



Wellington Embroiderers' Guild

May 2023 Issue 526
Next meeting Wednesday May 10, 7.30pm



[Email us at: wembroidersg@gmail.com](mailto:wembroidersg@gmail.com)

<http://facebook.com/wellingtonembroiderersguild>

<http://instagram.com/@wellingtonembroidersguild>

<http://www.weg.org.nz/>

President's Welcome



This will be my last newsletter message to you all and it is all good news. The solstice gathering is well underway with some amazing tutors - all the details are below. We have some places still available so register as soon as possible so as not to miss out. For the AGM we have nominations for both the President and Treasurer roles which is a weight off everyone's mind. If you would also like to be considered for one of the roles please complete the attached nomination form and send to the committee or bring with you on the night and there will be a vote. Also please consider becoming a committee member, especially new members as this is a great way to participate in the guild, get to know everyone and have a say in its future.

I will look forward to seeing you all at this month's meeting and although I am stepping down as president I will be continuing my membership and coming along to meetings as and when I can. Happy stitching everyone.

Caroline – WEG President

Annual Subs Now Due

Subs for the 2023-2024 year are now due and need to be paid please by the end of June along with a completed membership form.

Membership fees are:

Full member \$50

Dual member \$35 for those who are full members at another guild

Family member \$30

Distant member \$35 for those who reside more than 75km from Wellington

Student member \$35 for full time students

Community Services Card holder \$25

Please make payment into the account number
03-0510-0719226-00 Wellington Embroiderer's Guild Inc

Please include your name and SUBS in the reference boxes.

Or pay Marjorie in cash at the May or June meetings.

Completed membership forms can be given to Marjorie or emailed to marjsewnsew@gmail.com or posted to PO Box 3585, Wellington 6140 . They will be sent as an attachment with the newsletter.

(Please note you must have paid your subscription to be able to attend the Solstice classes)

Celebrated Work

Please send in an image of your work for feature in our Celebrated Work Section each month c.lloyd@xtra.co.nz



Gorgeous fabrics
pieced together with
Shashiko quilting by
Lindsay MacWha. She
advised it was a while
in the making but what
a worthwhile end
result!

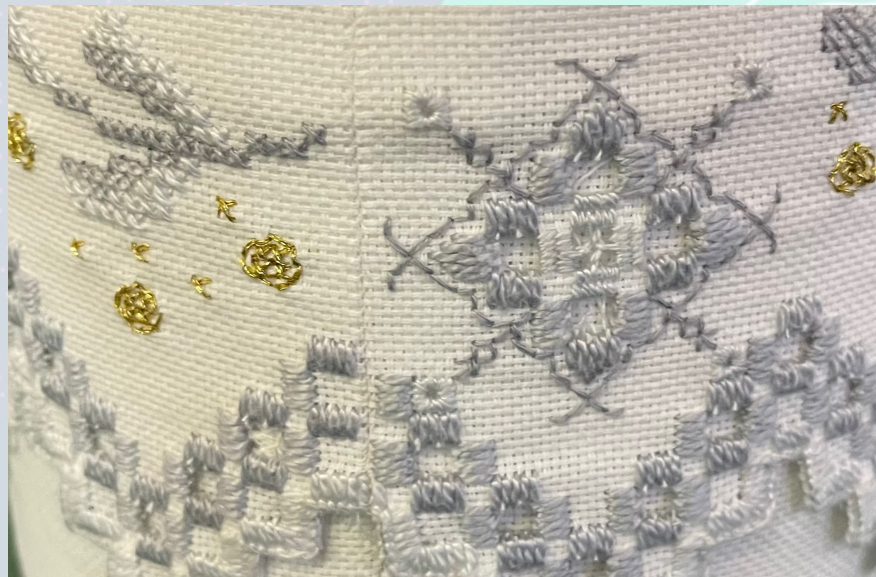




Gathering for Winter etui by Mary Trounson with so many treasures inside.

Gorgeous baby quilts made by Adrienne Howard, that will be donated to Wellington Hospital Neo Natal Unit.





Hardanger basket, also made by Mary.

Hardanger embroidery or "Hardangersøm" is a form of embroidery traditionally worked with white thread on white even-weave linen or cloth, using counted thread, drawn thread techniques. Contemporarily, it is now even more interesting when different colour threads are used. Want to learn this technique or get some help with something you've started? Let us know and we'll set up a class or support group.

“A retirement(and stash-busting!)gift for a much-loved English teacher. The hardest part was snooping around the bookcase to decide which authors to feature!”

