



The Wellington Embroiderers' Guild Inc

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September Meeting – Wednesday 10 October 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.



Speaker

This month Caroline O'Reilly will be speaking to us about the *Suffrage in Stitches* project and how you can get involved. Suffrage in Stitches is a new collaborative project between Vinnies ReSew and the community. Recreating the women's suffrage petition through fabric, stories and conversations. www.vinnies-wellington.org.nz/suffrage-in-stitches

Themes

The theme this month is ANZEG submissions. If you entered a piece in the recent conference competitions please bring along your piece whether it was accepted or not. We would all love to see your work and celebrate your creativity with you.

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

Portable Lights and Index Needlebook Orders

The October meeting will be your last opportunity to order a Portable USB Chargeable lights, or the Index Needlebook. Either enter your details on the forms available at the meeting or email the Guild at wembroidersg@gmail.com

Christmas Stockings

If you have not already returned your Christmas Stockings you need to return them at this meeting.

Call for thread donations

The *Suffrage in Stitches* project has already used up a lot of the Vinnies ReSew thread stash. If anyone has any threads they would be willing to donate, (hand embroidery or machine threads), the Vinnies ReSew would very much appreciate them

2018 Dollhouses Miniature Show & Sale

Date and Time: Saturday 20 through to Monday 22 October 10am-4pm

Location: Awapuni Racecourse Function Centre, Palmerston North Racecourse Rd, Awapuni, Palmerston North

Admission: \$5 adult \$2 child (5-15 years) Free for under 5's accompanied by an adult

There are Miniaturists clubs all over New Zealand and these talented people exhibit their work at a convention somewhere in New Zealand every two years. For 2018 the convention is hosted by the Lower Hutt Miniature Makers in Palmerston North at the Awapuni Racecourse Function Centre.

Members from each club exhibit their favourite pieces to serve as inspiration to other members and to fascinate the public who are very welcome to come along to view. Give yourselves plenty of time. There are refreshments on site.

For enquiries contact Jill 029 3069165

Awapuni Racecourse is located in Palmerston North. To get there travel along Pioneer Highway, turn into Maxwells line, then turn right into Racecourse Road.

Barry Allen.

September Meeting

Speaker



Sarah Hooker gave an insight into preparing and finishing our canvas work pieces bringing along many samples of bags, panels and cushions. She made the point early on that sometimes it can be critical to know what the final product will be so that you know how large a piece of canvas to start with. Skimping on the background fabric can mean that it will be too small to fit into a frame or hoop for stitching or in fact to produce the final product successfully eg you if you are making a bag you need to know the shape of the handles when you are stitching.

Many other helpful tips followed with gems such as:

- curving the corners on cushions so that they do appear squared at the corners rather than dog eared
- Making custom cushion inners (need to be larger than the outer) using calico or scrap fabric and lining the inner with a layer of batting before filling with foam chip. Old cushions can be recycled
- Line wall panels with felt that will show through.
- Attach wall panels to canvas blocks first making box corners, then staple in place and added backing with double sided tape.



Sarah finished up with how to paint canvas using fabric paint, water based paints or spritzing the canvas with water and sponging on paint. In the break she demonstrated how to block a piece of canvas work.

Spring Theme in Pictures



Sara Koppel
Berry Bounty



Charmaine Duxfield
Late in the day



2018/2019 Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

13 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

5 – 14 October Wellington Quilters Exhibition The Art of Fabric – Academy Galleries, Queens Wharf Wellington.

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24 –25 October Kapiti Guild has organised a workshop with Alison Snepp teaching **Cretan Embroidery**. The cost of this class will be \$90 plus \$40 for the workshop folio. Contact kapitiembguild@gmail.com to register for this workshop

29 Oct – 3 Nov 2018 *Suffrage in Stitches*. Drop-in Session. Wellington Museum

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

11 – 14 Dec 2018 *Suffrage in Stitches*. Drop-in Session. Wellington Museum

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

9 – 13 Jan 2019 *Suffrage in Stitches*. Drop-in Session. Wellington Museum

15 – 17 March 2019 Wanaka Embroidery School

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.

4 – 5 May 2019 Margaret Lee (Adelaide) workshops hosted by Mana Guild, Hutt Art Society Rooms, Lower Hutt plus a framing up session on the evening of 3 May between 5 & 9 pm, Two projects are in the planning stages - a toolkit with a Japanese style beaded cover and a Japanese silk shading project.

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. And yes it will be going ahead at Labour Weekend.
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	Newsletter Deadline
10 October	ANZEG Conference Submissions	27 September
14 November	Christmas	1 November
12 December	Viewer's Choice	29 November
13 February	Summer	1 February
13 March	For or Done by Children	1 March

New Work September



Sarah K Golden Kiwi Postbag Challenge



Susan W Scissor Keep



Anne W – Felt Fairy



Rhiannon McK – Christmas Stockings



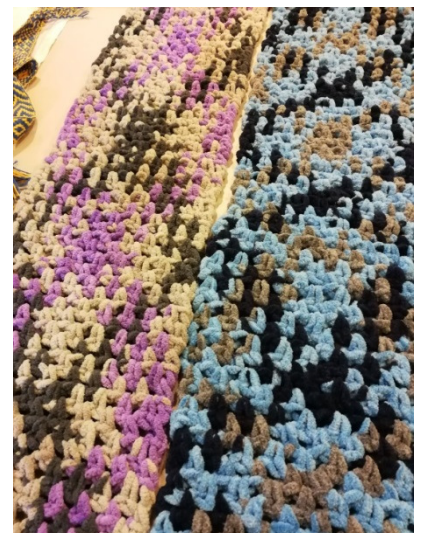
Anne W – Advent Calendars



Rhiannon McK – Circular Weaving from own spun wool



Rhiannon McK – Inkle Band Sampler



Rhiannon McK – 2 Planned Pooling Crochet Scarves



Mary T – Ort pot (handmade braid and tassel)

All photos by Anna Hicks unless otherwise specified