



NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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Greetings to you all

Has Spring arrived? August is just around the corner!, let us see what weather is instore for us then? Can get cold in August.

WAW cut off date is the 1st August I am sure there is a class for everyone there, so be sure to get your choice in. Contact Jane Couch or Sue Hawkes on this wonderful weekend of Stitching, Laughter, Fun and least but not all Shopping at the Merchants Mall. If you are not doing a class you can bring your Stitching and Stitch in the Hall, and buy from the Merchants Mall too.

Ladies please also remember the **Elizabeth Mckee-Benbow Education Fund**, to be applied for, for events or classes like WAW, get your application forms in now. Please e-mail me if you would like a form, or forms will be at the Guild meeting. lagenflosslady@outlook.com

Shirley Pygott's class has been and gone, and I am sure all who did it thoroughly enjoyed their weekend, It was a lovely piece to do. The Persian Tile, Picture and Colour combinations are in this newsletter, I am going to place an order with Shirley, Please e-mail myself, if you are interested in ordering one, by August 14th.

The Cathedral Christmas Tree Decoration has been decided on. See pattern in newsletter. Please do not worry about stitching the background.

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The Lunch & Dinner get togethers are still on the agenda, but will be done in warmer weather.

September is fast approaching with our AGM looming, there are a few Committee Members stepping down. Please think hard about these positions, we need a new Treasurer, if there is no Treasurer we will not have a guild, as this is a very important role. We still need a Vice President and also Committee members.

Our next Guild meeting is on the **14th August**, we have a speaker **Dana Pratt** a member of our Guild, I am sure her talk will be interesting, as Dana does really interesting out of the square embroidery, a real inspiration.

Happy Stitching
Christine W

Diary Dates

August 2019		
3	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road Mini Workshop Thread catcher
10	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Venue, Heart Gallery, Mapua
13	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
14	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Pauline Stott, Nicolene de Vere, Jane Couch.
17	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
18	2.00pm	Modules Meeting: Venue, Olive Estate
27	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
29	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

September 2019		
7	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
10	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
11	7:30pm AGM	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Kaye Fitchett, Karilyn Froude, Marion Burton
14	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Venue, TBC
21	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
24	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
26	7.00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's Electorate rooms, Waimea Rd
27-29		WAW, Waimea College

October 2019		
5	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
8	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
9	7:30pm	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Jean van Ginkel, Karen Richards, Catherine Ashton
12	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Venue Tbc
18-20		Marehau Weekend
19	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
22	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
31	7.00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's Electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

The 10c Club \$48.10 was collected for the Royal New Zealand
Foundation for the Blind Guide Dog appeal in June. Thank you for your support.



Library News

Sorry everyone, no Magazines or Books this month.

On Sunday 25th August Helen and I will be doing the annual Stocktake of all our books.

There are a number of books that are now quite overdue, please remember that if you need to have a book for extra time, let me know and I can then record this. Please, put your returned books into the Big Brown Box and only take books from the table or the cupboard and remember to fill out the card before you take the book away. I don't wish to record some of our fabulous collection as "missing."

The following books are overdue.

No 313 – Embroidered Bags and Purses

No 390 – RSN Silk Shading

No 397 – Liberated Canvas

No 456 – Inspirations Magazine

No 468 – Collection of 3 Stitch Magazines 64,65,66

No 572 – Colouring Thread

No 580 – Inspirations Magazine issue 100

No 399 – Crewel Twists

No 556 – Stitch Magazine issue 109

Please return all library books on August 14th, so they are available for the stocktake. Contact Sandra Neill, by email, geminisandy@kinect.co.nz if you are unable to make the meeting and have library books out.

Notices

Cathedral Christmas Tree Decorations

We have chosen to use the Scandinavian design from last year's Christmas Decorations Day for our Cathedral Christmas Tree. This can be worked red on white or white on red. If you wish you can use 28 count fabric over two threads instead of the 14 count Aida. We will supply felt for the backing and there will be pinking shears at meetings for you to use for the finishing. It is suggested that you stitch your initials or some identifying mark on the felt back for easy identification when they are returned early next year.