Beautiful work Els,
thanks for sending
it in!



May Meeting - AGM 2023

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will begin at 7.30pm. Please find nomination forms for appointments to the committee as a separate attachment to this newsletter. There will also be forms available at the meeting. Please do think about joining the committee. More hands means less work and it can be a fun and social time for all involved. And of course, we want to entice new thoughts and ideas to keep the Guild current in order to encourage new members. So don't be shy and let us know either before the meeting or at the meeting itself if you would like to be involved. We **always** need new committee members.

Speaker

The AGM will be followed by a short talk by Elizabeth Bargh. Elizabeth is a member of our guild and is also a quilter, so uses skills in both areas for her projects. She will talk to us about a beautiful hexagon quilt with family memories featuring embroidery designs of her own, plus some adaptations from embroidery books, which was displayed at the Wellington Quilters Exhibition.

Stupendous Solstice Stitching Weekend

24-25 June

The Solstice Stitching weekend is going to be a fabulous extravaganza of contemporary stitch and design. We have worked hard to secure two amazing tutors who work professionally within New Zealand-Alsyn Midgelow-Marsden from Matakana and Fleur Woods from Upper Moutere. Their work is inspiring and we hope you will support their visit to Wellington. Because they are two of the best, the Guild will heavily subsidise the cost of the course so that our members can access their expertise. Please see last months newsletter for more information about their biographies. Those of our members who carry a Community Services Card are invited to donate a koha in lieu of the attendance fee.

Work by Alsyn Midgelow-Marsden



Work By Fleur Woods



24-25 June Solstice Stitching Weekend

There has been a high demand for places so please register as soon as possible to secure your place. We will be offering the courses to our neighbouring guilds and the general public following the AGM at a higher price. It would be great to see as many members as possible over the weekend so if you're planning to come, entice an old friend to come too. You are welcome to come and stitch your own project at Karori if you don't wish to enrol in a class. We will have a room/area put aside for a stitch-in.

Please email Marjorie at weg.tres@gmail.com to register. She will advise if a place is available and ask you to pay to confirm the registration. Please detail which day you would like to participate and with which tutor. More details will follow of the course content and needs lists. Please note the Sunday course with Fleur is now **FULL**.

You must be a fully paid up member of the Wellington Guild to enjoy the subsidised price. i.e. you must have paid your subs!



Solstice Day 1

Tutor Alsyn Midgelow-Marsden

Barking Mad!

Using a mixture of metal shims (fine, stitchable metal), metal cloths, papers, velvet or felt, stitch and other embellishments create a textured panel based around beautiful patterns of bark.

We will look at domestic and reclaimed metals as well as craft metal shims, learn colouring and manipulation techniques and how to incorporate these materials into your embroidery. The course will allow both machine and hand stitch possibilities depending on your preference.

COST FOR MEMBERS \$50, including lunch

Solstice Day 2

Tutor Alsyn Midgelow-Marsden
Impressive Metals and Fibre Felt.

Create a truly impressive artwork using metal and beads. Learn how to manipulate metal by adding an embossed pattern, colour with alcohol inks and finally use fibres, fabric, stitch and beading techniques to embellish your piece. This day will be hand stitch based. My imagination is going wild with this one.....thinking brooches , book covers, as well as framed art....thinking about those competitions!!

COST FOR MEMBERS \$50,
including lunch



Solstice Day 1

Tutor Fleur Woods

Floral Stitch Workshop -using stitch as a mark making tool to create contemporary stitched paintings focusing on texture, colour, design and finding the mark making that resonates with you to create your own unique embroidered artworks. More details to follow. Fleur can supply the needs list for \$100 but most of us will have the requirements in our stash.

