

NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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November greeting Ladies

Well it is nearly the end of another year, and Christmas is fast approaching. Hope all who will be going away, have sorted their travel plans and accommodation, by now, as there won't be much left to choose from.

Thirteen guild members had a pleasant day stitching at Marion's on the Sunday, 3rd November. There were two projects, the Rocking Horse and the Christmas Tree Bell. Thank you to Marion Burton for organising this event at her home and to her helpers for putting the kits together. All who attended really enjoyed their day and progressed really well. There may be some on the Show n Tell table at the next guild meeting.

Christmas Decorations Day, is on the 16th November at The Lake House at Olive Estate in Richmond, we are needing items for the raffles, so could you please remember to bring a Green, Red or Gold item to the November meeting. Thank you. Also please remember your Christmas Decorations for the Cathedral Tree, the Scandinavian Red Squares, these need to be given to Christine Weldon either at the November Meeting or at Decorations Day.

There is also a clipboard for food for the day, we provide, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, so please advise what you will bring, Sweet or Savoury. Thank you.

The switching on the lights service will be held at the Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson, on Tuesday, 26th November 2019 at 6:00pm. This is a lovely service, so be sure to come along. The Christmas Tree Festival will run from the 27th November 2019. 23rd January 2020, is when the Switching off the lights service will be held at 6pm.

Do not forget Marlborough Guilds Christmas end of year wind up in Blenheim on the 7th December 2019, this is a lovely day, with an array of food and a project to stitch on the day. Please put your name on the clipboard, if you are going and if you can give someone a ride or if you need a ride, as we need numbers to inform them.

Our next guild meeting is on the **13th November**, look forward to seeing you all there.

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Diary Dates

November 2019		
2	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
9	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Venue Lakehouse, Olive Estate
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: The Lakehouse, Olive Estate, Richmond
23	9.30 - 12.00	Stitching in Tasman: Heart Gallery
26	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
28	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

December 2019		
7	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road Marlborough Christmas Gathering, see invitation for directions
10	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
11	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Anna Barnett, Chris McGuigan, Annette Garcia
14	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): TBC
21	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road

January 2020		
11	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
14	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
18	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
25	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
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

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Ngaire Olsen

A memorial service to celebrate Ngaire's life will be held in Richmond, at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, on Thursday, November 28, at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

Library News

Not a lot to report this month. One thing I would ask of all members is to please take care of the books you take out. I have been shown a book which looks like it may have had a 'bath', many of the pages are warped showing water damage.

If this should happen, please show me so I can decide if the book needs to come out of circulation or not. It also means that the next borrower of the book doesn't get a shock.

Happy stitching.

Sandra

Notices

Workshops

Cathedral Christmas Tree - felt and pinking shears will be at the next meeting - this will be your last chance to complete your decorations before Christmas Decorations Day when they will be displayed.

Christmas Decorations Day - A clipboard will be at the meeting - please indicate whether you will bring plates sweet or savoury for morning and afternoon tea and lunch. Remember to bring an item for the display and cash for the door charge of \$2.00 and for raffle tickets, also your usual stitching gear.

There will be a clipboard at the next meeting for the Marlborough End of Year Function on 7 December - please indicate if you wish to attend as they require numbers by 26 November. This is also your opportunity to arrange car-pooling.

Stitching at the Suter - the clipboard will be available if you would like to spend some time stitching at the Suter while Jay Hutchinson's exhibition is on.

Also there is an opportunity to have a guided tour of this exhibition, if members are interested, on Saturday 30th November. See the clipboard at the next meeting.

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

Now showing through to Sunday, December 1st 2019

A body of textile work by the Dunedin based artist Jay Hutchinson, this exhibition questions the value we place on objects and the ways in which we interact with urban environment.

His meticulously embroidered objects reflect the indulgences of 21st century society – seductive yet destructive consumables such as fast food, tobacco and confectionery.

<http://thesuter.org.nz/exhibitions/2019/9/21/jay-hutchinson-the-archaeology-of-the-discarded-forgotten-and-thrown-away>

Schwalm class at Broadgreen 7 - 9pm - some dates to be confirmed. 11th February ?, 25th February, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March, 14th April ? - 6 classes

Mitres, Hems and Edges also at Broadgreen 10.30 am to 4 pm Saturdays 14th March and 12th April. There are still places available in this class.

Margaret Lee Class - subject to sufficient registrations. 17th to 20th April - Friday to Monday. Marlborough class will follow. This would be a mixed class of beading, Chinese and Japanese embroidery - there would be a maximum of 12 in the class. If you wish to attend, please register your interest as the classes are being opened to other Guilds. We have registrations from Otago and Canterbury already. If you wish to join Marlborough's class also, please contact Glenys at glenysfry@hotmail.com.

