ort pots, liberty fabrics.



Koe Harris, tatted. Koe's brother has made the frame, see Pauline if you would like to order a frame.



Marion Burton, dove, pattern from UK.