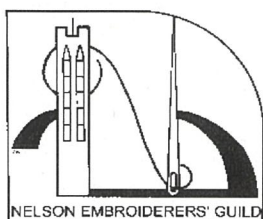


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Nelson Embroiderers' Guild

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Hi everyone - March has arrived, but hopefully that doesn't signal cooler days – it would be lovely if the rather late-arriving summer lingered for some time yet. I am sure we have all felt a bit short-changed with the non-arrival of Nelson's traditionally long hot days this year. However, feeling too hot does not make for happy stitching, so maybe the not-too-hot and not-too-cold is perfect – as Goldilocks said, "just right!"

March is going to be an exciting month for our Guild. We begin by making sure we're registered to receive the ANZEG 'Mystery Stitch' project. The first of the stitches are being released today. If you haven't pre-registered for this, do access www.embroiderynz.co.nz : mystery stitchery, (\$35 fee.) This is the 2026 Conference fund-raiser and is a Spot Sampler this time – so what's that, you ask.? Well, a spot sampler is a personal stitch reference, so they tend to be a random collection of motifs scattered across the linen, using a wide range of different stitches. Often only partially stitched (if you decide half-way you don't like that one!) but stitched casually - or regimented - across the fabric; your preference entirely! Google has some lovely examples if you would like to take a peek.!

Next March event is the Guild meeting on the 12th. Jo McLean and her team will reveal the classes on offer for What a Weekend being held in September. *You will want to be at this meeting to see this bunch of deliciousness!* Tutors have sent in spectacular work, so I am confident there will be a class that is absolutely your passion! From wonderful work a beginner could feel confident tackling, through to the challenges a more experienced stitcher looks for. Some traditional, some contemporary – something for everyone! Registration will open in May, so you have plenty of time to choose. Photos of the projects will be in your next Threads magazine, due out in April.

Then to round off the month – we have our traditional late summer weekend in Marahau. It runs from Friday evening through to Sunday afternoon 21st – 23rd. Always a fun weekend – with chat, laughter, stories swapped, food enjoyed – and even progress made on stitching projects! You are welcome to attend for the full weekend, or as a Day Tripper on Saturday only. Have a chat to Marion if you would like to know more. Or read the entry further on in this newsletter – then register..!

And do remember we are also up and running with our Stitch'nChat days – first and third Saturdays of the month 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. and second and fourth Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. All held in the Le Cren Room at Broadgreen, Nayland Rd. \$3 per half day. Do join us as we solve the problems of the world while making progress on our work...!

Meantime happy stitching, and I look forward to seeing you at one of our March events.

Regards to all, Rosemary

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March

1st	Sat	10.30 - 4pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
8th	Sat	9.30 - 4pm	Extensions Group: Enquiries Cheryl Curtis 027 447 0700
11th	Tue	10.30 - 12.30	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
12th	Wed	7.30pm	Monthly Guild Meeting Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke <i>Hostesses: Wendy Edens,</i>
15th	Sat	10.30 - 4pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
17th	Mon	7pm	Committee Meeting, Ardilla Place
21-23	Weekend		Marahau Weekend
25th	Tues	10.30 - 12.30 pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road

April

5th	Sat	10.30 - 4pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
8th	Tue	10.30 - 12.30	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
9th	Wed	7.30pm	Monthly Guild Meeting Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke <i>Hostesses: Paula Huckleby, Angela Gittus</i>
12th	Sat	9.30 - 4pm	Extensions Group: Enquiries Cheryl Curtis 027 447 0700
19th	Sat	10.30 - 4pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
22nd	Sat	10.30 - 4pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road

May

3rd	Sat	10.30 - 4pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
10th	Sat	9.30	Extensions Group: Enquiries Cheryl Curtis 027 447 0700
13th	Tues	10.30 - 12.30pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
14th	Wed	7.30pm	Monthly Guild Meeting Warnes Stadium, Songer Street, Stoke <i>Hostesses: Marion Burton, Kaye Fitchett</i>
17th	Sat	10.30 - 4pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road
24th	Sat	9.30 - 3.30	Rai Valley Day.
27th	Tues	10.30 - 12.30 pm	Stitch'n Chat: Broadgreen House, Nayland Road

*Last day for content for
April Newsletter*

Friday 22 March

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Some Photos from February's Show and Tell.

