



# Wellington Embroiderers' Guild

## December

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Next meeting Wednesday December 11, 7.30pm  
Christmas Meeting!



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# C President's Welcome



Kia ora,

This last month has been a busy but exciting time. I met my new grandson for the first time and am currently helping the family with their increased workload.

The exhibition opening was a great success and many thanks to those who travelled over the hill to join with me in celebrating a years work. I hope some of you will get to see it over summer. I was sorry to miss Jo's talk but I'm looking forward to seeing some of ANZEG's modules up and running with some of our members in the New Year. We are so lucky to have experienced teachers Jo and Sue Swann to help support members who want to give it a go. More details to come in the February newsletter after our return from holidays.

The December meeting is always a bit of fun. Bring a friend, spend some money and enjoy a bubbly and mince pie. The Southern Belles quiz team will be defending their title of course. Looking forward to catching up,

Happy stitching,  
Cathrine



**11 DECEMBER, 2024**

**7.30PM - 9.00PM**

**MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY SOME CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY AND TO BRING A FRIEND TO ENJOY OUR CHRISTMAS QUIZ, WITH BUBBLES AND MINCE PIES. OUR CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR WILL BE RUNNING ALSO WITH ALL ITEMS \$5. LOTS OF FUN TO BE HAD TO END A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

We can't wait to see you all at the final meeting of the year, our Christmas Party!

Make sure to bring cash for the raffle and for the Christmas craft fair!

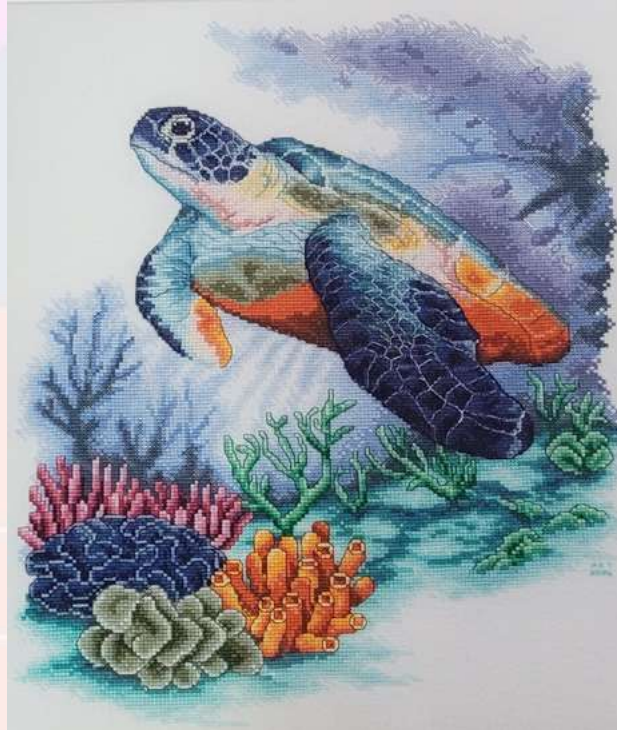
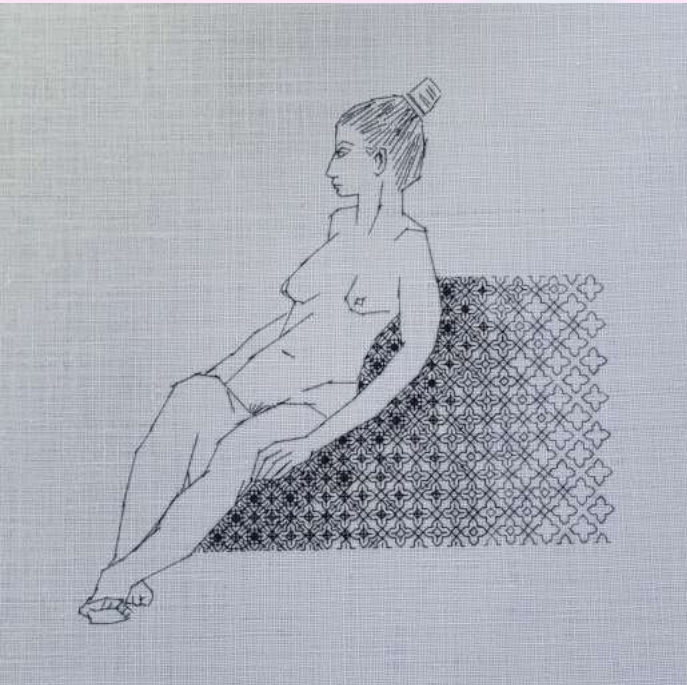
Remember to bring along your favourite work of the year for the People's Choice Award!



