



The Wellington Embroiderers' Guild Inc November 2017, Issue 465

November 2017 Meeting – Wednesday 8 November 2017

The Loaves and Fishes Hall, St Paul's Cathedral, Hill Street. Hall opens at 7.00pm, meeting begins 7.30pm.

Our November speaker is **Alana Cooper** who is an emerging crafty person/maker/designer and she will talk to us about her collection 'Whatu' inspired by traditional Maori and European hand craft techniques.

President's Threads

Kia ora

I hope you've been enjoying the better weather. On Saturday 14th October a number of us enjoyed a day at the very well attended Kapiti Friendship day. After some discussion about Regional plans for 2018 we committed to and look forward to a March 17th Johnsonville workday. The initial flyer will be distributed early next month.

Lyn has booked the Bowen House Parliamentary Gallery for August next year. Think about a theme and/or title for this. At the next meeting I will be handing out paper and going round with a box to collect your ideas.

Look forward to seeing you

Caroline

Christmas Stockings

Thank you ladies for making up the stockings for the hospital. The ones I have received back are looking good. Please bring any outstanding ones to the November meeting. The hospital needs them by the end of the month to distribute around the wards. Also any tiny teddies or goods to sell in the shop.

Thank you,

Margaret and Susan



December Meeting reminder

Bring along any new work from this year for our annual viewers' choice award.

Proposed Embroidery Exhibition August 2018

A return to the Parliamentary Gallery, Bowen House after our successful 50th Anniversary Exhibit in 2016

We are looking for ideas for a theme/title for this exhibition of our members' work and will be asking for suggestions at our November meeting. So put your thinking caps on and bring along some ideas or email wembroiderersg@gmail.com – we'd love to hear from you.



Congratulations to Rhiannon and Colin on the arrival of Alaric on 7th October.

We look forward to meeting him whenever he's ready to come to Guild.

Gallery of New Work from October



Anne B – Christmas Wreath



Anne W modeling her knitted shawl
from a Stephen West mystery shawl knit along



Maria C-F – Pear and ornaments from
a weekend with Jane van Keulen



Sara K – Autumn Fruits
Outrageous Orange challenge
entry



Charmaine D – 3 pieces of
Shibori and Indigo dyed fabric

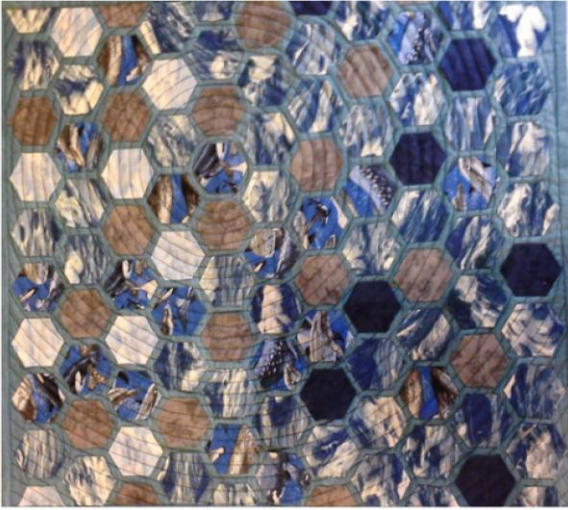


Margaret L – Huckaback case



Cathie E – 2 Bust Dolls

More New Work from October



Mary T – Sea Spin
From Anna Hicks' Honeycomb Spin class at Nancy's



Anne B – Pillowcase from Hazel Blomkamp at
Beating Around the Bush 16 in South Australia



Anne W – Noren curtain
Her own design in Sashiko



More completed Christmas stockings for the Hospital



The River so far... just waiting for your piece to add to the display.

Exhibitions and Displays for you to work towards

Wellington Regional Workday 17 March 2018

There will be a display of work from each Guild, so please consider bringing something along for this. There is also the Diana Parkes Creative Challenge for a piece of original work.

Our Guild display for Conference 2018

The theme selected was RIVER. We would like to have as many people as possible complete an A6 sized (10.5cm x 15cm + 5cm margins), portrait aspect, piece in any style, technique, colour you like that has a river running through it. Each participant will be given a length of thread that we would like included in the river - just for continuity.

The only other 'rule' is that we ask that the river is 2cm wide at the edge of your work. The river edge can be at any point of your stitch piece - at the top, at the bottom, in the middle - it does not matter. When the individual pieces are put together they will be staggered so that the river is the continuous line.

If you have any questions, would like some or more thread, etc please do not hesitate to make contact at the Guild meetings. Please do join us in creating this display.

Maria Champion-Forster

Exhibitions at Nelson Conference 2018

There are 3 Exhibitions planned for Conference and you can enter all of them (except the Young Persons)

2017 – 2018 Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

24 Oct – 5 Nov – Pt Nicholson Handweavers “Weaving to go” Cash ‘n Carry Exhibition, Hutt Art Centre 10-4 daily
12-19 July 2018— ANZEG Biennial Conference “The Centre of Things” – Nelson. See www.conference.2018.co.nz
You will have received a Conference Registration booklet with your October Threads magazine. Registrations open on 15 November (online or by mail).

Guild Groups – you and your friends are always welcome at these Guild groups

Johnsonville Stitch-in Contact: Marie Trethowen 237-6344	1.30-4.30pm at Johnsonville Community Centre (third Saturday of the month). Gold coin koha for afternoon tea. Please bring a piece of work for show and tell.
Lower Hutt Stitch-in Contact: Lynn Newman 566-1561	1.00pm-4.00pm (second Saturday of the month) at the Hutt Art Centre, cnr Huia and Myrtle Sts. Cost \$6. Note the time change for this group
Library Stitch-in Contact: Leanne 021850919	5.15-8.00pm First Tuesday each month. Level 1 (near craft mags), Central Library, free.
Hebedo and Whitework Group (all forms of stitching ok) Pat Matthews 563-7715	1.00-4.00 at the Hutt Art Centre, cnr Huia and Myrtle Sts (fourth Saturday of the month). Cost \$6. Note the time change for this group
First Thursday Exhibition Group Louise Day 568-8008	On the first Thursday of the month we visit an exhibition and meet for lunch beforehand at a nearby cafe. An email is sent out to members the weekend before the first Thursday of the month.

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If you know of anyone needing congratulations or a kind word