



The Wellington Embroiderers' Guild Inc

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Next Meeting – May 11th 2022

Dear Members,

Here are some instructions for Zoom, if you would like to receive an invite to attend a remote monthly WEG meeting. It's anticipated that Zoom meetings will be available until at least March 2023 when our license expires and the committee will review renewing.

Please send an invite request to weg.sec@gmail.com before 1pm on second Tuesday of each month. When you receive your invite, please respond 'Accepted' so we know you have received your invite and will expect to see you at the meeting.

Any requests received after the cut off may not receive an invite; we will do our best but sometimes other commitments mean people are not always available.

Last month some members requested invites but did not receive them; a technical issue cut .nz from some email addresses. This has now been resolved. Because we were not notified the email had not been received the issue went unnoticed and some people were not able to attend; I do apologise for this, please try again.

I Look forward to seeing a great turnout on the 11th for the AGM which we will keep as short as possible. Remember to put your name forward for the Secretary office. Also we would love volunteers/nominations for committee members especially if you are interested in newsletter editor or monthly speaker organiser.

Caroline Birkinshaw
President

This month theme is Historical Inspirations. Any ideas for themes later in the year, please email wembroidersg@gmail.com

The hall at Loaves and Fishes opens 7.00pm.
Meeting begins 7.30pm

Speaker – Mary Self



Colour Therapy: How working with colour helped Mary make the transition following the sale of the Nancys retail shop.

Mary spent last year immersing herself in colour choices of other designers. This enabled her to continue to stitch until the urge to start working on original designs came back. Looking at the colour choices of favourite designers can teach you such a lot. Mary will share this journey with you.

Solstice and Wellington Workday Sunday 19th June

The workday has now moved to coincide with our Solstice weekend at Karori Arts and Crafts.

Solstice classes will be continue to be open for bookings at the next meeting. There are two 2 days classes - a stump work seahorse and a Reticella flower sampler block and two half-day classes - a basic basketry class and a low water immersion dyeing techniques for threads and fabric (this will be offered as two classes as numbers are limited). Photos and signup sheets will be at the meeting.

Solstice update - only one space left in basketry, not many in the dyeing classes. This will be your last chance to sign up before we open it up to the other guilds.

Membership Subs 2022 are now due

Thank you to all those who have paid their 2022-2023 subs. Subs can be paid online, bank account no:- 03 0510 0719226 00 Wellington Embroiderers Guild Inc. Please include your name and "subs" with your payment or pay with cash at the next meeting.

Remember to also send in a completed membership form, by July 1st.

Johnsonville Stitch-In

Our next meeting is on Saturday 21 May at 1.30pm. Bring whatever you are currently working on and anything you would like to show and tell. We'll be taking a break in June for Solstice.

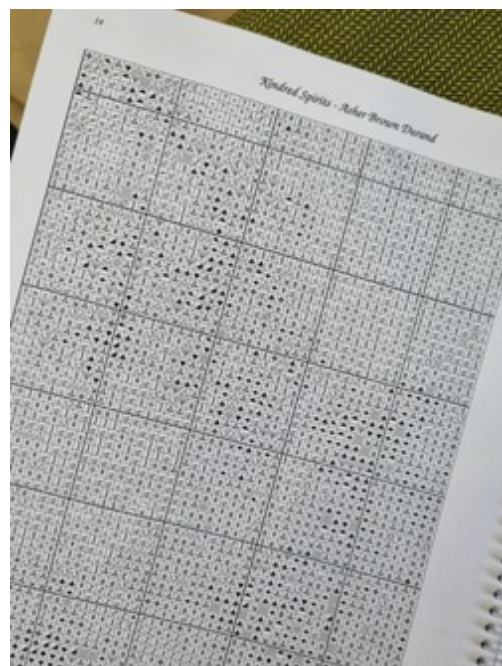
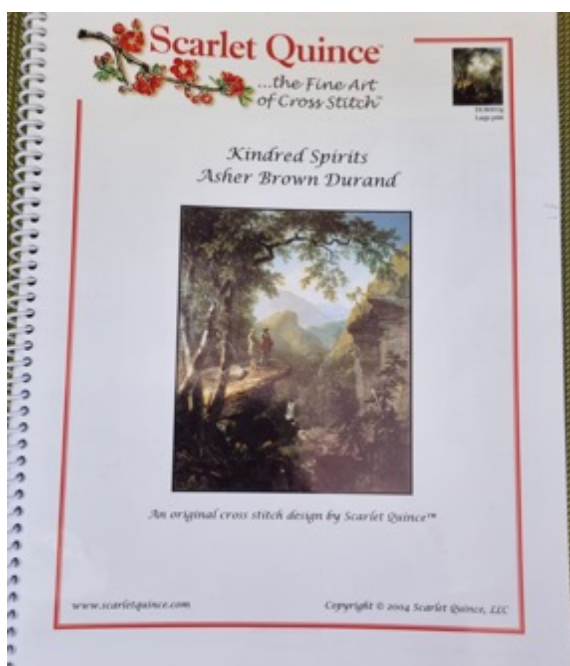
Cheers, Lyn



