



## The Wellington Embroiderers' Guild Inc

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#### June Meeting – Wednesday 12 June 2019

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.

We are lucky enough to have Trish Hughes visiting us for our June meeting. She will briefly fill us in on ANZEG matters and the rest of the meeting will be devoted to a stitch-in and an update of Solstice arrangements.

#### Membership Subscription

Just a reminder that subs are now due.

A big thank you to those who have paid and returned your forms. However a few of you have paid and not sent in a form or sent in a form and not paid! Both are a requirement of our constitution so if this is you, could you kindly sort this out ASAP please.

For those that have not yet paid we really need your payment before capitation is due at the end of July, however as Solstice is free to our members it would be greatly appreciated if you could make your payments before then should you be attending the weekend.

#### Solstice 2019 June 15 & 16

Classes have been filling fast. The Felted Vessels class is now full and there is only one space left in Sarah's Hundertwasser class.

There is however still space in all the other classes particularly the Photography, Mending Classes, Dendritic Printing and the Embellished Needlecase. Jo Dixey's classes also have a limited number of spaces available.

By now you should have received the requirements lists by email.

The booking sheets will be available again at the June meeting.

#### Secretary

The position of Secretary is currently vacant. If anyone is interested in the secretary's position could they let Anne Whitehead know.

It is not an onerous job generally as we have around 4 committee meetings a year. So the secretary only has to take minutes for these 4 meetings and the AGM. The secretary also needs to send out the AGM papers, clear the email and snail mail (can be delegated) and reply, communicate with other guilds etc. There may be some other secretarial duties like letter writing etc, but not very much. Sounds a lot but the main thing is the email and rest is not very often.

#### Johnsonville Stitch-in 18 May

We were asked by the Conference 2020 committee if we would host their AGM in conjunction with our regular Saturday stitch-in (see Tricia Wheble's Memo on p.4). This required booking the Johnsonville Community Hall (where we hold our Regional Workday) as our usual room wouldn't be big enough. It was well worth the effort as 33 people attended and supported our pop-up sales table by spending \$264.30, plus \$45 in gold coin donations for afternoon tea. Thanks to Mary for organising the catering – New World Churton Park make great sandwiches!

*Lyn Duncan*

## May Meeting – Victoria Villasana

Our AGM went through without a hitch and we welcome Judy Wright and Caroline O'Reilly to the committee.

Following the business part of the meeting we were very lucky to have Mexican textile artist Victoria Villasana, (who was in Wellington for the Splice Heartfelt Art project) showing us examples of her work and guiding us through our own attempts at stitching on photographs. If you would like to hear more, she was in conversation with Jesse Mulligan on Radio NZ on Monday 27 May about the mural to honour Christchurch terrorist victims. You can listen via the Radio NZ website <https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/afternoons/library>. If you are interested in seeing more of Victoria's work her Instagram account is "Villanaart" or on her website: [www.victoriavillasana.com](http://www.victoriavillasana.com)

*Lyn Duncan*

## 2019 – 2020 Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

**14 – 16 June 2019** Solstice

**29 & 30 June 2019** Manawatu Embroiderers' Guild will be hosting Shirley Pygott for a two day class in Canvaswork entitled 'PERSIAN TILE'. Skill level all, Cost \$80 plus a kit fee of either \$5 for a partial kit or \$30 for a full kit. For more information email [manawatueg@gmail.com](mailto:manawatueg@gmail.com)

**26 July 2019 Final Entry Date for ANZEG Postbag Colour Challenge Outside The Square.**

These will be displayed at the Hamilton Craft and Quilt Fair in September. Entry form available through [ANZEG website, Education](#). Please note there are two entry dates to meet one in June the other in July

**3 August 2020 Intastitch Day** hosted by Horowhenua Guild.

**14 - 29 September 2019 Cook Strait Regional Exhibition** in Masterton in conjunction with Wairarapa Guild's biennial embroidery exhibition at Aratoi. Theme is 'environment'.

