



NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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September Greeting Ladies

How this year has flown by, but it has been a strange year with the likes of this COVID-19 pandemic, with lock down and the levels we have been in and out of. We are in Level 2 now which means we can still have our meeting, but need to keep 1 metre distance between each other. Those that want to wear masks please feel free to do so.

As Warnes Stadium is still open to use, we will be having our September meeting and AGM on the 9th September, as planned. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

All Committee positions are not filled as yet, we are still looking for the following: Workshop Coordinator, Newsletter Editor and Vice President

Remember we all work as a Team on the Committee, so helping each other is paramount, also our Workshop Co-Ordinator & Newsletter Editor now will be there to help YOU on your journey too. Being on the Committee is not just working for the Guild, you learn so much more, and make friends along the way. It is good to have new blood on any Committee as YOU will also bring new ideas to the table.

There is no Stitch n Chat at present as the Le Cren Room at Broadgreen House is closed. Watch this space!

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Don't forget The Beaded Challenge at our October Meeting. We are still needing the Vision 2020 Guild Display, simple small design pieces please, you can give them to me at the Guild meeting, thank you. The Cathedral, Christmas Decoration for our tree has been decided on, there will be some templates of this at our next guild meeting, if you have finished ones, these can also be given to me too, thank you.

We are being kept busy like Stitching Bees , with the likes of stitching classes, Drawn Thread, Sashiko, there are still places in these, please see Peggy, also mini workshops to be held at the Le Cren Room when open in Level 1, a new Monthly project, Marahau Weekend in October, Marion's Christmas Decoration mini workshop, NEG Christmas Decoration Day, and then last but not least Marlborough Christmas Day.

Thank goodness for Stitching and all of you ladies, as in times life we are in now, would be rather dull, without our Stitching and all the friendships we have made along the way with this wonderful, awesome pastime.

Happy Stitching
Kind Regards
Christine W
NEG President



Diary Dates

September 2020		
5	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: cancelled
8	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: cancelled
9	7:30pm AGM	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Jane Couch, Katie Cloughley, Lesley Stanton
12	9:30 – 12:30pm 10:30 – 4:00pm	NEXT (Extensions): Olive Estate Drawn Thread: Venue Broadgreen House, contact Peggy to enrol.
19	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: to be confirmed (TBC)
22	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: TBC
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

October 2020		
3	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road - TBC
10	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT: TBC
13	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road- TBC
14	7:30pm Bead Challenge	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Catherine Ashton, Karen Richards, Margaret York
17	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road - TBC
24	9.30 - Noon 10.30 - 4.00pm	Stitch in Tasman, Heart Gallery, Heart Gallery, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua. TBC Drawn Thread: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road. Enrol with Peggy.
29	7.00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's Electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

November 2020		
7	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road TBC
10	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road TBC
11	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Heather Brooker, Anne Perrin, Annette Garcia
14 or 21	10:30 – 4:00pm	Christmas Decoration Day
21	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road TBC
24	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road TBC
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The 10c Club \$5.00 has been collected.

Even though Stitch and Chat is not meeting, at present, continue to collect your 10c coins and bring them to the AGM, to hand to Marylyn.

Thank you for supporting the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind Guide Dog Appeal.



Library News

Hello everyone, please remember your books and bring them to the meeting!!

Christine and I hope to do the annual stocktake on Sunday 6th September.

There will be a new Stitch Magazine for next meeting.

Happy Stitching. Sandra

Notices

Workshops

The monthly project part 1 is attached to this newsletter. Hard copies will be available for those who have registered when we meet again. Do contact me by phone or email if you would like to add your name to my list to receive a hard copy. I will combine parts 2 and 3 and attach them to the next newsletter or distribute in hard copy at the following meeting.

Clipboards for registering interest in classes and Saturday projects will be available when we are able to meet, or phone/email/text me to register.

Sashiko – 8 people have registered to date. Christine Hart has offered to run this at her shop Crafty or Wot which now includes what was June's Room in the Grape Escape complex. The date of this class is Saturday 26 September and it will go ahead as planned as there is space for social distancing and Christine is happy to wear a mask if requested. Class fee of \$45 includes kit (choice of designs), tea and coffee. If the alert level stays at 2, Christine suggests we remain at 8 in the class, but if we go down to level 1 she would take up to 12. Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to try your hand at this, and I will send details very soon to those registered.

Drawn Thread class with Angela. This will be at Broadgreen 12 Sept and 24 Oct 10.30am – 4pm. The cost of the class is set at \$30 and will be subsidised from the Hilda Bottomley Fund. Again, please contact me very soon if you would like to join the class and I will send out the needs list and confirm the venue as soon as all is settled. Payment to be made by September 9th, by internet, or cash in named envelope, to Chris, at the Guild meeting on the 9th September.

