

# 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:

I hope everyone is having a productive summer of stitching, and able to take advantage of our wonderful and clear NZ light.

Our March evening meeting will be a "working" meeting with Christine providing guidance on finishing off the Hexies pieces and Josie giving us advice on the first part of the monthly project. Bring along your hexies or monthly piece to work on, or some other embroidery that you need to progress. You can also take the chance to browse through the library books and magazines to get inspiration for the 2024 challenge.

Thinking ahead, we are half-way through our "year", and at the September AGM many of our committee members must step aside, because they have come to the end of their 3-year limit in a NEG role. In particular, we will need replacements for the President, Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Library Supervisor and the Events & WAW Coordinator. Please, everyone, have a think about these NEG roles and consider if you or one of your friends would be a good fit. Or maybe you have some innovative ideas for taking our Guild into the future. Have a talk to the current committee members to discuss details of their roles. The main objective of the committee is to help the Guild achieve our goals of:

- Promoting cooperation and interchange of ideas among those engaged in embroidery.
- Encouraging and extending proficiency in embroidery techniques.
- Providing a centre of information about embroidery.
- Promoting friendship and goodwill in the Guild by maintaining high standards of conduct and consideration toward other members.

Sadly, covid is still circulating, as are the various cold and sniffles bugs. Please feel free to wear a mask at any of our sessions if you are at all worried about your health or have immunity issues.

Wishing everyone happy stitching, Annette

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**March**

2nd	<i>Sat</i>	10:30 - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
12th	<i>Tues</i>	10:30 - 12:30	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
13th	<i>Weds</i>	7:30 p.m.	Monthly Guild Meeting Warnes Stadium, Songer Street. Hostesses: Angela Gittus, Paula Hucklesby
16th	<i>Sat</i>	10:30 - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
22/24	<i>Fri-Sun</i>		Marahau Weekend - <i>further details on page 6</i>
26th	<i>Tue</i>	10:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland
26th	<i>Tues</i>	7 p.m.	Committee Meeting

**April**

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

**May**

4th	<i>Sat</i>	10:30 - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
8th	<i>Weds</i>	7:30 p.m.	Monthly Guild Meeting Warnes Stadium, Songer Street. Hostesses: Jeanette Dungan, Kim Macdonald
14th	<i>Tues</i>	10:30 - 12:30	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
18th	<i>Sat</i>	10:30 - 4 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland Rd
25th	<i>Sat</i>	9:30 - 4 p.m.	Day at Rai Valley with Marlborough Guild : <i>more details to come</i>
28th	<i>Tue</i>	10:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Stitch 'n Chat : Broadgreen House, Nayland
28th	<i>Tues</i>	7 p.m.	Committee Meeting

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

***Thursday 28th March***



Show and Tell Table : February



Ort Pots from Kaye Fitchett



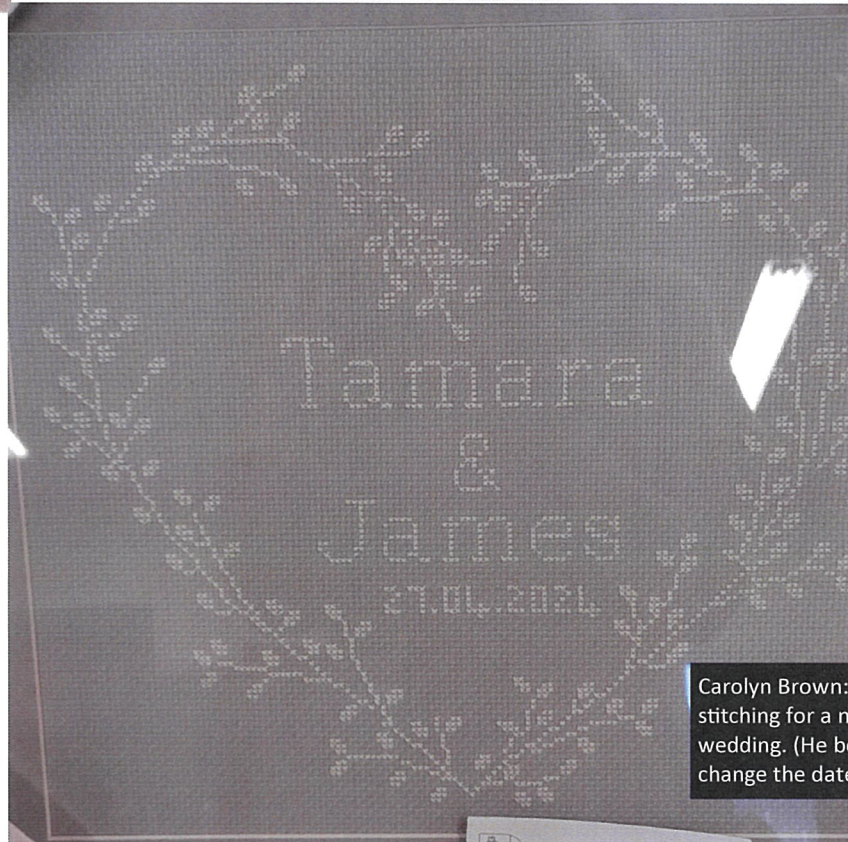
Heather Miller: Jane Van Keulen design



Annette Garcia Sunflowers and buttons



Heather Miller : Silk paper tall container



Carolyn Brown: Wedding stitching for a nephew's wedding. (He better not change the date now..!)



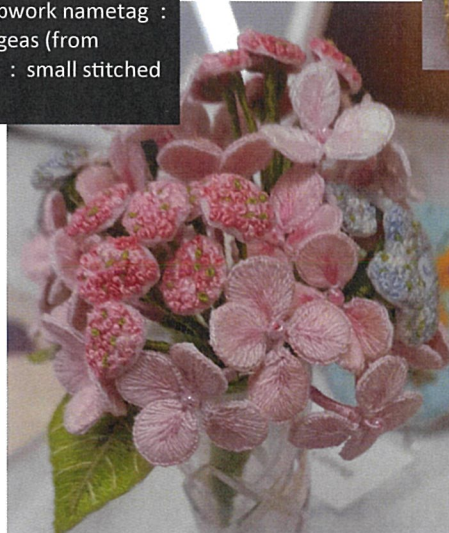
Ruth Lewis: Scottish Thistle



Carol Barker : Stumpwork nametag : Stumpwork Hydrangeas (from Inspirations pattern : small stitched bag.



Heather Miller : Bag completed from Lizzie Pou's WAW class.



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



Heather Miller  
: Hardanger  
Bookmark, and  
← Cross stitch card



↑ Peggy Balck  
: Tamari balls  
: Assisi work  
flowers →



There's a new grand-daughter in Josie MacDonald's house so Josie's stitching is embracing new subjects!  
: Winnie the Pooh cushion  
: Octavia Valentine Birth sampler  
: Long and short stitched owl



Betty Wells:  
Surface work sampler

Rosie Rogers : Surface stitched cushion



Kathy Sherwood : Needleroll from WAW class 2021