Last month Marie Trethowan brought her finished tapestry she had worked on for about three hours per day (when at home) for just over three years.

Marie believes it is worked on 18 count hence the lovely curves to the detail, compared with a more squared/chunky look of larger stitches.

Marie thoroughly enjoyed working it and misses working on it now the work is complete however she has no intention on working such a complex piece again. The instruction booklet had 32 pages of graphs!



Pleiades – A Woven Narrative Patricia Armour

"Pleiades - A Woven Narrative" - Toi Gallery, Pataka Art + Museum 14 May 2022.

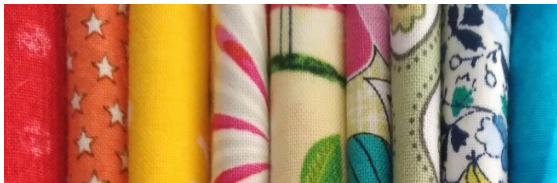
The exhibition is open to the public from 13 May - 19 June.

Opening event 2pm Saturday 14th May.

There is also a group exhibition by The Tapestry Network 20 May - 26 June 2022 at Bottle Creek Gallery, Pataka which you may also be interested in. My work also appears in this exhibition.



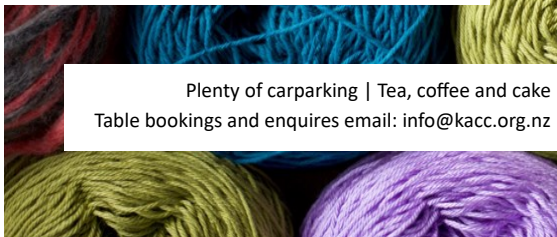
D'Stash at Karori Arts and Crafts Centre



Fabric, Yarn and Notions D'Stash Sale



Sunday 12 June | 10am – 2pm
Karori Arts and Crafts Centre
Newman Centre | 7 Beauchamp St | Karori



Plenty of carparking | Tea, coffee and cake
Table bookings and enquires email: info@kacc.org.nz

Karori Arts and Crafts have organised a D'Stash sale on Sunday 12th June.

There are a few tables left if you want to downsize your stash. The table charge is \$30, with the money raised going towards replacing the heating furnace at the centre.

To secure a table email info@kacc.org.nz

Why not come along on the day to have a browse and meet up with friends.

Links to global exhibitions, articles and websites

Not many links this month. Thanks to Susan Wright for sending in the first two

<https://hellosewing.com/diy-sewing-pattern-weights/>

<https://hellosewing.com/diy-origami-fabric-butterfly/>

Check out some of the artists on <https://linktr.ee/ALoveNoteToTextiles>

Need help with Zoom? Check out <https://learn-zoom.us/show-me> From this website just scroll down to the video called Join a Zoom meeting

2022 Meetings

Please send your ideas through for the display themes

Meeting Date	Theme Display	Newsletter Deadline
11 th May	Historical inspirations	29 th April
8 th June	Woodland creatures	29 th May
13 th July	Fairy tales and mystical characters	29 th June
10 th August	Winter wonderland	29 th July
14 th September		29 th August
12 th October		29 th September
9 th November		29 th October
14 th December		29 th November