COST FOR MEMBERS \$50, including lunch



Solstice Day 2 Class now **FULL** but names taken for the waiting list

Tutor Fleur Woods

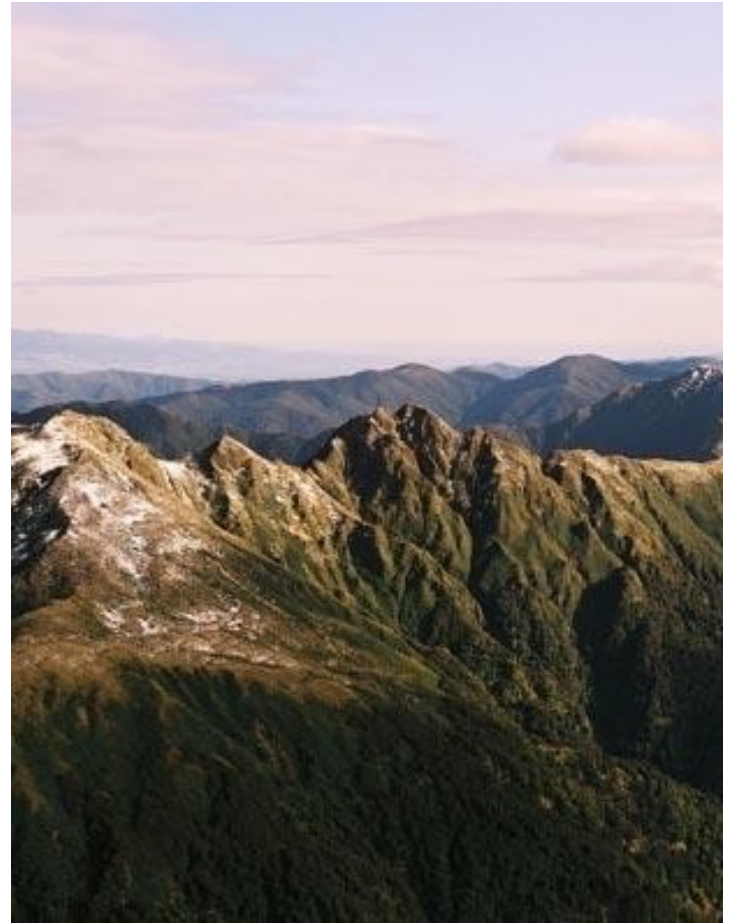
Forest Moss Workshop - Explore natural textures with fibre to create your own fibre forest floor artwork

COST FOR MEMBERS \$50, including lunch



Regional Name Change to Tararua

The six Guilds of the Cook Strait Region have unanimously voted to change the region's name to Tararua Region. Historically, the Cook Strait name reflected that there were two Guilds in the South Island included in this region. These Guilds subsequently became associated with the Canterbury region and the name has not been so applicable. Thankyou to those who initiated and worked to achieve this change, which reflects more appropriately the area that unites us.






Maree Talbot Casket Class

The Waikato Embroiderers' Guild plans to host Australian tutor Maree Talbot to teach her Elizabethan Inspired Casket. This will be a once only chance in the North Island to do this amazing project and class numbers are limited to 15. Details were sent as a separate email from the Secretary.

For additional information or to confirm your interest in these classes please email Waikato Embroiderers' Guild by emailing waikatoembroidersguild@gmail.com


2023 Upcoming Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

Date	Description	Host and Location
First and third Friday of the month. Next meeting will be Fri 4 May 6.00pm – 9.00pm	Come and join Cathy Trewby and enjoy some slow stitching. Enjoy the process of hand stitching and learn some new skills. All welcome	Karori Arts and Crafts 7, Beauchamp Street, Karori. Non KAC members \$5
 <p>A poster titled 'Textile art classes' with a red header. It lists various classes: 'Embroidery / Quilting / Sewing / Sewing projects', 'Shibori', 'Indian embroidery techniques', 'Crewel work', and 'Reticella'. The poster also features a 'Hutt Art' logo and a phone number '091 708 4102'.</p>	Hutt Art's new textile programme is now available. Classes include Shibori dyeing, Indian embroidery techniques, crewel work and reticella.	Hutt Art 9-11 Myrtle St, lower Hutt http://www.huttart.co.nz/
Saturday 20 May 2023, 10 - 3 \$5 entry includes raffle tickets	FRIENDSHIP DAY BYO lunch; tea and coffee provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trader tables • Special table of stash from the estate of Lee-Ann Still • Scissor sharpening • Guild work displays with Viewers' choice <p>For member safety please do not attend if you are unwell.</p>	Upper Hutt Embroiderers' Guild Upper Hutt Bridge Club, 98 Pine Ave, Upper Hutt Limited disability parks available, if you are fit consider parking on the street

2023 Upcoming Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

Date	Description	Host and Location
24-25 June	Our Solstice Stitching Courses will run on Sat 24 and Sun 25 June 2023. Friday evening social stitching session to start the weekend.	Wellington Embroiderer's Guild Karori Arts and Crafts 7, Beauchamp St.
9 July	Extensions members, working as individuals or in groups, have joined the group because they choose to 'extend' themselves with design challenges, workshops using new techniques and materials and developing their design and embroidery skills. We meet on a regular or semi-regular basis for classes and sharing skills and techniques. contact Maria Champion-Forster championforster@gmail.com	ANZEG Extensions is an autonomous group of individual guild members working under the ANZEG umbrella. Gear House Woolshed Attic 9.30pm – 3.00pm
25 August- 10 September	Regional Exhibition An invitation has been extended to all regional guilds to participate in the Wairarapa Guild's exhibition "Knot Just Threads" 25 August- 10 September. Wairarapa Guild Workday to be in conjunction with the exhibition on 26 August. Hopefully members will be able to attend the opening of the exhibition and the Work Day.	Wairarapa Guild, Aratoi Gallery and Museum, Asterton

