



Wellington Embroiderers' Guild

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Next meeting Wednesday, 9 July 7.30pm



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President's Welcome



Kia ora,

What a busy time we're having! I loved Kaarin's talk last month about her career in costume design and we are so lucky to have such amazing people working in our creative community. This month we will be collecting the Kate MC Alpine collaboration pieces again. So far, the contributions have been outstanding. Well done everyone.

This next meeting we will be launching our next conference project which is a very exciting concept designed by Katerine Pepperell. You will be able to choose your tile at the meeting so don't miss out! Lots of time to complete it so I encourage you all to participate. I was very proud of our beautiful veggie garden, but I think this one will be just as good if not better.

If you have subscription fees still outstanding, please pay them as soon as possible. The fee is such good value for money, and of course without it we are unable to provide the variety of events that we undertake now.

And lastly, thank you to everyone who made Solstice Stitching such a great success. Fully booked classes, great company and new skills learnt – the perfect weekend.

Cathrine

July Meeting

Let's talk about hoops and frames

Why do we use a frame? What is the best frame to use and why? How do you frame up your fabric? What even is a slate frame? Why do you need to bind your hoop? What to do when your piece of work is too big for your frame?

All these questions will be answered by Jo Dixie at the July meeting.



NEW WORK



A terrific trio of vibrant crewel birds, by Kim.



Helena's merging of quilting and embroidery is always a wonder to behold, mixing colour and texture in fantastic ways!



NEW WORK



Glenda created this handsome marmalade cat to reupholster a footstool. Reupholstering the stool revealed past layers of embroidery, which she also brought in to show us-a fascinating picture into past embroidery trends.



The past layers of embroidery!

Jo Dixey's Pixels to Gold project is entitled 'Sex Sells'. The juxtaposition of techniques is very striking!



THEME WORK-BLACKWORK



Mary is a true blackwork master, who brought along three wonderful examples of her work.

A variety of blackwork vases and gardens in a glorious rainbow of colours.



Limonera Pear(Winner of the 2022 Christmas People's Choice!)

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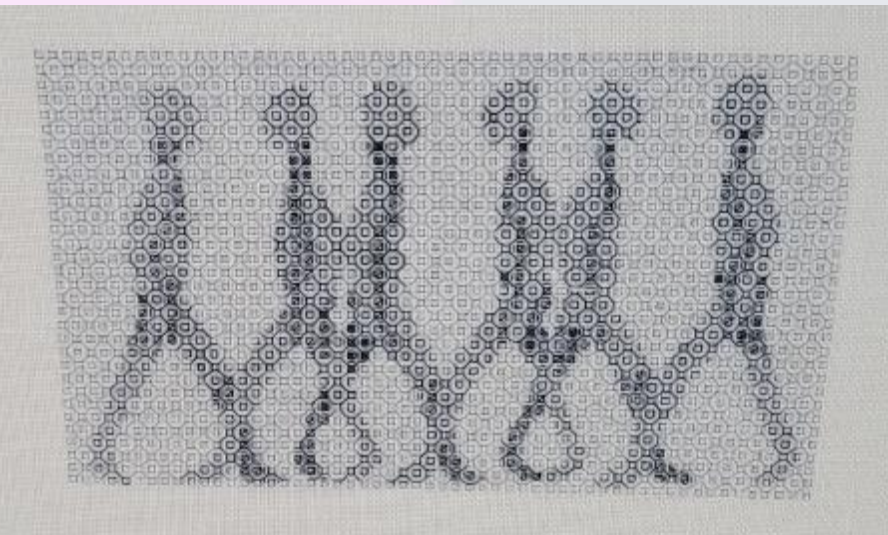


A fantasy
topiary
garden all
in green
by Els.

This blackwork arm
chair companion is
beautiful AND
functional.



Amazing
depth in this
work of
walking
figures by Jo.