# NEW WORK

November's meeting was full of beautiful work from our guild members. We hope many of you will bring along your work for the Peoples Choice prize at the Christmas meeting!

Jo has been finding more creative ways to work her figure drawing into her embroidery.



Mary brought in two vibrant new works; a vivid sea turtle cross stitch, and a Kogin bag in variegated thread, made at a class with Sandra from Felted and Stitched.





- An experiment with texture BEYOND knots by Els
- Sparkling velvet butterfly ornaments by Susan Wright
- A wonderful example of Koudi quilting from Cathy Trewby
- Marjorie's Paper folding sculpture, from the Jeanette Verster workshop





Sarah blew us away with this bouquet of felt flowers, taken from this book by Pieni Sieni. The range of techniques used to create the different flowers was fantastic, and many were inspired to try them too!



# THEME WORK-SILVER



Charmaine brought in this Silver Angel, based on a design by Gary Clarke, stitched on incredibly delicate sheer fabric. Gorgeous work, fantastically framed as well!



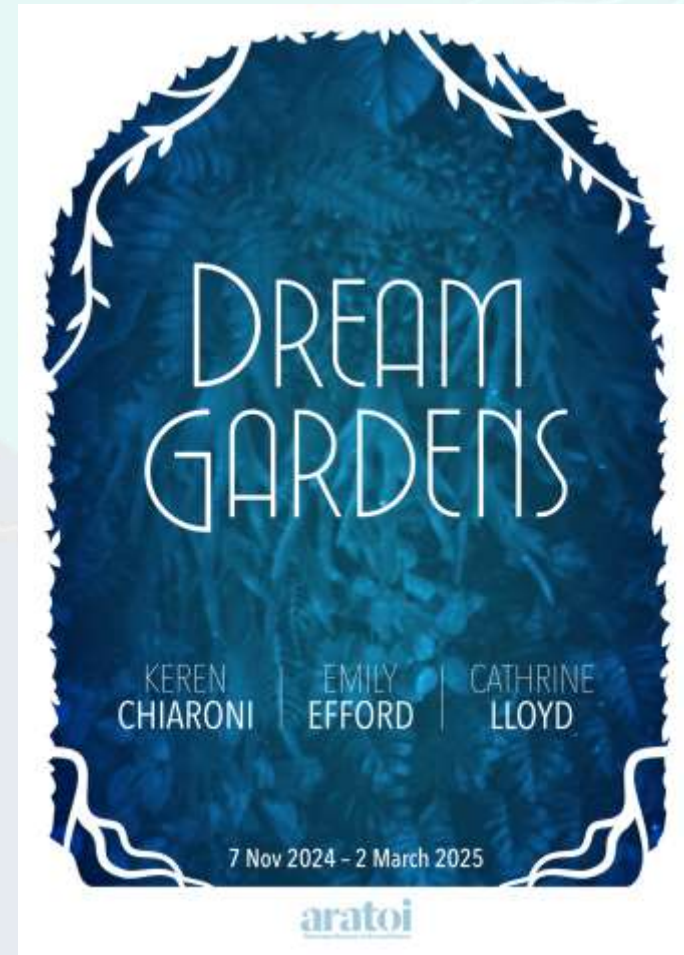
# DREAM GARDENS-ARATOI

The Dream Gardens Exhibition, featuring work by Keren Chiaroni, Emily Efford, and our very own Cathrine Lloyd, is an absolute must see. You can also listen to this radio interview on Aratoi: Pathways to Art, [here](https://www.arrowfm.co.nz/programmes/show/226/aratoi-pathways-to-art/).

