



NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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Welcome All

Good news, it is time to "come to get together right now" song by the Beatles, as COVID-19 was over in New Zealand, but recently raised its head again, and we are in Level 1.

The Guild meeting will be on the 8th July 2020, hope to see you all for a night of mix and mingle, a catch up with friends, with Show N Tell, which I am sure is going to be a BIG one, with all the spare time we have had over lockdown etc and don't forget the Sales Table.

What a journey New Zealand has had over the last 3 months, we as a nation have done extremely well unlike the rest of the world.

Stitch n Chat resumes on Saturday 4th July 2020, and Tuesday 7th July 2020, please when paying your dues, write your name in the little book provided, this book will stand for our form of track n trace for COVID-19.

The Vision 2020 Guild Display is coming along well ladies, some lovely pieces have arrived in my Post Box 1617, Nelson, 7040 they have been constructed and looking really good. There is no rush on these pieces at present, but I would like to receive your pieces earlier rather than later, so I can construct them and when they are needed to be photographed or sent away, they are all done. What I am asking you to do is a simple small design. Thank you.

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The AGM is looming in 3 months time, and there will be Committee Members stepping down. We as a Committee are looking for new members. Please think hard about joining the Committee, please remember we all work closely together and help each other in every way we can, so do not think when you stand that you stand alone. You can make contact with any Committee Member if keen to help out. The positions we are seeking are:

Newsletter Editor
Secretary
Workshops
Catering

Your Committee has chosen the Christmas Tree design for the Christ Church Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival, so be sure to be at the meeting for this to be revealed and templates to be given out so you can start making them. We have also picked 6 designs for the Christmas Decorations day which we hold in November of each year with our neighbouring Guild Blenheim.

Your Committee has also a few mini workshops to be had, please look at the clipboards on the night of the meeting 8th July.

Happy Stitching
Christine W, NEG President

Diary Dates

July 2020		
4	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
8	7:30pm	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Jeanette Dungan, Elaine Dickens, Nadia Madill
11	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): TBC
14	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
18	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
25	9.30 - Noon	Stitch in Tasman, Heart Gallery,Heart Gallery, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua. TBC
30	7.00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith’s Electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

August 2020		
1	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
8	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): TBC
11	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
12	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Kaye Fitchett, Karilyn Froude, Angela Gittus
15	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
22	9.30 - Noon	Stitch in Tasman, Heart Gallery,Heart Gallery, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua. TBC
25	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
27	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith’s electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

September 2020		
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 AGM	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Jane Cough, Katie Cloughley, Lesley Stanton
12	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): TBC
19	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
22	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
24	7.00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith’s Electorate rooms, Waimea Rd
26	9.30 - Noon	Stitch in Tasman, Heart Gallery,Heart Gallery, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua. TBC

Saturday and Tuesday Stitching to resume at Broadgreen Stitching at Broadgreen resumes in July. The kitchen is able to be used and tea and coffee will be provided, however you may bring your own cup and supplies if you prefer. Remember to sign the notebook when you pay your \$2.00 or \$4.00.

The 10c Club *Bring your 10c pieces to Stitch and Chat to support the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind Guide Dog Appeal.*



Library News

A get together night to celebrate for our Guild and the library!

Please get your books together all ready for return, for some of you, if you know that you can't make the Wednesday Night, I will be at Saturday Stitch and Chat July 4th in the morning if you want to drop off your books to me.

The new Inspiration Magazine has Schwalm, Hardanger and Crewel projects. The Stitch has Machine stitching, needlecase pattern and a Kantha project.

As it is near the end of the Guild's financial year I won't be buying any books for a couple of months, but I have the last of the November 2019 buy-up before the GST went on. The following books were approved by the committee at our last meeting:

Zakka Embroidery by Yumiko Higuchi - lots of lovely little projects.

Organic Embroidery by Meredith Woolnough - a book of machine embroidery but great inspiration

Ultimate Shashiko sourcebook - by Susan Briscoe

Inspirations Crewelwork by Inspirations Magazine

I will also have last years Cathedral Christmas Tree decorations with me, hope there is enough room for everything!

