



NELSON EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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Following is a few pages from our Members Newsletter. The full newsletter is circulated to current financial members of the Guild. Should you wish to join our Guild, the Registration Form is found elsewhere on this website. It would be a pleasure to meet you.

Presidents Thread:

Welcome to 2024 and to our next year of embroidery. I hope you have all had some relaxing times over the summer break, and gained inspirations for new embroidery projects, (or impetus to finish some of those projects on the WIP stack).

Did everyone have a chance to view the Christmas trees at the Cathedral. I think our trees were beautiful and my sincere thanks to everyone involved with creating them, installing them, or volunteering to be a helper during the display.

2024 is our ANZEG National Embroidery Exhibition and the Exhibition Form A | Expression of Interest is due on **Friday April 26, 2024**. Full details are on the ANZEG website - www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conditions-of-entry I hope many of you are working on projects to submit? With the new *Smalls* and *Challenge* sections as well as the usual *Open* and *Members* sections, there is a place for submissions from everyone.

Please check out the workshops articles in this newsletter (*page 5*) Josie and her team have been working hard to make this an interesting year for all members. Don't forget that we will NOT be running our WAW workshops this year, but we will be back in 2025.

All the NZ news is full of rising costs and tighter economic woes and, sadly, the Committee has had to go through our finances and upcoming costs with very conservative eyes. We have had to make some tough decisions and decided we need to increase some operational charges. Full details are inside the newsletter (*page 8*).

We will continue to run our Sales Table and raffles throughout the year, which really helps to cover some of our basic operational costs, and the Committee is actively looking at sponsorship for some of our larger, periodic costs.

Wishing you all best wishes for 2024 and a successful year of stitching,

Annette

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February

3rd	Sat	10:30 am - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat: Summerset Richmond Ranges 1 Hill St Nth - enter main bldg., thru dining room into room opposite cafe
13th	Tues	10:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat, Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd.
14th	Weds	7:30 p.m.	Monthly Guild Meeting Warnes Stadium, Songer Street. Hostesses: Carolyn Brown, Josie Macdonald
17th	Sat	9:30 am - 4 p.m.	Paretai Day - <i>more details on page 5</i>
24th	Sat	10:30 - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
25th	Sun		Temari Ball class in Blenheim - <i>more details on page 5</i>
27th	Tue	10:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland
27th	Tues	7 p.m.	Committee Meeting

Please note different location for February 3rd Stitch 'n Chat

March

2nd	Sat	10:30 - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
12th	Tues	10:30 - 12:30	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
13th	Weds	7:30 p.m.	Monthly Guild Meeting Warnes Stadium, Songer Street. Hostesses: Angela Gittus, Paula Hucklesby
16th	Sat	10:30 - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
22/24	Fri-Sun		Marahau Weekend - <i>further details coming next month</i>
26th	Tue	10:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland
26th	Tues	7 p.m.	Committee Meeting

April

6th	Sat	10:30 - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
9th	Tues	10:30 - 12:30	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
10th	Weds	7:30 p.m.	Monthly Guild Meeting Warnes Stadium, Songer Street. Hostesses: Heather Miller, Sandra Neill
20th	Sat	10:30 - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
23rd	Tue	10:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland
23rd	Tues	7 p.m.	Committee Meeting
27/28	Sat/Sun		Proposed class with Glenys Fry - <i>more details on page 5.</i>

***Last day for articles to be included
in March Newsletter***

Monday 26th February

Show and Tell Table : December Meeting



And the Parliament of Owls continues to grow: Examples from Angela Gittus, Cheryl Curtis, Jill Goscombe, Paula Hucklesby



Above: Heather Miller : pincushion made from cotton reels, book mark and 2 owls

Left: Jo McLean 12 days of Christmas Sampler

Far Left : Annette Garcia : tasselled tree decoration.



Above: Peggy Balck : selection of Christmas Decorations.

Left: Catherine Ashton: Christmas tree from Friendship Day

Right: Kathy Sherwood : Christmas stocking for a very lucky Amy!



But wait.....there's more.....

Peggy Balck : Framed wool tapestry



Below: Jill Goscombe. Blackwork. Pattern from Steady Thread



Above: Rosemary Riddell. Cross stich from Fox Collection

Below: Heather Miller : Completed ANZEG Mystery stitch.

Peggy Balck : Fantail cross stitch.

