



## The Wellington Embroiderers' Guild Inc

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#### Next Meeting – February 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

Happy New Year to everyone. We look forward to seeing you next week at The Loaves and Fishes Hall, St Paul's Cathedral, Hill Street.

We'll be following latest guidance for Covid so when you come to the meeting:

- bring your Covid pass (or exemption if you hold one)
- sanitise your hands on entry
- keep at least 1 metre apart
- wear a mask (until the meeting begins and doors closed)

This month theme is Foliage.

The hall opens 7.00pm.  
Tea and coffee available soon after the hall opens.

Meeting begins 7.30pm

<https://covid19.govt.nz/traffic-lights/life-at-red/gatherings-and-visits-at-red/public-and-private-gatherings-at-red/>

For those of you not attending in person we'll attempt to run the session on Zoom. As speakers tend stand in one place this will be difficult and because the audio comes via the computer any questions from the audience won't be heard. But nothing tried, nothing gained so let's give it a go.

Remember to bring your new work to the meeting. We'll get you to stand up and show your work rather than put it on the table.



Glenda Manning-Fogg's daughter, Eloise, will be bringing along to the next meeting her workbooks and the wonderful garment she made and wrote about in the last newsletter.

We got this lovely thank you below from a lady who was gifted one of the Christmas stockings made by the Guild.

*Just wanted to say a big thanks for the Christmas stocking my baby and I received on Christmas Day following my baby's birth. It was so lovely and warmed my heart - what a wonderful surprise gift to follow labour for the first time.*

*Thanks for your time and kindness.*

(You can see the Facebook posting from the hospital at the end of the newsletter)