**27 – 29 September 2019 What a Weekend** Nelson Embroiderer's Guild. For more information <http://www.nelsonembroiderersguild.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/WAW-2019-V2.pdf>

**28 September 2019 Wairarapa Regional Workday** - on last weekend of regional exhibition.

**12th October 2019 Kapiti Guild Friendship Day.**

**27 – 29 March 2020 Great Escape 2020** Orewa – paper catalogues are now available and on-line information will soon be published. [www.embroiderersgreatestescape.com](http://www.embroiderersgreatestescape.com)

**10 – 16 July 2020 Vision 2020** – Biennial Conference to be held in Masterton

## Guild Groups

You and your friends are always welcome at these Guild groups

<b>Johnsonville Stitch-in</b> Contact: Marie Trethowen 237-6344	<b>1.30-4.30pm</b> 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.
<b>Lower Hutt Stitch-in</b> Contact: Lynn Newman 566-1561	<b>1.00pm-4.00pm</b> (second Saturday of the month) at the Hutt Art Centre, cnr Huia and Myrtle Sts. Cost \$6.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> TEG</b> <b>First Thursday Exhibition Group</b> Contact: Louise Day 568-8088	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.

## 1<sup>st</sup> TEG Visit to Parliament on 31 May

We were very privileged to have a guided tour of the art works in the Parliament Buildings organised by Louise Day and guided by Sarah Jacobs concentrating particularly on embroidered works, but encompassing paintings by Colin McCahon, Ralph Hotere, Gretchen Albrecht and Frances Hodgkins among others. The highlight was the hanging on Stairway 7 designed by Malcolm Harrison and stitched by Embroiderers' Guilds of NZ, including our own piece "The Whitebaiter" (otherwise known as Andy).

## Committee

**Anne Whitehead** Ph. 476 7227 (President)

**Sara Keppel** (Treasurer)

**Judy Wright** (Committee member)

**Caroline O'Reilly** (Committee member)

Vacant (Secretary)

**Mary Trounson** (Newsletter Editor)

**Judy Johnson** (Committee member)

**Almoner: Joan Adam** [hjadam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hjadam@xtra.co.nz) If you know of anyone needing congratulations or a kind word

## 2019 Meetings

Meeting Date	Theme Display	Newsletter Deadline
12 June	Winter	<b>31 May</b>
10 July	Fantasy	<b>28 June</b>
14 August	Solstice Projects	<b>2 August</b>
11 September	Spring	<b>30 August</b>

## Congratulations to Rhiannon

Rhiannon McK has had a healthy baby girl (Elenna) after a very short labour at 10.40pm on Friday 24 May. Elenna Weighed in at 2.866kg or 6lb 5oz. Mother and daughter are both well.

## New Work April



Rhiannon McK First Flax Basket – Twinnina Stvle



Caroline S Playing with Pots – Wrapped, stitched, crocheted and felted



Rhiannon McK First Knitting Samplers



Marie T "The Gleaners"



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Thank you to Wellington Guild for letting us join their Saturday Stitch Day in Johnsonville on 18 May and thank you to everyone who came along to the AGM. The minutes of that meeting will be sent to each of our six Guilds soon.

Our finances are in really good shape, thanks to the generous donations that each of our Guilds have made. The main bulk of our income won't start to arrive until after registration begins in November but there will be a number of large invoices needing to be paid before then so it's a relief to know that we now have the funds to do that.

I'm pleased to say that the motion to change clause 12 of our constitution was passed unanimously so we'll now be able to complete our application for registration as a charity. Sarah, our Treasurer, will no doubt breathe a sigh of relief once that is all settled.

After the AGM there was a quick 'show and tell' with some fobs that have already been made as gifts to go into our Conference bags. It was good to see that some members had already begun stitching these.

The next major hurdle for us as a committee is to present the range of workshops on offer for the National Embroidery School and our Proposal document to Executive at the OGM in the first week of June. Kathy is all ready to go with the workshops and the proposal document is well on the way to being finalised. Then after OGM it will be full steam ahead with preparing the Registration Book for printing and bringing our website up to date.

**Tricia**

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