Looking forward to seeing you all

Sandra

Notices

Remembering Anne Willcox

One of our earliest members, Anne Willcox, died at the beginning of June. Anne had not taken an active part in the Guild for at least five years so many of our newer members will not remember her. However, our more long-standing members will remember her with fondness. She was a very talented embroiderer and artist and had major input into many of our public pieces, the hangings in the Maitai School, the Nelson library and the quiet room at ICU in the hospital especially. She was also very involved in our contribution to the Globe Theatre hangings in London.

She willingly shared her talents in stitching and design, and taught classes both to our members and at NMIT. I remember gingham embroidery and Blackwork especially.

Several of us attended a service for Anne last week and she was fare-welled with much love from her children and grandchildren and other members of the community. She will be remembered as a kind, gentle and talented woman, who had quietly come to the end of "a life well lived."

Catherine Ashton

Workshops

Paula's Schwalm class has resumed, with the last class being on Tuesday 14 July.

At our next meeting there will be clipboards and samples for the following Saturday Stitching activities and for classes. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to phone or email me to be added to the lists.

Christine from Crafty or Wot would take a one day class in Sashiko if there is sufficient interest. The project would be more stitching and less construction than the bag which was made at her class at her shop. You could check out your options at her website info@craftyorwot.com or www.craftyorwot.com.

Angela Gittus is happy to offer a class in Drawn Thread work. Check out the example on display and add your name to the list if you would like to try your hand at this.

Beaded balls – this would be a Saturday Stitching project. Use it as a scissor fob or for any of your other stitching tools.

Dorset Buttons and small embroidered buttons – more Saturday Stitching projects.

The next monthly project is in three parts, a Blackwork design. This could be a sampler or used on a larger piece of fabric to make a lovely mat.

I am so looking forward to seeing everyone and the wonderful work you have achieved over lockdown. An amazing Show and Tell should be instore for us all to admire.

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Children's Embroidery - an Exhibition

Hi there

There will be an exhibition of Children's Embroidery on Wednesday August 5th at 3.30pm at the Victory Community Centre in Totara Street. All guild members are very welcome to celebrate with us, what the girls have achieved over the last year. We will show the pieces for the children's exhibition for 2020 and also some of the work that they have done over the last 4 years. This is a "save the date" notice. There will be an invitation to follow.

We really do hope you can come.

Heather, Kaye, Angela, Sheryl, Christine and Jane

Aoraki Embroiderers Guild Friendship Day and Exhibition Cancelled 8 August.

It is with regret that we inform you that we will no longer be hosting an exhibition and friendship day this year.

Aoraki Embroiderers Guild

The Embroiderer" Great Escape

At last we have a confirmed line-up of tutors and classes for the 2021 Great Escape on the website and all systems are go. www.embroiderersgreescape.com

Unfortunately we have had to defer Tracy Franklin from the UK to another year, for obvious reasons, but are making the most of the talent closer to home. Samples will be on display at many guild meetings now they are meeting again. Lots of variety - something for everyone.

Registrations will be opened on 27 July. Read the registration instructions carefully as a few things have changed; if you left your 2020 payment with us rather than getting a refund you will need to deduct that from the amount due this year, there is no longer an option to split your payment and the price of the Saturday night dinner has increased.

A few registrations have arrived in the post box already. Looking forward to seeing many more.

Andrea Old

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October Threads

With Conference not happening, the large bulk of content for the October Threads is running a bit thin. Do any of you have guild members who might be interesting to profile for the magazine's "Guild Profile" section? It might be someone who does something a bit different, or a fantastic traditional embroiderer who quietly stitches in guild meetings but never exhibits, a member new from overseas who might have some different styles etc etc. Here's hoping! Thanks anyway

Caroline Strachan, Editor Threads

This is a great opportunity to write a profile on a fellow member or about your own embroidery. If anyone would like to do a profile for the October Threads here is your chance to do so.

AGM September Committee Nominations

There are vacancies for the NEG Committee, Workshops, Secretary, Newsletter, and Catering.

Please consider putting yourself forward for these roles or approach a member and ask them to consider being nominated.

Nomination forms for the September AGM are at the end of this newsletter.

NEG Challenge 2020 - October Guild Meeting

Theme for 2020 - **Beads** and two categories - either Original or Kit/Pattern.

Next Newsletter will be in July 2020

Any items for the August Newsletter to catherinewhitwellmot@gmail.com by Saturday, August 1st please.