

NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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March Greeting Ladies

February has gone and now March has arrived, can't believe we are into the 3rd month of the year already!

This years classes have started with the Hems & Mitred Corners, and Schwalm. The first sessions were well received, with positive feedback, and the ladies are enjoying the classes and have learned a lot.

Paratai was a lovely day with 13 members all stitching & chatting away, busy making Dorset Buttons.

This year many members are busy stitching SAL's (Stitch Alongs), in Blackwork and Cross stitch, these are free and a mystery as you are not sure what you are going to stitch next. If interested please contact me..

Our Guild Monthly Project was shown at our February meeting, Colbert, the first 3 patterns were given out, a big thank you to Catherine Ashton, for organizing this.

The template & needs list for our Guild Display at Conference 2020, has been given out to some members, if you are interested in taking part in this, there will be templates at the Guild Meeting on the top table.

Don't forget Marahau on the 27th - 29th March please put your name on the clipboard at the next meeting, either to stay the whole weekend or go for the day on Saturday the 28th. This is such a lovely weekend away, lots of unfinished projects get closer to be finished or get finished, even though we have a lot of fun too.

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Reminder to remember our Beading Challenge at our June meeting (anything stitched in Beads).

IMPORTANT

Please make sure to read the back page of the Newsletter, and have your say on how you would like to spend the monies from Conference 2018. Please bring this piece of paper with you to the March Guild Meeting. Thank you.

Looking forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting on the 11th March 2020.

Happy Stitching
Christine W
NEG President

Diary Dates

March 2020		
7	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
10	10:30 –12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
10	7.00 - 9.00pm	Schwalm Class
11	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Milk, Carol B, Biscuits Jean van Ginkel, Maree Kerr
14	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Venue: Lake House, Olive Estate
14	10.30 - 4pm	Mitres, Hems, Edges Class
17	7.00 - 9.00pm	Schwalm Class
21	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
24	10:30 –12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
24	7.00 - 9.00pm	Schwalm Class
26	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd
27-29		Marahau Weekend
28	9.30 - Noon	Stitch in Tasman, Heart Gallery,Heart Gallery, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua
31	7.00-9.00pm	Schwalm Class

April 2020		
4	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
4	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT: Venue: Olive Estate, a week early due to Easter
8	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Milk Pauline Stott Biscuits Joanne Mulvena Nicoline de Veer
14	10:30 –12:30pm 7.00 - 9.00 pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road Schwalm Class
17 -20		Margaret Lee Class
18	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
25		Stitch in Tasman, is not on, as it is Anzac Day
28	10:30 –12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
30	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

May 2020		
2	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
9	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT: Venue: TBC
12	10.30 -12.30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
13	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Milk, Heather Miller Biscuits , Cheryl Curtis, Jo McLean
16	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
23	9.30 - Noon	Stitch in Tasman, Heart Gallery,Heart Gallery, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua
26	10.30 -12.30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
26	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

The 10c Club

\$15.20 was collected in February. Thank you for supporting the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind with your 10 cent pieces.



Library News

This month we have Willing Hands by Betsy Morgan, Stitch Magazine issue 122, Embroidered Country Gardens by Lorna Bateman which was shown to members who came to Christmas Decoration Day at the Lakehouse. Also another book which has been donated by Paula Hucklesby, Many thanks Paula. This book is Embroidered Boxes, Techniques and projects by Emma Broughton.

A reminder to keep your Guild books separate from others and to return them at the next month's meeting.

I will have the Cross-stitch Christmas decorations at the next meeting again. Please check that you only take your own pieces, some members had put a small initial or symbol on the back of their work.
Sandra

Notices

Monthly Project 2020 Colbert Embroidery

For this project you will be given 3 patterns each month, and work an area of approximately 5cm square in each. There are 18 patterns in total. I used perle 8 on an evenweave fabric, lugano, which has 26 threads per inch (2.5 cm). I used 6 colours in total but it is not necessary to have that many – variegated thread may look good. You may also like to experiment with a different count fabric and threads. To work a sampler of all 18 patterns you will need a piece of fabric about 20cm x 40cm, depending on what you plan to do with your finished piece. See Catherine A if you would like to join in and have not yet put your name down.

Catherine Ashton



Workshops

Remember to collect the next part of the Monthly Project from Catherine A.

What a lovely day we had at Paretai!

There are still places available in the Post Conference Class with Nikki Delport-Wepener. Registrations for this are with our Regional Rep Lynette Crowther at anzegcanterbury@gmail.com.

Margaret Lee class – Margaret has been in touch, kits are ordered. Please contact me if I have missed advising you of the cost of your kit.

Beaded Ball at Saturday Stitching – date to be decided. A clipboard will be at the next meeting for expressions of interest. I have old pantihose but you will need a large bead, quantity of small beads and thread to stitch them on with, also a cord or thread to make one with.