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Christmas Decoration Day Raffle

Don't forget to bring along to the meeting a gift for the raffle baskets, either red, green or gold. Thank you.
Angela Gittus

Marlborough Christmas Breakup Day

*The Marlborough Embroiderers Guild
Wish to invite you to our*

***Christmas Break-up Day
Saturday 7th December, 2019***

10am – 4pm

at

Block E1, NMIT, 85 Budge Street, Blenheim

***Use the Ballinger Drive entrance and park down the back where you
will see Block E1.***

Morning, Afternoon Tea and Lunch provided



***Bring a piece of your work for display.
We would love to see you for a day of stitching
and fellowship***

There will be raffles and a \$2 door charge

WAW September 2019 Report by Jane

A very big thank-you to everyone who contributed to a very successful "What a Weekend". For those of you who provided food, billets, help in a myriad of ways thank-you. Of the evaluations returned 98% said they would come again! We had one new tutor and three tutors who hadn't been to WAW before and old friends who returned to share their knowledge. All of them enjoyed their week-end too. We had a difficulty with one of the classrooms that was really not suitable for a weekend of stitching, but that was given to us at very short notice. We will know for next year. That apart, all the evaluations were very positive.

The person who won the Catherine Dunkley Memorial Trophy was Annette Cranness who lives in Nelson. I will have a fuller report for the guild next week.

Thank-you and thank-you again

Jane, Sue and Nicoline



WAW Lost and Found



Did anyone leave this container at WAW? See Sandra if it is yours.

WAW 2020

Please put forward your ideas for techniques or tutors for classes next year.

Email to macdonald.josie@gmail.com

Thank you in advance.

Josie, Carol & Nicoline

Marahau October Report from Liz

It is always very special for me to return to Nelson and of course Marahau, this time was no exception, as my visit coincided with a Guild Night. A bonus on so many levels, catching up with guild members, some I have not seen since 2007 ! – seeing all the beautiful and inspirational work being stitched by you all, and the wonderful guest speaker with her amazing collection of irons, drawing the raffle and then winning it - ‘a night to remember’

As always Marahau is the perfect place to stitch, chat and for me, catch up with old and new attendees. I have come home, refreshed, inspired and in the mood to create. Nelson taught me so much, to be creative, think outside the square and to believe the sky is the limit when it comes to stitching – it was wonderful to see that philosophy still exists.

I think my long suffering hostess (Marion) was pleased to see me go – it was a ‘full on 12 days’, but rest assured I will be back.

If any of you is ever in the Far North, be sure to let me know.

Liz (Pou)

Rawene, Far North

Canterbury Regional Day Report, 19 October, from Karen

This is the first Regional Day held in Christchurch in 10 years and I was lucky enough to attend. I arrived a little early while they were setting up so was able to help a bit which is a great way to chat with new friends.

Morning tea was set for 9.30 because a bus load of stitchers were coming in from Timaru and it was felt that they might need a cuppa before settling down to work. At 10.00am Lynette Crowther the Canterbury Regional Rep and President of ANZEG Trish Hughes welcomed everybody with Lynette announcing the Post Conference Workshops, one to be held in Ashburton and one in Nelson. Then it was down to the serious business of stitching. There were four mini projects to work on if people wished and initially I was determined to carry on with my UFO but I was soon tempted by the felt needlecase. I popped over to see the ladies doing a wee bit of Wessex as well. There were raffles, a Guild sales table which was accepting offers as well as a merchant with delicious threads, fabrics, kits etc. Another table displayed work from members of the Canterbury region and also a taster of a few pieces that will be available as workshops at Conference. At 11.30 Guest Speaker Will Henderson who is Chair of Arts Canterbury and a weaver/fibre artist talked about “Where do we go from here?” covering the need to always look back at the aims of the group and ensure that the activities/practices relate to those aims and the need for organisations to create public awareness of what we do. Lunch was at 12.00 with everyone pulling out their lunchboxes and sitting and chatting and at 12.30 the Regional Meeting was held with the Presidents and Secretaries representing the various Canterbury Regions attending. I found the Reps from the various Guilds to be very supportive of each other. More stitching and chatting with the day finishing with afternoon tea. Many of us went to see the Exhibition of stitching at the Museum, a wonderful selection of exquisite stitching.

Thanks to the Nelson Guild for giving me the opportunity to take part in this wonderful day.

Karen Wiechern, Secretary

Next Newsletter

Please send any items for the December Newsletter to catherinewhitwellmot@gmail.com by Saturday 30 November.

AMP Show Nov 23rd and 24th

Heather Brooker thought members may be interested in exhibiting some of their completed items at the 125th AMP Show which is being held on the 23rd and 24th of November at the Richmond Show grounds. Any queries phone Heather on 03 547 6855.