Saturday Stitching – beaded balls, Dorset Buttons and Christine's small embroidered buttons – hopefully coming soon once Broadgreen re-opens.

Christmas Decorations Day. – There will be 6 kits to choose from this year.

Cathedral Christmas Tree – there will be felt available from Muriel Pratt's stash when we meet again, or use some of your own. Be sure to label clearly so you get yours back next year.

Sadly the Canterbury Regional Day at Blenheim planned for 10 October is postponed but a clipboard for transport will be available as soon as a new date is set.

Don't forget the Guild Challenge of "using beads" which is set for October.

Happy stitching. Peggy. Phone 035424042, email Peggy.B@xtra.co.nz or text 027059208953.

Guild Bank Account Details for Class payment

NEG Bank Account number 03 – 0703 – 0462017 – 00 Please put name of class and your initial and surname.

Marlborough Regional Day is postponed



To all Guilds in the Canterbury Region

Regional Day 10th October 2020 - POSTPONED

Our Guild has been continuing with the plans for Regional Day in the hope that we might be returned to Level 1 by October, but this is far from guaranteed. We cannot expect Guilds in our Region to have to change travel and accommodation at short notice so after considerable thought, we have reluctantly come to the decision that the sensible option is for us to postpone the event until sometime early next year when hopefully travel and social distancing won't be a problem.

We apologise for this, but feel sure the majority of Guild members will understand our predicament. Regional Day is a time of friendship and coming together but in these uncertain and anxious times, face masks and social distancing doesn't make for such a happy occasion. This is not a cancellation, we have simply put our plans on hold and will be in contact as soon as we are able to arrange a date with more certainty.

Kindest regards

Sue Burdon
President Marlborough Embroiderers' Guild

Marahau

We will be able to enjoy our weekend away at Marahau in October after being disappointed with the cancellation earlier this year. Please note the date in your diaries, 16 -18th October, we will look forward to seeing you then.

A clip board will be available to put your name on at our September meeting, and payment of \$40 for the weekend or \$10 for the day (Saturday) is asked for at the October meeting.

Marion.

A tool to help match thread colours

Christine has found the following website from Krisztina at Stitch Palettes It is a color scheme generator ... but for threads! [The Thread Palette Generator](#)

Children's Embroidery

We were so pleased to be back to "normal" again in level 1 and managed to get all the ANZEG virtual Exhibition pieces finished. Victory Centre closed again to groups in level 2 so we have been in limbo again for a couple of weeks. Several of the girls were keen to carry on either in a virtual way or meeting at one of the adults houses. However, the pieces for the exhibition have been packed and posted. Our thanks to Reg Gittus for making a brilliant collapsible frame for the group entry "Sunny -The Space Caterpillar".

Luckily we had a chance to celebrate Heather Brooker's 80th birthday before the change in Covid-19 level. The girls made cards, Sheryl baked a delicious cake and the rest of the adults bought a plate for afternoon tea. Several of the parents were able to be there as well. It also gave us a chance to say thank you to Raphael Urquhart for her help for the last few years getting the afternoon tea ready for the sometimes ravenous girls. This also was an opportunity for the girls to give a short talk on their work – their inspiration and the stitches used. For some this was a bit nerve wracking, but with the help and support of the adults they all did very well.

We have just started on making Christmas decorations – Canvas work and Hardanger and are hoping to enter a tree in the Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival. We need short quick projects after spending a lot of time on the exhibition pieces.

Does anyone have a small tree (about 1 metre high) that we could borrow for the period of the Festival? Contact Kaye Fitchett. 5481824 or fitchett.family2xtra.co.nz

Kaye

Messages Karen Wiechern

Broomfields will no longer be stocking Appleton's wools. Andrea suggests members contact Ribbon Rose in Auckland if they need any.

Cruella's now have DMC and Perle threads

Beating Around the Bush is re-scheduled to 2021 with a new schedule out in September
<http://www.beatingaroundthebush.com.au/>

NEG Challenge 2020 - October Guild Meeting

Theme for 2020 - **Beads** and there are two categories 1. Original and 2. Kit/Pattern.

Cathedral Christmas Tree Decoration ideas



See Christine for the dove template.

Show and Tell August Photos

The photos for last month's Show and Tell were taken by Wendy Portis. Acknowledgement and thank you to Wendy.

Next Newsletter

This is my last newsletter, as my three year Newsletter term is up at the AGM, and I step off the Committee.

Thank you so much for all the contributions towards the newsletter and the support shared.

Items for the Oct Newsletter can be sent to me and I will forward them on catherinewhitwellmot@gmail.com or to the NEG email address nelson.embroiderers@gmail.com