

NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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Ladies where has this year gone? It has been a funny one at that, and some ladies I know have written 2020 off, remember when the 2000 year was to arrive all the argy bargy about the Computers etc, well look where we are now 20 years on and it is not a Computer Virus, it is the Covid-19 Virus.

We have a few new members on our Committee for 2020/21, their names & positions they hold are: Heather Miller - Secretary, Jo McLean - Workshops Co-Ordinator and Cheryl Curtis - Caterer. Welcome to the Committee ladies. Whilst this is not a Committee position, we also Welcome Angela Shaw - Welcomer & Raffles.

The Beaded Challenge is to be revealed at the October Guild Meeting.

Do not forget the Marlborough Embroidery Exhibition, from the 3rd - 11th October 2020, from 10:30am - 4:00pm. At Marlborough Art Society Gallery, 204 High Street, Blenheim.

Christmas is fast approaching, our Christmas Decorations Day, is on the 21st November 2020, at The Lake House, at Olive Estate. We will be needing items for the Raffles, so could you please remember to bring a Green, Red or Gold item to the October meeting. Thank you.

The Christmas Decorations for the Cathedral Tree, is a Felt Bird/Dove, these can be done in any colour, contact Christine W for Templates & Instructions and once finished please return to Christine W by the 21st November 2020.

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Don't forget Marahau on the 16th - 18th October either to stay the whole weekend or just go for the day on Saturday the 17th. Please pay your dues at the October Guild Meeting or by Internet Banking, Thank you.

I will be bringing some Embroidery Panels that are no longer required at the Elma Turner Children's Library, in Nelson. Hopefully we will find out a bit more about them, as to who worked on them etc. We need to decide where we should next see them hanging?

I would like to introduce a Stitches Seek Corner to our Newsletter, where members who would like to borrow, or need anything really, it does not just have to be stitching related eg, a Mattress, a Trolley Bed etc, to send me Christine W an e-mail or phone call, or text, and I will pass the info on to the Newsletter editor, in bulk, this Corner is not to clash with the Sales Table, it is purely a means to helping members out, with needs and things. Ladies let's face it we all have Stash, that we could help our fellow members with.

Looking forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting on the 14th October 2020.

Happy Stitching, Regards Christine, NEG President

Diary Dates

October 2020

3	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
10	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT: The Lakehouse, Olive Estate. 9.30am Saturday 10th October. Working with Gelatine plates.
13	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
14	7:30pm Annual 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
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
10	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
11	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Heather Brooker, Anne Perrin, Annette Garcia
14		Stitching at Marion's: Time TBC
21		Christmas Decoration Day: The Lake House, time TBC
24	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
26	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd
28	9.30 - Noon	Stitch in Tasman, Heart Gallery, Heart Gallery, 124 Aranui Road, Mapua. TBC

December 2020

5	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road Marlborough Christmas Party: Blenheim
8	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
9	7:30pm	Guild Meeting, Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Kate Hanna, Melanie Storey, Jackie Bethwaite
12	9:30 – 12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): Olive Estate TBC
19	10:30 – 4:00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
22	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road

The 10c Club

\$24.40 has been collected.



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

Library News

It was really lovely to see everyone in person at the last Guild meeting. Stocktake has been done, no new lost books I am very happy to say. For the next meeting, can everyone please check that they still don't have books out that would have been due back in April, there are a few of you! There are a few Stitch magazines still outstanding also, please check that they haven't "hidden" inside another magazine or migrated into your own personal libraries, a quick check inside the back cover of the magazine will be much appreciated. The publishers of the Guiliana Ricama magazine are in contact with Minerva here in NZ. Minerva is a distributor of magazines, books etc. Hopefully more information in the near future and good News for embroiderers in NZ

Happy Stitching

Sandra

Notices

NEG Life Membership Awarded to Catherine Ashton



Paula Hucklesby wrote a citation, and Sandra Neill read this on Paula's behalf, at the AGM, honouring and acknowledging some of the many achievements that Catherine has contributed towards NEG. Christine Weldon presented Catherine with her Life Membership Badge and flowers. Catherine expressed her thanks and appreciation of the Guild and it's members who had been so supportive when times had been difficult, describing the Guild as a 'Life Saver'.

Catherine Ashton

Catherine has been a longstanding committed member of the guild since the mid 80s. She joined when we were still meeting in the Nayland College Library. The dates are not exact as they have been a bit tricky to find as the minute books are locked away due to covid and asking Catherine directly was not an option.

It was not long before Catherine was on the committee serving under Presidents Marylyn Cooke and Lesley Hubber. On Lesley's committee she served as Vice President and duly stepped up to that role when Lesley's term finished. Catherine has been the Guild president twice her last term being the immediate past president.

Catherine did not restrict her involvement to the general committee as she was a member of the 1988 ANZEG Conference committee and again doing things in pairs was the guilds representative (as President) on the 2018 ANZEG conference committee. She did not do this in a sit-back-and-watch manner but became actively involved in the committee. Her knowledge, wisdom and calmness got the committee through a few sticky moments. Catherine co-ordinated and processed all the scissor fobs for the conference goody bags donated by members of other guilds. Catherine designed and produced the needlebook kit as a fund raiser for the conference.

Education and supporting others has been an important part of Catherine's involvement in the guild be it by running a holiday programme for young teens, creating the last two monthly projects, teaching classes at Waimea College and supporting other members individually at Broadgreen stitching days.

Catherine has taken an active part in the creation of public hangings the guild have been involved with over the years – painting (and stitching) the animals for the Children's Library Panels, designing and mounting of the A&E Windows on Nelson Hanging, assisting with the pieces for the quiet rooms in Intensive Care and the Hospice, the panel in Parliament Building and of course the Nelson contribution to the Globe Theatre Hanging.