HANDCRAFT SECTION ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 19th November 2019 JUDGING: 9am Wednesday 20th November: VENUE: Members Bar first Grand Stand ENTRY FEES: Nelson A&P Members Free, Non-Members \$10.00 (multiple class entries) includes one day gate pass, Student Category = Free EXHIBIT DELIVERY: First Grand Stand between 9am and 6pm Tuesday 19th November or by prior arrangement. COLLECTION: Entries may be collected after 4pm Sunday 24th November, with the permission of the stewards. RULES OF ENTRY: The Nelson A & P Association reserves the right to decline any entry No previous Nelson A & P Show prize winning articles are eligible. Each entry must be marked with Section, Name and Class number. Articles must be clean, entrants own work and to have been completed in the last 12 months. The Judges' decisions are final. Placing may not necessarily be awarded, depending on entries. PRIZES: Class Awards: 1st 2nd & 3rd (Place cards only). Ribbons: awarded to best in each section

There are various Classes to enter such as

Hand Crafted Exhibit Needlework - (I) Class 6462 Smocking - any Item
Class 6463 Embroidered - Item
Class 6464 Cross Stitch - any Item Class 6465 Canvas Work - any article
Class 6466 Any Article using a Combination of Techniques
Class 6467 Any Article in Techniques - not mentioned Best Needlework

Exhibit Picture - (K) Must be able to be wall hung for judging purposes, the framing is not considered
Class 6475 Picture in Cross-stitch over 250mm x 250mm
Class 6476 Picture in Cross-stitch not exceeding 250mm x 250mm
Class 6477 Picture in Colour or Black & White (not Cross-stitch)
Class 6478 Picture in Canvas Work

Photos from Marion

The day class at my home on Sunday was a happy, relaxed day with 13 members working on the Christmas decorations, the bell and rocking horse. Marion Burton



Show and Tell



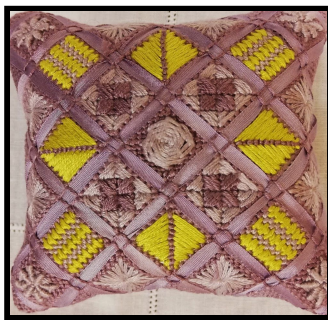
Josie, WAW Class, Goldwork Bee



Justy, Japanese Embroidery
with a Chinese Embroidery Technique



Jo Mulvena, Surface Embroidery



Jo McLean and Josie, Rai Valley Projects



Judith, Jane van Keuland kits



Heather, extension day flowers



Cheryl, Ribbon Rose kit



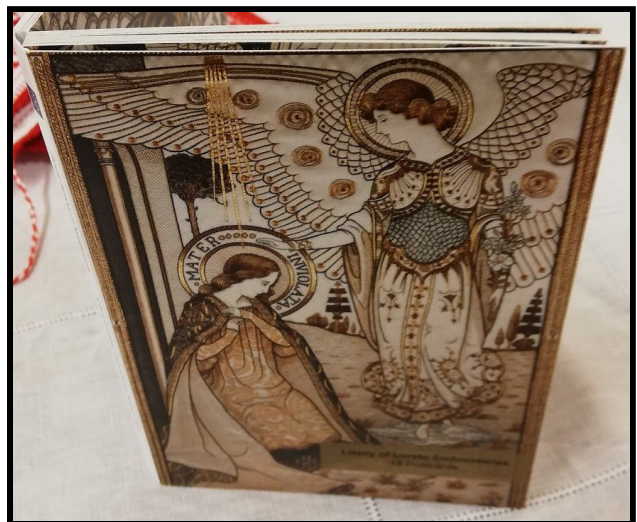
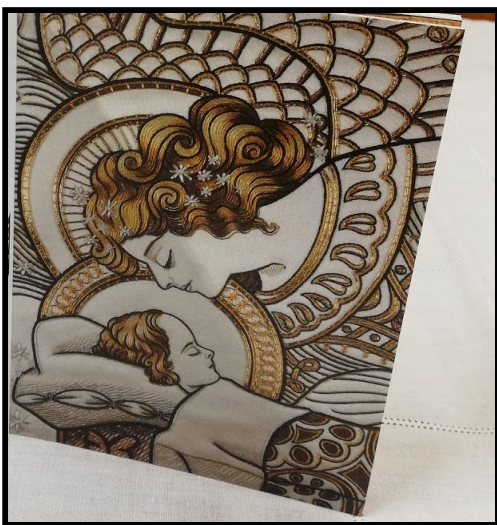
Melanie Storey, Cross stitch on linen



Liz, Needle case and scissor keep, strawberries, Kerikeri project and hand painted fabric book cover.



Kaye, Advent Calendar



Jean's daughter sent photos of Embroidery from an Exhibition at Exeter Cathedral