



The Wellington Embroiderers' Guild Inc

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August Meeting – Wednesday 8 August 2018

The Loaves and Fishes Hall, St Paul's Cathedral, Hill Street. Hall opens at 7.00pm; meeting begins at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available soon after the hall opens at 7:00pm. Tea and coffee will be available when you arrive.

Cross stitch is the theme for this month. Please bring along a piece of cross stitch you would like to share with other guild members. Age and style is no barrier, whether it is traditional, long armed, or Assisi work etc. All forms are welcome. This is also an opportunity for those who forgot their Samplers last month to bring them along if they are cross stitch.

This month we will be hearing from members who went to conference. Those that went please bring along any show and tell from the conference eg from any class you attended.

Continuing this year's theme of canvas work we will be introducing you to the next two canvas work stitches in our series.

We are still looking for expressions of interest in the Portable USB Chargeable lights. See July newsletter.

We are also looking for expressions of interest for those who would like an index needlebook. These needlebooks are divided up so there is a separate labelled page to store each variety of needle. The cost is \$25 plus postage. The more we purchase the cheaper the postage per person.

At the Guild meeting there will be forms for you to express your interest in purchasing one of these lights. Alternatively you can email the Guild at wembroidersg@gmail.com.



Obituary Frances Stone

Frances was a foundation member of the Wellington Embroiderers' Guild, which started 16 June 1966. She was an outstanding and dedicated member right from the beginning, a dedicated textile artist providing help and guidance to many.



Before the Guild started she was a member of the Cathedral Linen Guild and an enthusiastic member of Betty Logan's classes at Wellington High School, from which she enticed a number of people to join the Guild.

During her 52 years as a member of the Guild she was president twice, in 1996 and in 2012/2013. She served on the committee a number of times starting from 1969 and was the newsletter editor from 1975 to 1977. Life membership of the Guild was conferred on 9th April 2014.

Frances joined most groups that the Guild organises, for example the museum group, and taught a variety of classes. She was a speaker at guild at least once every ten years.

Frances was a member of the Wednesday Night Group, which met for twenty years starting from the late 1970's and this group made some beautiful items including quilts. Frances and the group were instrumental in making a quilt for the Wellington Town Hall in 1984, based on the design of the floor tiles in the Town Hall.

Frances managed to achieve all of this while running her own business, teaching music and bringing up

a family.

Although Frances had been unwell for some time she still managed to attend meetings occasionally and even some Regional Workdays.

Our thoughts are with Harry and the family. *Lyn Duncan*

Conference

I was very impressed to see the large representation from our Guild in Nelson. I counted 15, plus 3 who were there for a short time to see the Exhibitions, and maybe the merchants. Caroline will give her delegate's report but I just wanted to say that I enjoyed Conference, and the workshop I chose "Fabulous Fabrics" with Ronnie Martin – no stitching, no homework, no stress. The main exhibitions at the Suter were beautifully displayed, along with another room full of historic crewel work brought to New Zealand by Phillipa Turnbull, one of the overseas tutors. I would really like to congratulate Sara Keppel as the only Wellington Guild member whose work was accepted for the exhibitions. I would also like to congratulate all our members who stitched pieces for The River, and to thank Maria for putting it all together so beautifully. It must have been worth the effort because we won the Viewers' Choice at the Guild display, and there was some fairly stiff competition. Now we have to look forward to Conference Vision 2020 being held in the Wairarapa 10-16 July 2020 and organised by all the Guilds in the Cook Strait region (that's us). *Lyn Duncan*



Report from BGM at conference

All reports from regions and officers, nominations for regional and national positions and minutes from 2016 BGM were accepted. If you have questions please bring them to the meeting.

There was confusion over some aspects of the financial report and both procedural and content questions were raised by delegates. For example, it appears that the Threads budget which showed around \$4000 in deficit included items from the following year so should have been about \$3000 in surplus! The Executive who had met on the previous Thursday had approved an increase in capitation fees for the next financial year 2019/2020 from \$18 to \$20. Delegates accepted this even with unclear explanations and no warning prior to the meeting. Without warning we were also told that most members of executive and office holders had each been granted a \$500 honorarium without any explanation as to whether this was according to the Constitution.

Concerns were raised over both procedural and constitutional issues. The new President Trish Hughes has bravely taken on board, with full consultation with Guilds, a complete review of the ANZEG constitution originally registered in 1980! This received unanimous support by delegates.

We had discussed at a Guild meeting the only two remits for conference. The first, which required ANZEG executive to provide conference, workshop and exhibition guidelines for the incoming Conference Committee, was passed unanimously. The second motion, that we said **no** to, was about ANZEG considering establishing ongoing relationships with event management suppliers. Our concerns were echoed in the many comments of delegates and the BGM vote was clearly a **no** majority.

The website for 2020 conference will be up soon and added to over time. Conference 2022 will be held in Tauranga. *Caroline Smith*

2018/2019 Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

30 July – 4 August 2018 11am – 6pm Bojagi Korean Patchwork in Aotearoa (Workshops: 1 August, 4.30pm, 4 August, 2.00pm. Thistle Hall)

4 Aug 2018 10am–3:30pm Horowhenua IntaStitch. Entry \$5

11–12 August 2018 Quilted by Capital Quilters Lower Hutt Events Centre 30 Laings Road (entry \$7)

1 Sep 2018 10am–3:30pm Manawatu Regional Stitch Day Entry \$5 Palmerston North Leisure Centre

13th October 2018 10am–3.30pm Kapiti Friendship Day Coast Community Church, 57 Hinemoa St, Paraparaumu.

10-11 October 2018 Gertie's New Zealand Promotional Tour 2018 Dress Making Tour

www.lindamccarthystudio.com or www.facebook.com/lindamccarthystudio/events

4 Nov 2018 Colour India Tours Two tours one 16 days the other 21 days www.colourindia.co.nz

21 Dec 2018 to 4 Jan 2019 Mt Felix Tapestry – Expressions Gallery Upper Hutt

22-24 March 2019 – The Great Escape Orewa College 15 embroidery and textile workshops for more information www.embroiderersgreatescape.com

29-31 March 2019 Cook Strait Regional Retreat –at El Rancho, Waikanae. Shirley Pygott will tutor a workshop at the retreat.

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.
1st TEG First Thursday Exhibition Group Contact: 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.
Library Stitch-in Contact: Leanne 021850919	5.15-8.00pm First Tuesday each month. Level 1 (near craft mags), Central Library, free.

Committee

Anne Whitehead Ph. 476 7227 (President)

Sara Keppel (Treasurer)

Anne Bruce (Committee member)

Anna Hicks (Committee member)

Almoner: Joan Adam hjadam@xtra.co.nz If you know of anyone needing congratulations or a kind word

Rhiannon McKinstry (Secretary)

Mary Trounson (Newsletter Editor)

Judy Johnson (Committee member)

2018 Meetings

Meeting Date	Theme Display	Meeting	Newsletter Deadline
8 August	Cross Stitch	Conference Report back	26 July
12 September	Spring	What Next? Caring for your work	30 August
10 October	ANZEG Conference Submissions	River – Members inspiration	27 September
14 November	Christmas	Bees Wax Wraps	1 November
12 December	Viewer's Choice	Quiz	29 November

New Work July



Susan P – Canvas Sampler



Anne B – Thrush



Pam B – A Gourd



Susan P – Modern Mending



Sarah H – Canopy



Joan A – Misty Fields



Cathy E – Queen Elizabeth



Cathy E – Pin Cushions

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