International Solstice Stitching weekend

What a fun time at Solstice stitching making ei katu and learning skills to start our own tivaevae. We'll be bringing this to Guild meetings and to the stitching groups for everyone to put some stitches in to finish it.





Kawandi quilting and bojagi were both such colourful classes

On Sunday 2 November, Old St Paul's is putting on a Craft & Curio Market as part of this year's

Wellington Heritage Festival

We will be doing our usual embroidery demonstration and interactive stitching on a slate frame. We will be calling for volunteers to help man this closer to the time. We will also be running a stall selling vintage items on the trestle next door. This is a fundraising exercise for the Guild so look at what's in your stash that you think might fit the bill and bring it to a monthly meeting for us to collect. **Great opportunity to destash.** Fabric fat quarters and threads welcome but any other vintage item would be welcome too



Stop Press:

- This month's theme to compliment the new work table will be **crewel work**.
- New Zealand Sampler Gathering 2025 to be held at Manuels, 243 Lake Terrace, Taupo
Friday August 1st to Sunday August 3rd 2025
 - Subscriptions are now overdue
 - The name of the Kate McAlpine collaboration exhibition is "Petals & Threads: Patterns in Nature and Needle". Dates of opening to be confirmed at next meeting
- **Reminder: Closes 25th July 2025 Colour Challenge 2025 - Blue**
Registration of entries
for this challenge closes 25th July 2025 – 22 days to get stitching.
This is your opportunity to be creative

Textile art classes 2025

EMBROIDERY | WEAVING | APPLIQUÉ | SLOW STITCH | SCREEN PRINTING



Check out the amazing range of courses run at Hutt Art. Our own members Sue Swan, Katherine Pepperell and Jo Dixey are running courses that include Gold Work and Or Nué, Stumpwork strawberries, Blackwork, and Petroglyphs.

Class information and enrolment — www.huttart.co.nz/classes

Hutt Art

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Welcome to the Wellington Embroiderers' Guild

Founded in 1966, we are a society formed to encourage people to participate in and excel at embroidery.



How the guild promotes embroidery and community:

- By holding meetings and events, so that Guild members and others can stitch and discuss embroidery.
- Promoting co-operation and exchange of ideas among people interested in embroidery. Particularly through collaborative and individual projects.
- Encouraging people to achieve a high standard of design and stitch technique in a friendly and constructive social environment.
- Hosting embroidery classes.
- Providing information about embroidery – both socially and through our extensive embroidery library collection.
- Co-operating with other embroiderers and with organisations that relate to embroidery.
- Being an affiliated member of the Association of New Zealand Embroiderers' Guilds (ANZEG).

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

Please do send us photos of your work to include on the website so that Lauren can rotate the images to provide variety, and to highlight different techniques. Also, if you have any interesting news or events to share she will be happy to advertise them. wembroiderersg@gmail.com
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2025 Upcoming Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

Date	Description	Host and Location
6 July	ANZEG Extensions	Gear Homestead, Porirua. Contact Maria Champion-Forster championforster@gmail.com
13 September	Manawatu Regional Workday,	Palmerston North
4 October	Tararua Region Stitching Hui	Kapiti Guild
13 – 14 September	Otepoti Dunedin Embroidery School – www.oeg.org.nz	
Until 5 October	“Margery Blackman: Weaving, Life”	Dowse Art Museum

2025 Upcoming Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

Date	Description	Host and Location
2 nd and 4 th 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: katrine@xtra.co.nz	Lower Hutt Hutt Art Centre, cnr Huia and Myrtle Sts. Cost \$6.

2025 Wellington Embroiderer's Guild Monthly Meetings

<u>Seatoun Drop-in Stitch-in</u> Contact: Cathrine c.lloyd@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: weg.sec@gmail.com	Katherine Mansfield Stitching Circle on the second Sunday of the month. 2.00pm till 4.00pm, at Katherine Mansfield House, Tinakori Road.
<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>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. If you are aware that one of our members is unwell or needs support, please let Marjorie, our Almoner know.

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