## What's our stitching challenge for 2022?

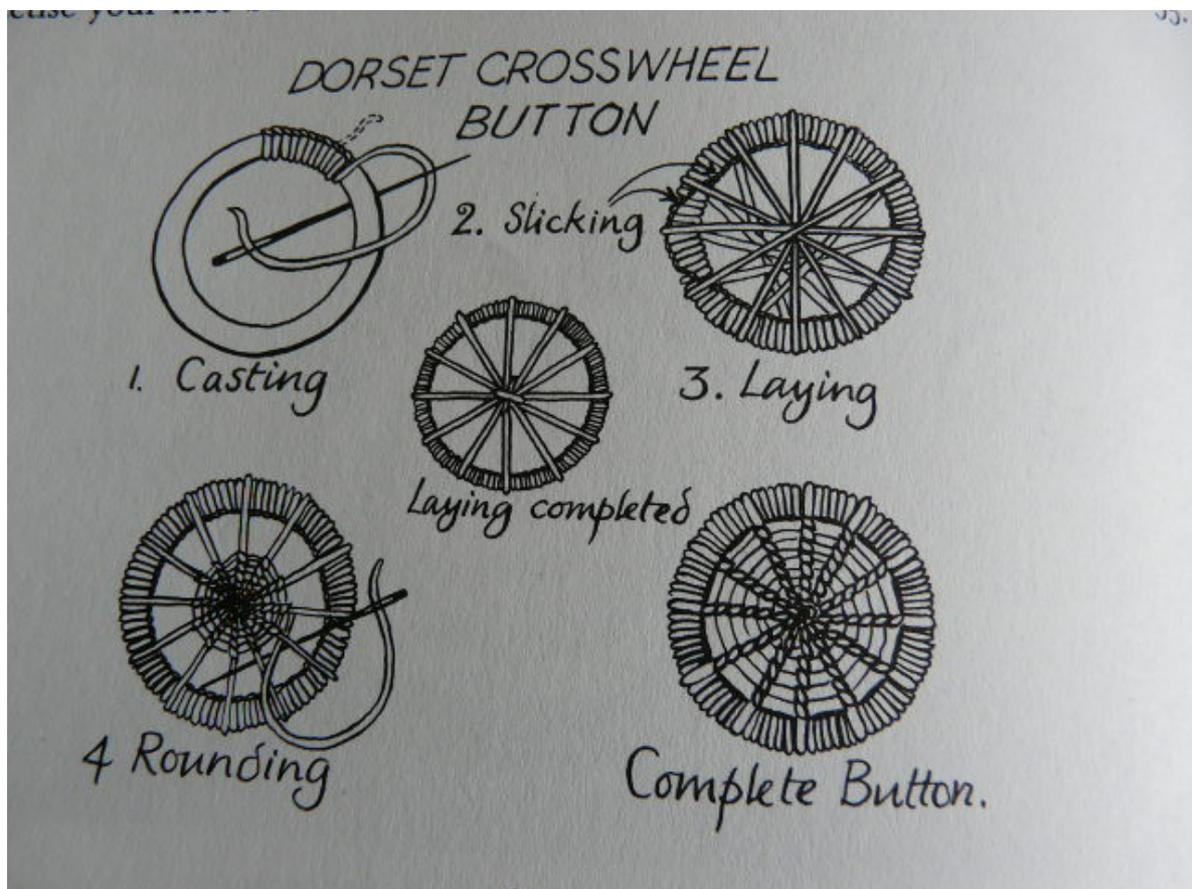


As we didn't have a meeting in December it would be great if you bought your Schwalm pieces along so we can see them all together – doesn't matter if they aren't complete.

Cathy Trewby will be giving us a little insight at this month into our stitching challenge for 2022 – Dorset buttons.

If you have an old button box, have a rummage and see if you can find any lurking around. Old ones are likely to be cream-coloured. Bring along any your find.

Just a quick look online and you'll see the amazing array of patterns now being created and the wonderful embroideries and wearable pieces being designed around this little gem.



## Kapiti Embroiderers' and Wellington Guild Work Days

The Kapiti Embroiderers' Guild work day will be open Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March at Johnsonville Community Centre 10 – 3.30pm should be pencilled in your diary for our own Regional work day! As well as our usual sales tables and Viewer's Choice, we will be holding the Diana Parkes Memorial award for an original work created in the past two years.

We need 10 to 12 volunteers to help on the day with set up/tidying up at the end, to watch over the display areas, help on the sales table and to assist on the door. Signup sheets will be at the meeting.

Vaccine passes will be mandatory and masks must be worn unless drinking or eating. This is a requirement of the venue.

**The Wellington Embroiderers' Guild  
Regional Work Day**

We invite you to come stitch, chat and share the day.

 Saturday 19 March 2022  
10:00 am to 3:30 pm

 Johnsonville Community Centre  
Moorefield Road Johnsonville

**Please bring**

- Your lunch
- Your stitching
- A piece of work for your guild display

For more information [weg.org.nz](http://weg.org.nz)  
or visit facebook page

MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA  
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES  
VIEWERS CHOICE PRIZE  
DIANA PARKES AWARD  
GUILD DISPLAY  
SALES TABLES

**\$5 ENTRY FEE**



## Johnsonville Stitch-In

Our first stitch-in for 2022 will be Saturday 19 February starting at 1.30. Passes and masks will be needed. Please bring your own morning tea and coffee as the kitchen maybe closed.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year. Cheers Lyn

## Wellington Museum Stitch-In

Our newest member, Rhys Garton, has put his hand up to lead the Wellington Museum Stitch-Ins that run the first Saturday of month from 1 – 4pm. Go join him and the Beaders in the upstairs room.

## Welcome pack for new members

Anne Barr will be leading a project to create a Welcome Pack for members. She'll brief us during the next meeting on what she wants to develop. Many of you hold key information about the guild over the years and she'd love your input.

## Reminder - Entries open for Changing Threads 2022

Changing Threads 2022 is open to all artists currently living in New Zealand.

Artworks must predominantly feature fibres or textiles, which may be natural, synthetic or any combination of these. Work may use any technique or mix of techniques and either two or three dimensional. There is no limitation on size of work which may be free-standing, wall mounted or suspended. Closing date for entry February 23rd 2022.

Exhibition dates 25th March - 23rd April. For further details go to: <http://www.acn.org.nz/changing-threads.html>

## Reminder - Entries for next issue of Threads

This is your friendly reminder from the Editor of Threads that contributions for the April 2022 issue of Threads are due by the beginning of March. Have an article or some work you want to submit, please send to Caroline Strachan [editor.threads@gmail.com](mailto:editor.threads@gmail.com).

## Links to global exhibitions, articles and websites

Links to all the Haptic and Hue textile podcasts: <https://us17.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=ffef8e9a6a011c45d09e240e5&id=bf1fd8638d>

We might not be able to travel to Paris but this is the next best thing! It's definitely on my list of places to go back to now. <https://www.textiletoursofparis.com/blog>

## 2022 Meetings

We didn't get many themes sent through so the table is pretty blank. We'll get you to come up with ideas during the meeting for the remainder of the months.