The pattern is at the end of the newsletter.



Monthly Project - Hardanger Heart - Catherine Ashton

Needs List for Hardanger Heart monthly project.

Even weave fabric 25 or 28 count approximately 20cm square

Perle 8 thread to match

Two stranded cottons, one variegated, one green

10 - 12 spangles, small sequins and/or beads

If you would like to do this project but didn't put your name on the list at the meeting, contact Catherine Ashton (ph 5446152 or gcs.ashton@xtra.co.nz).



Miniworkshop - Saturday August 3rd - The Thread Catcher - Carol Baker

Needs List - The Thread Catcher

Cotton fabric 30 x 22 cm

Small Pringles container – empty and clean (note - if you don't like Pringles, you can share a container with someone)

Cardboard circles 2 x 6 cm diameter (cut from a cereal box)

Batting to fit circle

Embroidery thread for decoration if required

Sewing items (needle, thread, scissors)

Ruler, pencil



Website to google from Karen Richards

If you have ever visited some of the beautiful French Chateaux, and you love needle lace, then you will enjoy looking at these pieces.

<http://laceioli.ning.com/forum/topics/french-chateau-laces-under-construction?fbclid=IwAR1izdtTOlup4MVCQOoS7LV6wM625S8X6F7CPT8ZvujwuAC6iv0v6lkHvK0>

Shirley Pygott Casalguidi Workshop Report

The Casalguidi Class with Tutor Shirley Pygott was a great success on the 6th-7th July at Braemar. We all arrived with our backgrounds stitched and eager to get started. Shirley is a great tutor, always helpful, and it was a very relaxed class. Various colour tones were used, some of those being Red, Yellow or Lavender. Shirley also had various kits and patterns for sale. I'm sure there will be some finished pieces on the Show and Tell Table very soon. Many thanks Peggy for organizing this class and also the ladies who volunteered in the kitchen.

Heather Miller



Photo from *Shirley P Designs* Facebook page

Persian Tile Kit

Contact Christine Weldon, iacenflosslady@outlook.com if you would like to order a Shirley Pygott Persian Tile Kit, \$50.00 plus postage, or see Christine at the next Guild meeting.

Orders by August 14th and say which thread colour.



Available in these thread colours

Miniatures Show Report

Despite a positive response when Guild members were invited to lend miniature embroideries for the Miniatures Club show in July, only two pieces materialised. Nevertheless, a good many members came to see the show, and several helped out in various roles over the two days. The Miniatures club has a much smaller membership than our Guild, so they are most appreciative of such support. This year the range of exhibits widened to include some incredible edibles from the Cake Decorators and Sugar Artists and some model boats. Barry Allen, who hails from Wellington, has become a regular at the Miniatures Show: he spends the weekend stitching his exquisite carpets on 40-gauge silk gauze. A number of the general exhibits also included miniature embroideries.

Traders and guests of the Miniatures Club appreciated the gift of recipes-and-pattern books and bookmarks donated by the Guild. Thank you.

Jeanette Dungan – Show Committee

Embroidered houses by Jo McLean

Barry Allen



NEXT - August 10 Meeting - Heart Gallery, Mapua.

Extensions meeting for August is at Chris's place in Mapua (Heart Gallery). Our challenge will be to work on a square of knitting. Contact for NEXT, Heather Miller.

Modules Meeting - August 18 - Olive Estate

Next modules meeting is August 18, Contact for Modules, Paula Huckleby.

Next Newsletter

Next Newsletter Deadline: Saturday August 31st, midday.
Email catherinewhitwellmot@gmail.com or phone 03 528 6866 or 0274132 256.

Show and Tell

Helen MacKenzie, makeup/toiletry bag, from Inspirations and cushion



Betty Wells, Ruby embroidered hand towel



Heather Miller, a Jane van Keulan kit



Jean van Ginkel, lavender bag



Pauline Stott, Fox Collection kit



Marylyn Cooke, a Hazel Blomkamp class, Koala 2014.



Jacqui Hart, Guild monthly project and Rai Valley project

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Thank you Sheryl Taylor for taking the photos.