We are using a different format for showing off our work. Head over to our facebook page - Embroidery Nelson - and check this month's photos out.



Tressa completed this quilt in less than 3 weeks, just in time for Christmas. Although It is inspired by a Sue Spargo design Tressa used recycled items and added her own flair.



Who can resist Simona? The bag is a gift from a friend.



Janet will gift this beautiful work to her son along with his grandfather's war medals.



Carol created 50 hearts for Valentines Day - one for everyone in the care centre at her village.

Extensions Group meet 8th March 9.30am - 12.30pm. Info and needs list will be sent out to members. Please contact Cheryl Curtis 0274470700 for any enquiries.

Facebook Page - Have you checked out our facebook page? Look for Embroidery Nelson on Facebook. This is where you will find the photos from Show and Tell and several other posts that will interest you.

Marahau : Outdoor Education Centre : March 21-23

Contact Marion if you wish to attend either the full weekend or on Saturday. We need to know you are coming so we can organise catering for you! Day trippers on Saturday are requested to bring a delicious morning/afternoon tea for us all to enjoy 😊

The full weekend is \$40 : day trippers \$10. It is asked that you make payment prior to the weekend - so sometime before 20th March please. Either by internet banking, (Guild Bank account is 03 0703 0462017 00) or to our Treasurer, Christine at our next Guild meeting (in an envelope, including your name and 'Marahau' noted)

If you would like to attend the weekend but are unable to attend the Guild meeting, please let Marion know by email or phone (marionburton6@gmail.com 027 5481588)

Hope to see you there, The clipboard will be at our next meeting for you to register. A relaxing weekend away from distractions of housework. The venue is so beautiful, right across from the beach. Hope to see you there for a weekend of stitching, laughter and friendship.

Marion

From the Events-Co-Ordinator

WAW

As mentioned at the February meeting the BIG Reveal of the What a Weekend tutors is coming this month. Don't miss your opportunity to see what we have planned.

The release will also be in the April Newsletter so you will be able to see the pieces again. Registrations will go live on 1 May 2025

ANZEG Mystery Stitchery

As I type this, there are only 5 days to go until the release of the ANZEG Mystery Stitchery. If you are interested it's not too late to register..

Workshop at Stitch and Chat

Just a reminder that Christine will be assisting with a mini workshop at Stitch and Chat on Saturday 1 March. The workshop is Crayon Painting as demonstrated at last month's meeting.

Fabric Roll Workshop – 26 April

There will be a clipboard at the March meeting for you to enrol. Needs list will be advised



Library update: Please feel welcome to come and have a look at our well-stocked library. The books are sorted into categories, you'll find the list of categories on the inside of the cupboard door.

Please return the books into the cardboard box on the library desk when you have finished them rather than passing the book on to a friend. The last name on the library card will be responsible for the safe return of the book/magazine.

If you've been lucky to take out one of our newer books, then please try to return it by the next meeting so we can circulate it quickly. Many thanks, Kim

Christmas Cards

Janet Brown will be delighted to receive any Christmas cards that you don't wish to keep. Parts of the cards will be repurposed as memory cards on the tree in the Cathedral next year.

Paratai Day

What a great day -22 ladies enjoying each other's company in lovely surroundings. There was a real buzz of chatter, lots of laughter, and delicious food. Christine provided a kit that looked simple, but contained some hidden details which had some of us thinking.



Rosie Rogers has sent me this picture of some work that she has recently completed. This is Rosie's first foray into embroidering with wool.

Completed surface crewel project - "An Organ Grinder" from a 1934 painting by L S Lowry.
This kit originally belonged to Barbara Johnston.

Keeping You Up to Date.

Printed copies of the list of correspondence and financial statements which have been presented to the monthly committee meeting will be available on the President's table at our Guild meetings.