2021 Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

Elizabeth Harcourt (paintings)	2 April – 29 May Zealandia, 53 Waiapu Road, Karori
Fibre Fest	Saturday 2nd July 2022 10 – 3pm Whirinaki Whare Taronga, Upper Hutt
The Margery Blackman Textile Collection	Until 4 July 2022 Celebrate textiles from across the world in this beautiful exhibition of Margery Blackman's personal collection. https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/the-margery-blackman-textile-collection
She Shed Contemporary Wool Craft	Until 16 Oct 2022 Featuring the work of seven contemporary makers. The Dowse
Shetland Society of Wellington Fibre and Textile	12th - 18th September 2022 Odlin Gallery Lower Hutt
Suffrage in Stitches	10 th September to 10 th November Expressions, Upper Hutt
Stitch Tui 2022	16-18 Sept At Tui Ridge near Rotorua
Otepoti Dunedin Embroidery School	Evening classes 10 – 11 September

Guild Groups (Please phone to see if running in Level 2)

Your friends are always welcome to Guild groups

Drop in Stitch-in Contact: Rhys Garton	10am – 4pm Wellington Museum First Saturday of the month. Ask at Reception when you arrive for directions. Tea and coffee will be available from the kitchen (which is opposite the room).
Johnsonville Stitch-in Lyn Duncan 04-562 8722 or 021 1428915	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. lynpatduncan@hotmail.com This session will only run if we are at Level 2
Lower Hutt Stitch-in katrine@xtra.co.nz	1.00pm-4.00pm (second Saturday of the month) at the Hutt Art Centre, cnr Huia and Myrtle Sts. Cost \$6.
First Thurs Exhibition Group Louise Day 04-568-8088	On the first Thursday of the month we visit an exhibition and meet for lunch beforehand at a nearby café. An email is sent out to members the weekend before the first Thursday of the month.

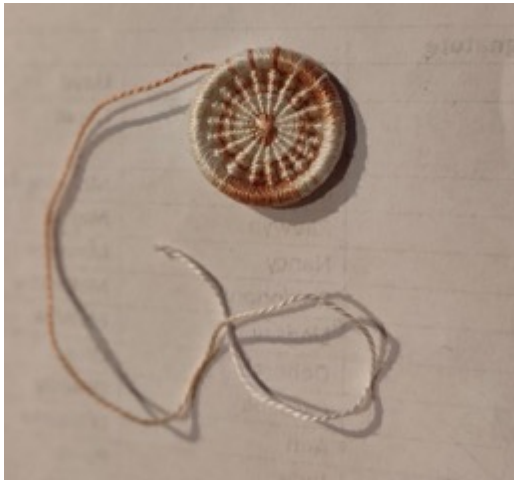
Committee

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Guild Work

Did you notice that the April Threads magazine features the work of Maria Champion-Forster, Misremembrances.

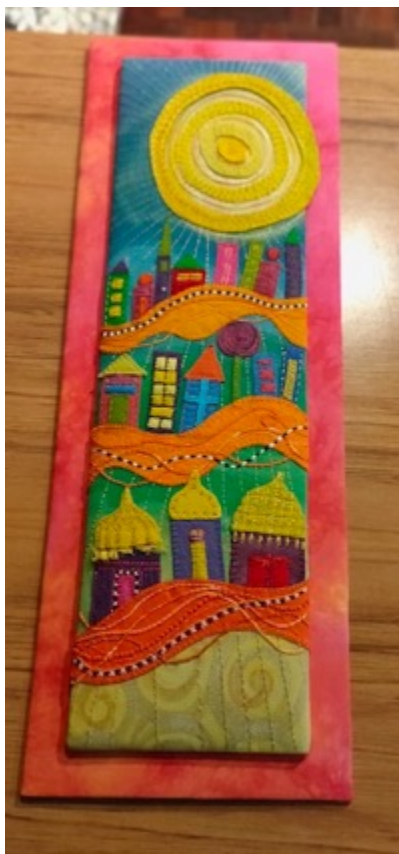
Dorset Buttons by Caroline Birkinshaw



Bag by Suzi Penny (front and rear views)



Sarah Hooker



Fabric and thread samples and Sea Dragon by Fiona Macrae and Sandra Brooks (2 of the Solstice classes)



Mary Trounson - Scissor sheath and pin wheel from Carolyn Pearce's new edition of Home Sweet Home book