Also at Saturday Stitching – date to be set – Dorset Buttons for those unable to meet at Paretai and an embroidered button that Christine will be offering.

Mitres Hems and Edges Class and Schwalm Class are both underway.

Thank you to those who paid their fees on time and identified the class they were attending.

We have had a number of people who have not registered for a class with the Workshop Co-ordinator, quite a few payments were late, and some were not identified as to the class they related to – which was fine with Margaret Lee and if you were doing both the above classes, but if doing just one it meant that the Treasurer had to search both lists I sent her. I know these can seem to be just small things but Chris and I have had to spend many extra hours chasing up on these. Your kind consideration of these matters would be appreciated by us both.

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Marahau 27-29 March 2020

We are once again looking forward to another great weekend of uninterrupted stitching at the beautiful beach setting at Marahau. This is a great time to spend away from your other responsibilities and get to know other members of the guild in a relaxed and happy atmosphere. Come along for the weekend or just come and join us for the day on Saturday. We were all very impressed with the newly renovated kitchen last time, big new stoves and new fridges just to mention a couple of things.

A clipboard will be at the meeting for you to put your name down for this fun weekend.

Marion Burton

Payment needs to be made by March 11th, either by internet, with name and what it is for, or to the Treasurer in a named envelope, at the March Guild meeting.

Cathedral Christmas Tree Decorations

Please could those who have collected Christmas Tree decorations check to see if you have one with the initials JB on the back. Jackie did not get one of her decorations back and she would like to have it back.

Website to Google - from Karen Richards - History of Sequins

<https://www.racked.com/2017/4/28/15345696/sequin-history?fbclid=IwAR0GSYADGxuG9OWIPDx7loClrx05DO KUKG7EPtSbKexVtMX1xclvYATp3IY>

NEXT - Extensions - from Heather Miller

March 14th Meeting at the Lakehouse, Olive Estate at 9.30am.

April 4th (a week earlier than usual because of Easter) Meeting at the Lakehouse, Olive Estate at 9.30am

Take a Stitch Tuesday from Annette Garcia

Take a Stitch Tuesday

I have been doing the Beyond TAST since it started in January. Most of the stitches introduced are variations of simpler stitches or several stitches combined together

One combination which may be very useful was Reversed Buttonhole Bar, a combination stitch that creates a textured braid. <https://pintangle.com/2013/12/17/take-a-stitch-tuesday-94-reversed-buttonhole-bar/>

The variation I preferred was using thin thread, eg floss, to work a buttonhole wheel, then doing the looped layer with a metallic thread.



Rai Valley 23rd May

It is our turn to provide morning and afternoon tea this year at Rai Valley School Library. Bring your own lunch. \$2.00 per person plus cost of kit that will be provided by Marlborough Embroiderers Guild.

There will be a clip board at the March and April meetings for attending, transport and catering.

Friendship Day

The Canterbury Regional Friendship Day will be held on Saturday 8 August to coincide with Aoraki's Exhibition being at the Timaru, Aigantighe Art Gallery, 1 - 9 August.

Next Newsletter will be April 2020

Items for the April Newsletter to catherinewhitwellmot@gmail.com by Saturday 28th March please.

Show and Tell



Patricia Hunter, a form NEG member visiting from Nuie, showed a hat made from 12 yards of woven braid, stitched together over a coconut using long back stitch, and a scrap quilt made from village fabric. Each village chooses a different colour each year.



Sandra Neil, WAW Wessex class, Margaret Lee beading class, Budda in longstitch.



Paula Hucklesby, Raj Mahal, a cruise class, Lavender Casalgudi from Shirly Pygott class, Bayeau Tapestry bookmark, Jenny Adin Christie owl and heart, Schwalm pin cushion and needlebook. Casalgudi needlebook



Joanne Mulvena, Bell Christmas Decoration



Christine Weldon, Margaret Lee beading



Nadia Madill, Shirley Pygott Class



Catherine Ashton, Material Evidence of Prevailing Wind, Extension 2019 and Tanja Berlin class, Blackwork Pheasant.



Pauline Stott, Beauty and Beast for daughter and Hardanger pattern that Pauline and Koe found.



Angela Gittus, Wesses Stitchery Class

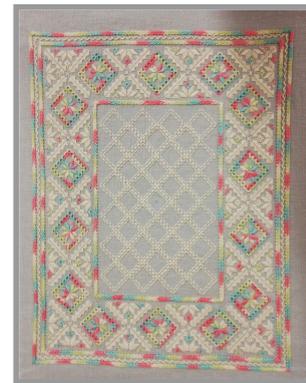


Dana Pratt, Op shop frame and own ribbon was dyed



Heather Miller, paper weight, various stitches and stump work Butterfly.

Kaye Fitchett, Needlelace Frog



Carol Barker, Wessex needle case and WAW Julie Clements Project Folder class.



Josie MacDonald, 2019 Mystery Sampler, Linen & Threads and Bargello Cushions