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Catherine will also be hosting a class at Aratoi on **7<sup>th</sup> December**. This class offers the perfect opportunity for you to express your love for gardens while transforming your stitches into a piece of art that celebrates the magic of nature. The workshop includes a personal tour of the exhibition and will give you the background stories behind the art works and some of the techniques used to create them. Materials are provided, at a cost of \$45...spaces are limited, though!

If you are interested in booking a place,  
Email: [info@aratoi.co.nz](mailto:info@aratoi.co.nz) Phone: 06 370 0001





# Stop Press:

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- **Stitch Summer** will be held on Saturday 22 February 2025. The idea is that we cover our towns with embroiderers. People stitching along sea walks, park benches, river walks. A couple of stitching friends may be out for coffee, Look out for our stitchers everywhere. We'll be aiming to make embroidery as visible as possible.
- **Collaboration Project with Kate McAlpine**

Thanks everyone for participating in this fun project. We look forward to seeing what progress you will make over summer. Reach out to Jo if you need help transferring the pattern from your image to fabric as a line drawing. Remember that the due date is July 2025!

- If you've been looking for a new stitch or technique to try Royal School of Needlework's Stitch Bank has approached the learning experience. It caters for visual and active learning styles.

Go to <https://rsnstitchbank.org/> , and select 'Stitch Wall'. When you have selected your stitch (can be anything from cheese board filling stitch to sword stitch), There is an 'flip view' option that turns the image on a vertical axis. Mighty useful if you want to start at the end of a row....or if you happen to be left handed!

Illustrated drawings also explain the technique. If that does not quite work for you then a short video might be available.

# 2024 Upcoming Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

Date	Description	Host and Location
Dream Gardens 7 Nov 2024 - 25 Mar 2025	Dream Gardens invites visitors into a surreal landscape where nature and fantasy meet, featuring work by Cathrine Lloyd, Keren Chiaroni, & Emily Efford	Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History 12 Bruce St Masterton



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Date	Description	Host and Location
First and third Friday of the month. Start time 6.30pm	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
1.00pm-4.00pm Second Saturday of the month	<u>Second Saturday Stitchers</u> Contact: <a href="mailto:katrine@xtra.co.nz">katrine@xtra.co.nz</a>	Lower Hutt Hutt Art Centre, cnr Huia and Myrtle Sts. Cost \$6.
3rd March and 6 October 2024	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 <a href="mailto:championforster@gmail.com">championforster@gmail.com</a>	ANZEG Extensions is an autonomous group of individual guild members working under the ANZEG umbrella. Both will be held at the Waikanae Arts and Crafts Society Building, Elizabeth St, Waikanae

# 2024 Wellington Embroiderer's Guild Monthly Meetings

<u>Seatoun Drop-in Stitch-in</u> Contact: Cathrine <a href="mailto:c.lloyd@xtra.co.nz">c.lloyd@xtra.co.nz</a>	<b>6.30pm-9.00pm First Wednesday of the month.</b> Seatoun Village Hall, Forres Street, Seatoun.
<u>Exhibition Group</u> Contact: Louise Day 04-568-8088	On the <b>first Thursday of the month</b> , 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 <a href="mailto:weg.sec@gmail.com">weg.sec@gmail.com</a>	Katherine Mansfield Stitching Circle on the third Sunday of the month, restarting in February 2025. 2.00pm till 4.00pm, at Katherine Mansfield House, Tinakori Road.
<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	<b>Second Wednesday of the month</b> Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30 start to meeting – 9.00pm Loaves and Fishes Hall, St Paul's Cathedral, Hill St.
<u>Johnsonville Drop-in Stitch-in</u> Contact: Lyn Duncan 021 1428915 <a href="mailto:lynpatduncan@hotmail.com">lynpatduncan@hotmail.com</a>	<b>1.30pm-4.30pm Third Saturday of the month.</b> 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. If you are aware that one of our members is unwell or needs support, please let Cathy our Almoner know.

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