Meeting Date	Theme Display	Newsletter Deadline
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Foliage	
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Water	27 <sup>th</sup> February
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Architecture	29 <sup>th</sup> March
11 <sup>th</sup> May		29 <sup>th</sup> April
8 <sup>th</sup> June		29 <sup>th</sup> May
13 <sup>th</sup> July		29 <sup>th</sup> June
10 <sup>th</sup> August		29 <sup>th</sup> July
14 <sup>th</sup> September		29 <sup>th</sup> August
12 <sup>th</sup> October		29 <sup>th</sup> September
9 <sup>th</sup> November		29 <sup>th</sup> October
14 <sup>th</sup> December		29 <sup>th</sup> November

## 2021 Exhibitions, Events and Workdays

<b>Eden Hore: High Fashion/High Country</b>	<b>3 Dec 2021 – 20 Mar 2022</b> Escape into the unexpectedly glamorous world of Eden Hore, a visionary farmer who collected over two hundred couture gowns in 1970s Aotearoa. <b>Dowse, Lower Hutt</b>
<b>Hilma af Klint's</b>	<b>4 December – 27 March 2022</b> Hilma af Klint believed the world was not ready for her work when she was living so instructed her work to be kept secret for at least 20 years after her death. <b>City Gallery, Wellington</b>
<b>Silk Web</b>	<b>11 Dec 2021 – 10 Apr 2022</b> Explore the artisan textile production in Central Asia that is being innovatively re-examined by contemporary artists. <b>Dowse, Lower Hutt</b>
<b>Feathermania; Fashion to Die for</b>	<b>Until April 2022</b> Examples of feather finery and bird beak jewellery. <b>Toi Art, Te Papa</b>
<b>The Margery Blackman Textile Collection</b>	<b>Until 4 July 2022</b> Celebrate textiles from across the world in this beautiful exhibition of Margery Blackman's personal collection. <a href="https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/the-margery-blackman-textile-collection">https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/the-margery-blackman-textile-collection</a>
<b>Great Escape Orewa 2022</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b> <a href="#">Website with details</a> <a href="#">Classes</a> <a href="#">Registration form:</a>
<b>Fibre Arts NZ</b>	<b>24th April to 30th April 2022</b> Choices for classes are out now. <a href="http://www.fibreartsnz.co.nz/">http://www.fibreartsnz.co.nz/</a>
<b>Fibre Fest</b>	<b>Saturday 2nd July 2022 10 – 3pm</b> <b>Whirinaki Whare Taronga, Upper Hutt</b>

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

Your friends are always welcome to Guild groups

<b>Drop in Stitch-in</b> Contact: Rhys Garton	<b>10am – 4pm</b> Wellington Museum <b>First Saturday of the month.</b> Ask at Reception when you arrive for directions. Tea and coffee will be available from the kitchen (which is opposite the room).
<b>Johnsonville Stitch-in</b> Lyn Duncan 04-562 8722 or 021 1428915	<b>1.30-4.30pm</b> at Johnsonville Community Centre ( <b>third Saturday of the month</b> ). Gold coin koha for afternoon tea. Please bring a piece of work for show and tell. <a href="mailto:lynpatduncan@hotmail.com">lynpatduncan@hotmail.com</a> <b>This session will only run if we are at Level 2</b>
<b>Lower Hutt Stitch-in</b> Lynn Newman 04-566-1561	<b>1.00pm-4.00pm (second Saturday of the month)</b> at the Hutt Art Centre, cnr Huia and Myrtle Sts. Cost \$6.
<b>First Thurs Exhibition Group</b> 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. An email is sent out to members the weekend before the first Thursday of the month.

## Committee

President	<b>Caroline Birkinshaw</b>
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Committee Member	<b>Glenda Manning-Fogg</b>
Committee Member	<b>Anne Barr</b>
Committee Member	<b>Cathy Trewby</b>
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Three members have to resign at the next AGM so fresh faces will be needed on the committee.

## Guild Work

Mary Trounson Schwalm and 2021 Garden Layout SAL by Steady





Wellington Children's Hospital



Wellington Children's Hospital

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Every year on Christmas Day parents arrive to visit their special little ones in NICU to find them dressed in Christmas clothing and wrapped in Christmas sheets and blankets. The Foundation has also delivered 45 beautiful Santa stockings for each incubator with a gift of a quilt, cardigan, toy, singlet, booties and beanies for every baby. An enormous thank you to all the wonderful people who sew, knit and quilt these lovely gifts for our tiniest patients including [Busy Bee Quilt Shop](#), [Capital Quilters](#) and [Wellington Embroiderers' Guild](#) 🧡



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