2023 Upcoming Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

Date	Description	Host and Location
9 – 10 September	<p data-bbox="639 304 1456 404">http://www.oeg.org.nz/otepoti-dunedin-embroidery-school-2022/</p> <div data-bbox="620 411 1402 596">  <div data-bbox="620 546 1402 596"> <div data-bbox="620 546 852 596"> Kerry Seeley Flower Needle Packet Holder </div> <div data-bbox="871 546 1103 596"> Julie Clemett Floral Monograms </div> <div data-bbox="1122 546 1402 596"> Shirley Pygott Natives - Elizabethan NZ Style </div> </div> </div>	Dunedin Embroidery School
7-8 October	<p data-bbox="639 639 1456 675">Stitch Away</p> <p data-bbox="639 696 1456 825">Five exciting workshops to choose from. Combine a visit to the vines with a spot of new stitching. Check them out at</p> <p data-bbox="639 846 1456 882">http://anzeghbgregion@gmail.com</p>	<p data-bbox="1481 639 1912 718">Hawkes Bay Embroidery Guild</p> <p data-bbox="1481 739 1912 825">anzeghbgregion@gmail.com</p>
4-5 November	<p data-bbox="639 925 1456 961">Aemilia Ars – Rose Flower</p> <p data-bbox="639 975 1456 1182">To stitch this piece you will learn how to set up the scaffolding stitches and execute the stitches to build the rose image. Stitches used in this piece include buttonhole, wrapping, Venetian knotted stitch and picots.</p> <p data-bbox="639 1203 1456 1332">Registration forms will be send out closer to the date or register your interest with Susan Lennie anzegcookstraitregion@gmail.com</p>	<p data-bbox="1481 925 1912 1003">ANZEG Travelling Tutor, Sue Lucas</p> <p data-bbox="1481 1025 1912 1061">Hutt Art Centre</p>



2023 Wellington Embroiderer's Guild Monthly Meetings

<u>Seatoun Drop-in Stitch-in</u> Contact: Cathrine c.loyd@xtra.co.nz	6.30pm-9.00pm First Wednesday of the month. Seatoun Village Hall, Forres Street, Seatoun.
<u>Exhibition Group</u> Contact: 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. Please contact Louise if you are keen to join the group and she will advise you of the location and time.
<u>Wellington City Drop-in Stitch-in</u> Contact: Rhys Garton weg.sec@gmail.com	12pm-4pm First Saturday of the month. Wellington Museum. Ask at Reception when you arrive for directions. Tea and coffee will be available from the kitchen (which is opposite the room).
<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Second Wednesday of the month Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30 start to meeting – 9.00pm Loaves and Fishes Hall, St Paul's Cathedral, Hill St.
<u>Lower Hutt Drop-in Stitch-in</u> Contact: katrine@xtra.co.nz	1.00pm-4.00pm Second Saturday of the month Hutt Art Centre, cnr Huia and Myrtle Sts. Cost \$6.
<u>Johnsonville Drop-in Stitch-in</u> Contact: Lyn Duncan 021 1428915 lynpatduncan@hotmail.com	1.30pm-4.30pm Third Saturday of the month. Johnsonville Community Centre. Gold coin koha for afternoon tea. Please bring a piece of work for show and tell.

Committee Members

The committee of the Wellington Embroiderer's Guild is a friendly and approachable group, committed to presenting a varied programme to our members. With the aim of facilitating the popularity of embroidery and maintaining the historical and contemporary techniques used, we also welcome new members to join. Guests are welcome to attend our meetings.

Please consider joining our committee at the changeover in May. The future of the Guild depends on you!

President	Caroline Birkinshaw wembroidersg@gmail.com
Treasurer	Marjorie Thomas weg.tres@gmail.com
Secretary	Rhys Garton weg.sec@gmail.com
Newsletter Editor, Committee Member	Cathrine Lloyd c.lloyd@xtra.co.nz Deadline for Newsletter content last day of the month
Committee Member	Glenda Manning-Fogg
Committee Member, Almoner	Cathy Trewby