Catherine is a creative, original stitcher and as this is where one of her interests lies helped establish the Guilds Extensions Group (and naming it NEXT) that now meets regularly. She has exhibited pieces of her work in national exhibitions - Extensions and Postbag Challenge – and has won several awards.

As you can see Catherine has been a committed and active member in all areas of guild life and is a very very worthy recipient of Life membership.

Written by Paula Hucklesby

Workshops

Monthly Project

With Part 1 of the Monthly being available at the September meeting, a combined Part 2 and 3 will be available at the October meeting. If you registered and didn't pick up Part 1, these will be available also. Please tick off that you have picked up your copy and for those who would like copies please let me know and I will email you a copy.

Christmas Tree Doves

As a meeting project we will be doing the Christmas Tree Doves. There will be the felt from Muriel Pratt's stash available for you to use or you may like to bring your own. Check out this newsletter for photos of Dove already made. Please bring your usual stitching equipment – needles, thread to match felt, embellishments, stuffing, scissors etc. As Peggy mentioned last month, please label or monogram yours so it is easily identified for return.

Beading Challenge

October is the month for the voting on the Beading Challenge. For those members who have completed this, please don't forget to bring your piece. Voting papers will be there for all. Remember there are two categories – Category 1 – Pieces made from a Kit and Category 2 – Original Pieces. Am so looking forward to seeing these and congratulations to all those who completed the challenge.

Christmas Decoration Day – 21 November

This will be held at Olive Estate from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Door entrance is \$2, there will be 6 kits to choose from all priced at \$4.00 each and a raffle at \$2.00 also. Start collecting those \$2 coins. Please bring your usual stitching equipment.

Marlborough Christmas Deco Day – 5 December

There will be a clip board at the meeting. Please register your interest so we can advise Marlborough of our numbers attending. Transport is your own arrangement and organisation. Please mark as necessary on the list.

Angela's Drawn Thread Workshop

Part 2 of this exciting workshop is on 24 October – usual time and usual place. Enjoy the day ladies.

Local Events

Waimea Area Quilters Exhibition 2020 – 17 and 18 October at the Wakefield School Hall.

Open 10am to 4pm and admission \$3

A&P Show – 21 and 22nd November – Richmond Show Grounds

With 2021 approaching and being the new Workshop Co-ordinator, I do have ideas for little monthly projects but any ideas that you may have I would welcome. We have a couple of workshops in mind but if there is anything you would like please let me know.

Happy Stitching Jo. My email address is jom6224@gmail.com or text me on 021 270 4577

Cathedral Christmas Tree Decoration ideas



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 October meeting, and payment of \$40 for the weekend or \$10 for the day (Saturday) is asked for before, or at, the October meeting.

Marion.

Guild Bank Account Details for Marahau payments

NEG Bank Account number 03 – 0703 – 0462017 – 00 Please put your name and what it is for.

Nelson A and P Show info - from Cheryl Curtis

Hand Craft Schedule

: www.richmondpark.nz/show-schedules

Children and youth – free entry to all classes. Children entering receive a complimentary 1 day gate pass.

Adults - \$10 fee (multiple class entries) includes 1 day gate pass.

Each entry must be marked with section, name and class number. Must be own work entered and to have been completed within the last 12 months.

Stitchers Seek Corner - Wanted to Buy

1. An elna press type iron press machine.
2. Wooden embroidery hoops, any size considered

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Next Newsletter

Nadia Madill has volunteered to be our next Newsletter Editor. Thank you Nadia.

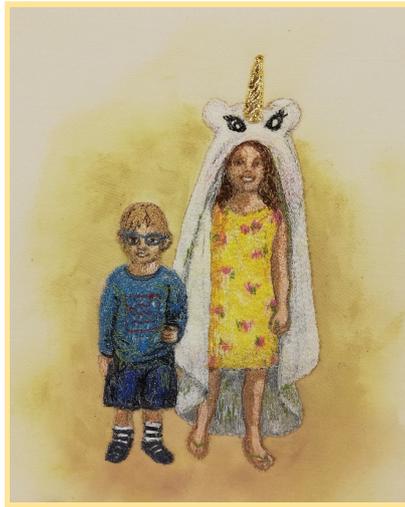
Signing out from your October newsletter with warm regards

Catherine Whitwell

Show and Tell



Dana Pratt Christmas 1950



A unicorn and her brother



Peggy Balck Sampler and Runner



Jane Couch Cathedral Window



Carol Barker Native Flower Ball



Angela Gittus Felt Dove and Mouse



Catherine Ashton



Nicoline de Veer



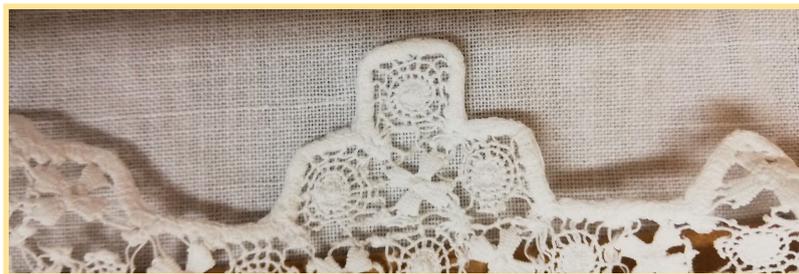
Judy McCracken



Heather Miller Schwalm pincushion,scissor fob, and needlecase



Church Cloth with fine lace edge shown by Betty Wells



A closer look at the Church Lace edging