

NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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Christmas Decoration day on 16th November was a great success, thank you to all who helped make kits, sell the kits on the day, and run the Kitchen. 24 Nelson guild members attended and we were joined by 14 Marlborough guild members. Remember 7th December is Marlborough's Christmas Decorations Day in Blenheim.

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The guild Christmas Tree for The Christ Church Cathedral looks wonderful, with its Scandinavian Red Squares. Thank you Angela Shaw for putting this up for the guild. The switching on of the lights service was well attended and this year it has attracted 63 decorated Trees. If you are in town pop up to the Cathedral to have a look at our one and the others, and even have a vote on which one appeals to you. Thank you to all who participated in making these Red Squares.

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Great show n tell table at the November guild meeting ladies, thank you, it is always lovely to see what you all have been busy stitching and finishing. Isn't it a great feeling when you have finished a piece?! Should be a bumper show n tell at our 1st meeting of the year on 12th February 2020! Looking forward to it.

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Any suggestions on talks, classes, mini workshops, general business, to be e-mailed to nelson.embroiderers@gmail.com please.

We have had a few suggestions on how to manage the Conference 2018 funds we would like a few more please. Please email them to nelson.embroiderers@gmail.com thank you.

At our 11th December meeting, Annette Gacia will be our speaker, she will be elaborating on her Embroidery Trip to Italy. I am sure this will be a very interesting talk. We are also having a supper at this meeting to commemorate the Christmas Festive Season.

This is our last guild meeting for 2019, how this year has flown by. Be sure to enjoy the festive season with family and friends. Onwards and upwards to 2020.

Happy Christmas, and a Happy New Year to all.



Happy Stitching
Christine W

Diary Dates

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): Lunch outing
21	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road

January 2020		
11	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road Small projects with Peggy Balck, just turn up on the day
14	10:30 –12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
18	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
21	10.30 -12.30pm	Tuesday 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

February 2020		
1	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
11	10.30 -12.30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
12	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses:
15	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
22	10.30 - 4.00pm	Mitres,Hems & Edges with Angela Gittus: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road Bookings for class - see Peggy
25	10.30 -12.30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
25	7.00 - 9.00pm	Schwalm Class with Paula Hucklesby: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road Booking for class - see Peggy
27	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

The 10c Club

\$25.90 was collected in October and November. Thank you for your ongoing support for the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind .



Library News

For this next meeting I have received the books Botanica and Goldwork Masterclass. Owing to changes starting 1st December re overseas purchases done online, I have ordered a few more books before this date! They have not arrived as yet. As this meeting is our last until February 2020 please mark the library cards with Feb 2020 when you take them out. When you are taking books out the date for return is always the next month eg books taken Feb – return is March, there has been some confusion with this. We have been gifted some books from Katie Cloughly – thank you Katie. As we will have our books for longer over the Christmas break, please take great care of them, some are irreplaceable. Have a wonderful, safe, happy and stitch-filled holiday everyone.

Happy stitching.
Sandra



Notices

Interesting website to Google from Karen Richards

https://www.houseandgarden.co.uk/article/interiors-specialist-les-passementeries-de-lile-de-france?fbclid=IwAR1O1KI_LJ0i3b5Pse0rlDEK9SmMWNCMTjSc4P7nYQMmyTMLg4ZG0SbXyiY

Broadgreen Saturday 7 December

On Saturday 7 December there will be stitching at Broadgreen for those not going to the Marlborough Christmas Day.

New Creations Closing

Karen Archer has sent a note informing members that New Creations, 116 Hardy Street will be closing down. There are great sale items as all has to go. She thanks members for all their support over the last years.

Mid-Summer Quilts in Motueka

Thursday 23rd January 1-6pm, Friday and Saturday 24th and 25th January 10.00 to 4.00pm.
St Thomas Anglican Church Auditorium, High Street Motueka, opposite Countdown.

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*



Workshops

Christmas Decorations Day. Thank you to all helpers. Kit sales went well – any remaining will be available for purchase at our next Guild meeting - \$2, \$3 and \$5.

Schwalm class with Paula. Dates are 25 Feb, 10, 17, 24 and 31 March and 14 April, 7 till 9pm at Broadgreen. The cost for these classes has been set at \$30.00 which should be paid to our Guild account by the end of January please.

Mitres, Hems and Edges with Angela. Dates are 22 Feb and 14 March, 10.30 till 4pm at Broadgreen. The cost for these classes has also been set at \$30.00 which should be paid to our Guild account by the end of January please. There are still a few places in this class so please contact me if you would like to join.

Margaret Lee class – dates are Friday 17 April for the afternoon then Saturday 18 to Monday 20 April 9.30 till 5pm. Venue to be advised. The price for this class has been set at \$195.00 for both Nelson and Marlborough. There are still a few places available so be quick if you would like to attend as National advertising is taking place. If you would like to attend Marlborough's classes on 24 to 27 April please contact glenysfry@hotmail.com

Saturday 11 January Stitch and Chat – am suggesting we could work on small projects – maybe pieces for cards for the Almoner or try blackwork or peasant embroidery for bookmarks, pillowslips or handtowels. Bring a piece of Aida band or small pieces of fabric and some threads. I will bring some fabric pieces and designs. I will have a clipboard at the meeting if you would like anything in particular, otherwise just come and have a fun day stitching.

