

NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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Hello Ladies

Well August did deliver cold weather as it always does, but... Spring starts in September. What a lovely day it is today though.

Our next meeting is our AGM and we are still looking for a Treasurer, a Vice President and another Committee member, if there is no Treasurer we will not have a functioning guild, as this is a very important role.

2018 Conference Committee, ran a very successful Conference, a year ago. If you have any suggestions on how the Guild should manage these funds, please send your suggestions in writing to the Guilds e-mail address nelsonembroideres@gmail.com or post to P O Box 16, Nelson 7040.

There are members on the WAW Committee that are stepping down too, so ladies if you would like this wonderful weekend to run again, please think about joining this Committee.

2019 WAW weekend is fast approaching too, 27th - 29th September, yay a time for, Stitching, Laughter, Fun and least but not all Shopping at the Merchants Mall. The Scissor Man will be there too, to sharpen anything you need sharpened, be sure to bring these along.

If you are not doing a class you can bring your Stitching and Stitch in the Hall, and buy from the Merchants Mall too.

On the 5th October there is a Mini Workshop at Broadgreen by Carol Barker, a little rubbish thread catcher, part of materials an empty Pringles container (yum).

In October from Friday 18th – Sunday 19th another wonderful weekend is about to commence, Marahau yipee a time to Stitch all your PHD's (projects half done), enjoy moments with your fellow members etc.

Our next Guild meeting & AGM is on the **11th September**, hope to see you all there.

Happy Stitching
Christine W

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Diary Dates

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, Lakehouse, Olive Estate
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

1	4 - 7pm	Trish Hughes, ANZEC President, The Lakehouse, Olive Estate, light snacks
5	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road Mini Workshop Thread Catcher with Carol Barker
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 Lakehouse, Olive Estate
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
26	9.30 - 12.00	Stitching in Tasman: Heart Gallery, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua,
31	7.00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's Electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

November 2019

2	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road Mini Workshop Thread catcher
9	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Venue, Heart Gallery, Mapua
12	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
13	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Heather Brooker, Angela Gittus
16	10:30 – 4:00pm	Christmas Decoration Day: Olive Estate
23	9.30 - 12.00	Stitching in Tasman:
26	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
28	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

The 10c Club \$12.50 was collected for the Royal New Zealand
Foundation for the Blind Guide Dog appeal in August. Thank you for your support.



Library News

Recently, Helen Mckenzie and I did the yearly library stocktake. As there are 7 pages of A4 sheets in small font detailing our books, it took some time! Many thanks to Helen for this help.

There is one book that is missing: Crewel creatures by Hazel Blomkamp

The Stitch Magazines from last year are now in packs of 5, also the Embroidery The Textile Arts magazines are in a pack.

As I am getting more familiar with the books, I am amazed at what a treasure trove the Guild has, there are some lovely machine embroidery books for example.

The little lavender bowl that no one has claimed as yet I am putting to work – when you fill out the card from the book you are taking, please put the card in the bowl.

There are some books that are overdue, please would everyone check what books they may have.

Happy stitching, Sandra

Notices

Workshops

There will be a clipboard at the next meeting for expressions of interest in Carol's Thread Catcher which will be on Saturday 5 October. If you will not be at the meeting but would like to make one, please let me know.

I am delighted to be handing out lots of felt backing for the Cathedral Christmas Tree decorations so expect to have plenty to make a great display - more is good so do keep on stitching. Some clever folk have found that if they count out and do the row of blanket stitch around the edge, they can join the backing on with the running stitch which is just outside the cross stitch. I will have more felt at the meeting, along with pinking shears for trimming the edges. If any-one would like a hard copy of the instructions please let me know so I can have it at the meeting also.

I have just had word from Marlborough that they are planning on doing Margaret Lee's class differently this year - a three day mixed class. It is likely that we will follow their lead and hold a three day class covering 1 or 2 beading projects along with Japanese and Chinese Embroidery unless we have enough interest to run two separate classes. If you are interested and will not be at the next meeting to sign the clipboard, would you please contact me to register your interest. Peggy.B@xtra.co.nz or phone 542 4042

Peggy Balck

Cathedral Christmas Tree Decorations

The Scandinavian design from last year's Christmas Decorations Day is our Cathedral Christmas Tree decoration this year. This can be worked red on white or white on red, and you can use 28 count fabric over two threads instead of the 14 count Aida. Stitch your initials or place some identifying mark on the felt back for easy identification for returning early next year. Instructions are at the end of this newsletter.



Suter Gallery - Jay Hutchinson: the archaeology of the discarded, forgotten and thrown away

Sep 21, 2019 – Dec 1, 2019

The Suter Gallery is staging an exhibition of the embroideries of Jay Hutchinson, a Dunedin Embroiderer. Jay embroiderers what he sees on his way to work so the pieces have a very urban feel to them.

Sarah McClintock (curator of the exhibition) has asked if it was possible to organize small groups of embroiderers to spend time stitching in the gallery.

Miniworkshop - Saturday October 5th - 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



Marahau - October 18-20

The clipboard for Marahau will be at the Guild meeting for any people wishing to add their names.

Small group at Marion's Sunday 3rd November

I will be holding a small group at my house on Sunday 3rd November teaching the rocking horse and another small decoration. I will have these at the meeting for those wishing to come to choose one item to do.

