



NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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Presidents Thread

April Greetings Ladies

It is already April and Easter is just around the corner, 2021 is becoming one busy year.

Our speaker last month was Stephen Caunter from ANZ Bank, who spoke to us on Fraud and Scams, very interesting and entertaining, I hope you all learnt a lesson or 2, I certainly did.

The BGM is fast approaching in June, so if there are any pieces for the Guild Display, please bring them to the April meeting, so we have time to figure out a way to put it together.

Marahau has been and gone, and always a lovely Stitching weekend away.

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Regional Day is on 24th April in Blenheim, a good time to meet & stitch with other members of other Guilds, there will be a Speaker and a Mini Project, morning & afternoon teas and yummy eats.....

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WAW Committee is busy sorting out classes for us ladies, this exciting weekend will be happening on the 1st October - 3rd October 2021

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If in doubt, and you can't find your newsletter, go to the Website and you will find all the dates there, thank you to Sheryl Taylor for actively updating this for all members and non members to have a perusal.

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Don't forget the "Feather" guild challenge at the June Meeting, I'm thinking about it, but need to get doing..... 2 sections Original Design & Chart or Kit.

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Looking forward to our meeting on the 14th April 2021, playing with Embroidery Stitches with Paula Hucklesby.

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Happy Stitching
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Diary Dates

<i>April 2021</i>		
3	10:30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
10	10.00 – 12.30pm	Extensions, The Lakehouse, Olive Estate, Richmond
13	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
14	7.30pm	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Nicoline, Pauline Stott, Maree Kerr
17	10.30 – 4.00 pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
24	10.00 – 3.30pm	Canterbury Regional Day, Marlborough Guild, Blenheim
27	10.30 – 12.30pm	Tuesday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
29	7:00pm	NEG Committee meeting: Nick Smith's electorate rooms, Waimea Rd

<i>May 2021</i>		
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: Paula, Gillian L, Angela Gittus
	9:30 –12:30pm	NEXT (Extensions): TBA
15	10.30 – 4.00pm	Saturday Stitching: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
22	9.30 – 4.00pm	Rai Valley Day, School Library, Main Road, Rai Valley
25	10:30 – 12:30pm	Tuesday Stitching, Broadgreen unavailable
27	7.00 pm	NEG Committee Meeting: Nick Smith's rooms, Waimea Road
29-30	9.30 – 4.00pm	2-Day Elizabethan Workshop, Broadgreen House, Nayland Road

<i>June 2021</i>		
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	Guild Meeting: Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke Hostesses: Jacki Hart, Jo Mulvena, Kathy Sherwood
12	9.30-12.30 pm	Extensions, TBA
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

The 10c Club: \$64.90 has been collected for the Royal NZ Foundation for the Blind Dog Appeal, over 2 months.

Notices

1. Regional Day, Saturday, 24th April, 10 – 3.3.0 pm.

Venue: Marlborough Vintage Car Club, Brayshaw Park, 26 Arthur Baker Place, Redwoodtown, Blenheim.

2. Rai Valley Day, Saturday, 22nd May, 9.30am – 4.00pm.

Venue: Rai Valley School Library. **Food:** BYO Lunch, mug and a plate for morning and afternoon tea. Marlborough Guild will provide the project.

3. Extensions Meeting: Saturday 10th April, 10.00am, The Lakehouse, Olive Estate, Richmond.

This will be a stitching morning to work on our entries for the *Complex* national Extensions exhibition and to discuss ideas for the Diamonds, Postbag Challenge.

4. Curtain Rail to give away to a good home. 2.4 m long, cream, all attachments carefully kept.

Phone 021 042 7651.

5. Exhibitions. This is a stunning exhibition.

https://www.messynessychic.com/2019/12/03/the-underrated-haute-couture-world-of-jacobean-needlework/?fbclid=IwAR3h-7nAq3k_DctYDfcfWOC1wE2IHxGJHKJ2EKMfXVZ3Hc-fHmoQaQDcMvA

Marahau in March 2021

13 overnights and two daytrippers descended on Marahau last weekend for the biannual “Bedazzled by the Sea”.

I last attended in 2011 but the memories came flooding back. Oh yes, the amount of gear we had to cart, the dodgy bunks in their doorless cubicles and the close proximity of other sleeping humans, and the rather invigorating midnight dance to the loos under the starlit sky in my fetching floral nightie. Yes I remember. Oh but what a weekend!! We plucky stitchers are not short of courage and fearlessness, and so a bit of rustic bother is but a mere bagatelle.

Bonhomie and camaraderie were the order of the weekend. Everyone made great progress with their needlework and it was inspiring seeing the different projects that were being worked on. The appearance of the sales table was a hit (thanks Joan for lugging it over along with all your other stuff!) as we had time to leisurely go through all the boxes and find that special something that you didn't know you needed. And the food! It goes without saying that embroiderers are darn good cooks too with wonderful dishes and baking that kept us happily fed. As if we weren't fed enough, Easter Eggs and sweets also made an appearance via Jo and our camp mothers. We had fun at our happy hours; with Cheryl's pass the parcel game; and we found a small CD player on the shelf so we were able to play some music on Saturday night (thanks Mr F. for also having some 60s CDs in your car along with the Gregorian chants – they might have dulled proceedings somewhat).

Grateful thanks as always to camp mothers Marion, Jackie and Kaye for another super, bedazzling weekend. We shall see you at Marahau again in October! Jill Goscomb.

Library

Hello everyone, as I said at the last Guild meeting, the lovely Helen McKenzie will be your Librarian for the April meeting. I am going to a family wedding in Oamaru. Thank you Helen. The Reticello book Herbarium, is on its way. The website in Australia is www.cross-stitch-corner.com.au. The business is in Queensland.

There are a few books outstanding – most of them are with members that have not yet made it to Guild this year. The next meeting sounds interesting (hint, hint).
Happy stitching, Sandra.

Workshop Report – April 2021

Mini Sampler – Part 3

We are halfway, the numbers doing this Sampler have now increased to 24. It's great to see so much interest. I won't be at the April meeting, but Part 3 will be available for you to pick up from Cheryl. She will also have previous parts available for those who were not at the March or previous Meetings. If you are not able to make the month meeting please arrange for someone to pick up the relevant Part for you.

If you would still like to take part, please put your name on the list with Cheryl and I will have copies for you at the following meeting, or if you would like these copies mailed out, please send a stamped addressed envelope to me and I will send these on.

Elizabethan Technique Sweet Sampler with Paula

As mentioned in my previous report the clip board will be available for you to register for this lovely workshop. The cost of the workshop will be \$30 (to be confirmed), with a \$10 deposit as soon as possible. This workshop is on 29/30 May.

ANZEG Mystery Stitch

Well, how many times have you un-stitched the tacking lines, found you were 1 canvas thread out, unstitched the Triple Rice Stitch....? Don't fret, you are not alone! Marahau, for me, was a good weekend to get things right (or nearly right). By the time this reaches you, Month 2 will be in your in-box, not that I have finished Month 1, but never mind, it's not a race.

April Activity This from Paula...

We are going to try something different for the activity part of the meeting. We will be exploring a particular group of stitches - ones that will be useful for those doing the Elizabethan Workshop at the end of May. Please bring a piece of calico big enough to fit into a 6 inch hoop. The 6" hoop, crewel or chenille needle (which ever you prefer to use) and a tapestry needle. The size of the needle depends on the thread you are going to use. The stitches will be worked in 16 coton-a-broder or 8 perle. The colour is your choice. A marking pen, scissors etc. We will be playing. Thanks Paula

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Show and Tell Photos – March 2021



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