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NEG Christmas Decoration Day Photos from The Lake House



Raffle winners green-Nicoline, red-Vicky, gold-Diane



Some of the kits



Show and tell tables



A very enjoyable day with much choosing of kits, stitching, eating, admiring the Christmas tree, and festive chatting with NEG and Marlborough Guild members at the Lake House.

Next Newsletter will be in February 2020

Items for the February Newsletter to catherinewhitwellmot@gmail.com by Saturday 1st February.
Thank you for all your items towards the newsletter this year.



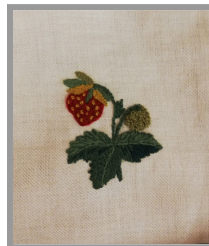
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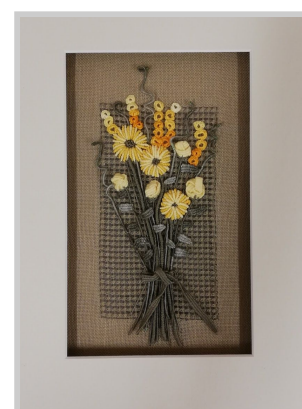
Karen Wiechern, Japanese beading embroidered box and Bayeux Tapestry Panel 49



Annette Garcia, from Italy needlework tour, needlelace embroidery on tulle and ANZEG Outside the Square piece, Fires in Tasman



Helen McKenzie, cushion with painted background Jo Butcher inspired, crewel bag with lavender inside and crewel cushion



Peggy Balck, Sweet bag, pin cushion and scissor fob from Christine Bishop class and Shirley Pygott casalguidi class, He Loves Me



Jane Couch, Hazel Blomkamp class, christmas bell decoration at Marion's workshop and Shirley Pygott Persian tile



Carol Barker Christmas bell decoration, from Marion's class, heart hardanger monthly project and "Little Things"



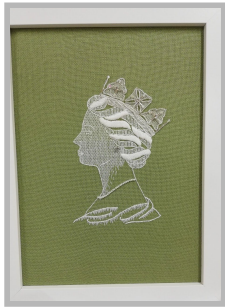
Anita Burns, Casalguidi, He Loves Me and Persian Tile, both Shirley Pygott designs.



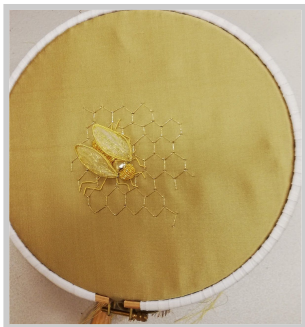
Heather Miller, Shirley Pygott Casalguidi, He Loves Me, piece from extension days workshop and a shadow work cloth for the Lake House



Christine Weldon, Blackwork Peacock, Tanja Berlin class, Wessex stitchery from Peggy's class and Christmas bell from Marion's class



Paula Huckleby, The Queen and traditional crewel work with Lynn Hulse stitched on antique bed sheet with French threads



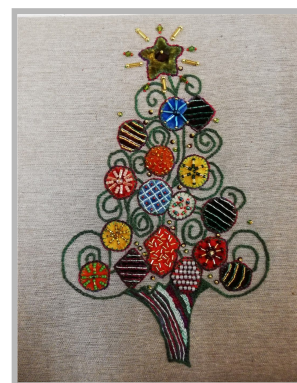
Kaye Fitchett, WAW Goldwork class Bee and Christmas Rocking Horse Decoration at Marion's.



Catherine Ashton, Postbag Challenge Outside the Square

Chris McGuigan, Wattle in Bloom kit

Sheryl Taylor, Sweet Bag, AnZEG Folio



Nadia Madill, Wessex stitchery, Peggy's class.

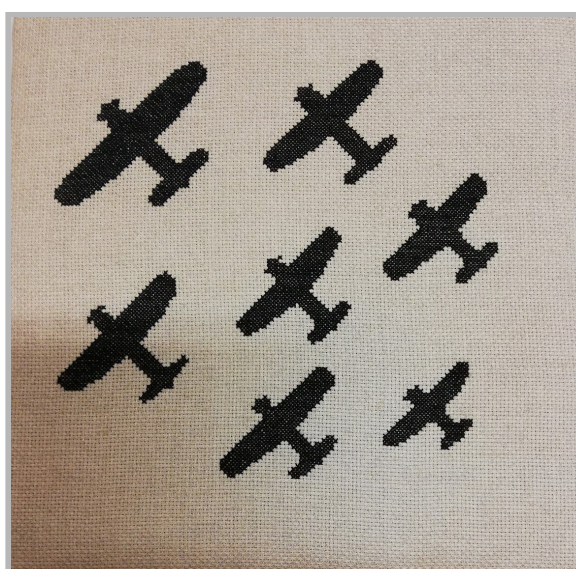
Jo McLean, Christmas bell decoration @ Marion's.

Judy McCracken, Jane van Keulan tree kit



Angela Gittus, loopy ladies bag & rocking horses from Marion's Christmas decoration day

Jackie Bethwaite, WAW Sarah Hooker class



Marion Burton, Wessex stitching from Peggy's class, Planes for son in Dover, Christmas decorations from workshop at her place.



Congratulations to Catherine Ashton and Annette Garcia. Their entries, *Living Outside the Square* and *The Wildfires Left only Scraps* have been selected for the 2020 ANZEG Diary and Calendar. They entered ANZEGs 2019 Postbag Challenge with the 2019 theme being Outside the Square.