A clipboard will be available for this.

Marion Burton

Saturday Stitching in Tasman

We had a good initial session last Saturday, with 14 stitchers chatting and getting some embroidery done.

We agreed that we will continue to meet on the morning of the 4th Saturday of each month, usually at Heart Gallery, Mapua. Thank you so much Chris for hosting us. Apart from this scheduled date/time, we have no other rules and our only expectation is for a friendly, sharing session to do some stitching for those who wish to attend.

We do not envisage having any formal workshops or speakers, but attendees should feel free to ask others for help, feedback or ideas. Several attendees are willing to share embroidery magazines or books during the session.

Diane Anderson is continuing to hold her evening crafting sessions, from 7pm each Monday night, in Motueka. This is another casual session that is run on a "come if you wish" basis and may be preferable for those who cannot make a Saturday morning. Diane has also kindly offered her house for our Saturday morning session if for any reason Heart Gallery is not available.

As it happens, our September date is the same weekend as WAW, and many attendees will be there or will be away that weekend. In particular Chris is away and Heart Gallery will not be available. So our up-coming sessions are:

26 October, 9:30am to noon at Heart Gallery, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua,

Directions: Heart Gallery is next to Cushla's, BEHIND the church.

Take care, there are 3 drive ways next to each other, one goes to the subdivision behind Cushla's, one goes into the church car park and the MIDDLE one goes to Heart Gallery.

Diane's Place, 3 Iti Place, Motueka. This is a road behind The Warehouse. Turn left just before McDonalds onto Whakarewa St, Next right onto Naumai Street, Next left onto Te Iti Place. It is best to park on Naumai Street. Please advise Diane on 03 5288 640 or mopsy10@hotmail.com if you plan to attend.

I am one of those away in September, but I am intending to be at our October session.

Cheers, Annette Garcia

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NEXT

Extensions will be meeting at the Lakehouse on Saturday 14th September.

Sherry Bishop will be tutoring on how to make fabric flowers.

We will also be meeting at the Lakehouse for October (Saturday 12th).

Thanks

Heather Miller

WAW

I hope by now you have managed to have a look at the lovely display of work at the Richmond library. Thanks to Kaye Fitchett, Sheryl Taylor and Nicoline deVeer for putting it up. It is being taken down on the 4th of September, so you haven't much time left if you haven't seen it already.

I have a few requests to make:

At the September meeting there will be a clip board asking for food for morning teas and lunch for both Saturday and Sunday.

Is anyone free on Sunday to volunteer to look after the main hall for the day? If you haven't done this before there is a running list of things that need to be done to help you.\

I hope someone would like the job of organising WAW 2020. It is busy at times in the year, but not too onerous. There is a document with time lines and job descriptions to support all of the committee in their roles.

Thank-you in advance for your help to make WAW 2019 a success.

Kind regards

Jane Couch

National Costume and Textiles Association Symposium at The Suter Gallery Sept 27th to 29th

Registration officially close on September 1st but I am happy to take late registrations. There are daily rates available so if anyone is interested in registering for a day rather than the 3 days they can let me know. at karen.brendon67@gmail.com

For general information about the Symposium go to <http://costumeandtextile.co.nz/2019-symposium/>
The programme is very interesting and varied, it can be read at <http://costumeandtextile.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CTANZ-Symposium-2019-Programme-August.pdf>

Karen Richards

Trish Hughes, ANZEG President, Tuesday October 1st. 4 -7 pm

Trish will be visiting and we will be meeting at the Lakehouse, Olive Estate, for light snacks.
Please fill in the clip board.

Next Newsletter

Items for the newsletter due Friday 27th September.
Email catherinewhitwellmot@gmail.com or phone 03 528 6866 or 0274132 256.

Show and Tell



Christine Weldo, Cards



Jane Couch, Welsh Guard,
Gold Work



Judith McCracken, Candelabra



Marylyn Cook, Kogin cloth



Jo Mulvena, Organza on Hessian bag



Jo McLean, knitted background



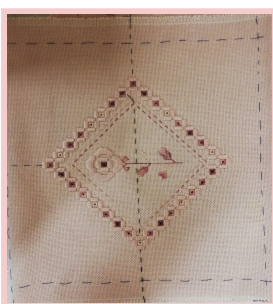
Chris McGuigan, inspired by Jean Littlejohn and Jan Beanie DVD



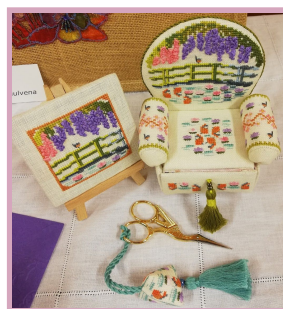
Paula Hucklesby, canvas tile, Christmas trees, wessex needlecase



Marion Burton, sunflowers for friends



Shannon Page Moreton hardanger pieces



Heather Miller, Monet's garden



Cheryl Curtis, eco dyed pumpkin



Joan Reid, Wool blanket, Sue Spargo from Sue Roper and Giraffe

Katie Cloughey, Lap Quilt, silk and velveteen

Chris McGuigan, embroidered her jeans

The following are some of the items Dana Pratt brought along, to show us, during her inspiring and fascinating "My Inspiration" talk.

