



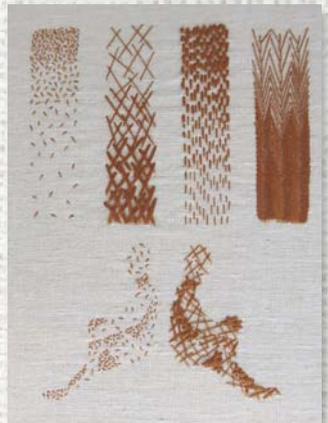
*"Through the eye of a needle"*

*....a stitcher's perspective*

**Stitch Tui 2022**

**September 16th - 18th**





## *Through the eye of a needle....*

After the disappointment of having to cancel Stitch Tui in 2021, we are really looking forward to this year's retreat.

Rather than revisit last year, we have taken a fresh approach to the retreat and with both great anticipation (and our fingers crossed), we present this year's selection of five new classes.

*"Through the eye of the needle"* has been designed from a stitcher's perspective. We have brought together a range of techniques to cater for all skill levels. We are sure even novice stitchers will find something they would enjoy and will join us at Stitch Tui 2022.

There really is nothing quite like the opportunity to sit and stitch for a whole weekend, without interruption. You might learn new techniques or polish up past skills, and throughout it all share your passion with other like-minded stitchers. No cooking, no cleaning, no demands on your time other than stitching. Sheer luxury.

So come, step through the eye of the needle to the joys of stitching at Stitch Tui 2022. Register now and prepare for an awesome retreat.

*Please note Tui Ridge's Covid rules outlined later in this brochure.*



# *Brand New Key*

*Maree Burnnand*



## **Brand New Key: Maree Burnnand**

Unlock some new skills while stitching an ornate key. An abstract pattern in Or Nue fills the bow of the key. Learn the basics of shading shapes in Or Nue in a no fail way (it's abstract!), completing tight turns and finishing with a couched edge.

Brick couching covers a padded shank, and the piece is completed with a leather key bit.



A full kit is provided.

Maree will bring a variety of colours for couching but if students have a specific colour way they want, about 2 metres total of stranded thread is needed.

**Level:** All levels of ability

**Kit cost:** \$45

### **Tutor Profile**

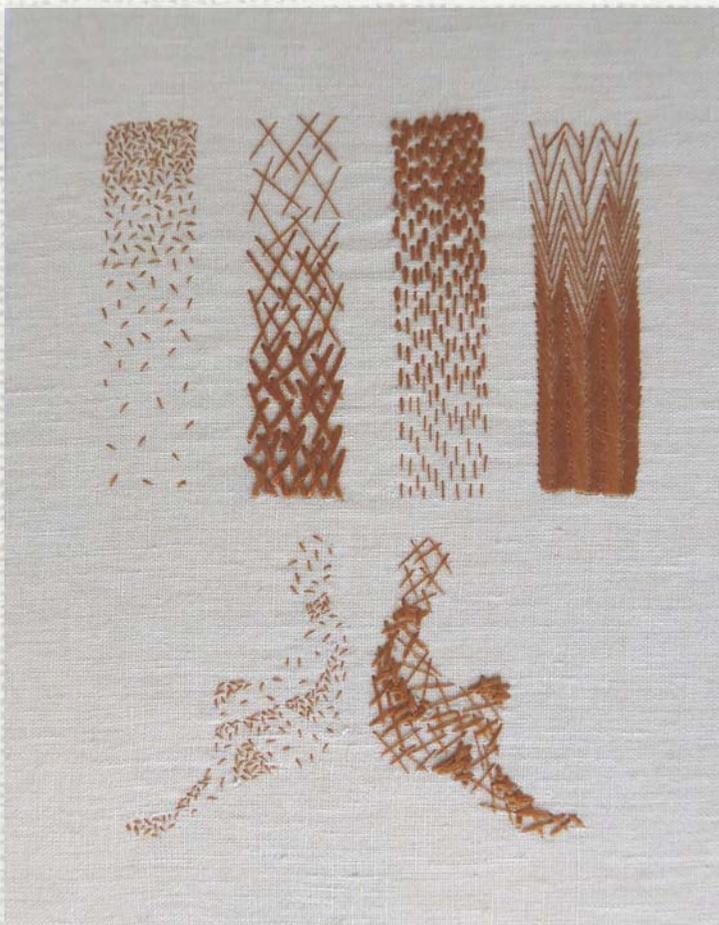
All her life Maree has been interested in textiles and embroidery. She graduated with a Diploma of Fashion and Textile Design from Wanganui Regional Community Polytechnic in 1995.

Maree has spent 15 years developing and refining her style of Or Nue, exploring goldwork and looking at 17<sup>th</sup> century stumpwork and through this research she feels she can confidently share her knowledge and passion for these techniques.



# *Creating Tone with Only Stitch*

*Jo Dixey*



## *Creating Tone with Only Stitch: Jo Dixey*

When you start designing your own embroidered pieces, the ability to create tonal change is often needed. This can, of course, be done by changing your thread of fabric colour but there is another way.

This workshop is about creating tonal change with only one colour, by changing the thickness of your thread or denseness of your stitch.



To start you will be stitching samples of different stitches, shading from dark to light. You will then move on to putting these ideas into practice, starting a piece of work based on images or ideas you have brought with you.



This workshop would be perfect for those who wish to explore the huge potential of common stitches.

**Level:** All levels of ability

**Kit Cost:** Nil

### *Tutor Profile*

Jo is a Royal School of Needlework trained embroiderer. Jo teaches, works on commissions and hold exhibitions. She has most recently been working in the costume workroom of a film production.



# *Te Hui Iti Margaret Douglas*



## *Te Hui Iti: Margaret Douglas*

Te Hui Iti is a fun class to suit all levels of expertise.

Margaret has stitched it in traditional colours, but if you have a different colour scheme in mind, bring your Unicorn or Rainbow colours along and make it your own. There are some Toanga (treasures) provided in the kit, but not all shown in the sample are included, so bring your own, traditional or non-traditional, to complete your piece.

We will cover off every element in class, but you will get to enjoy finishing your version of Te Hui Iti at home, in your own time, with a coffee or a wine.

**Level:** All levels of ability

**Kit cost:** \$45

### *Tutor Profile*

Margaret lives on a lifestyle block in Franklin where she explores her second greatest passion - gardening. But stitching is her first love along with passing on the skills and techniques she has learnt to her students.

Margaret enjoys all the stages of designing original pieces, then creating them. She employs all types of stitching in her work and loves trying new techniques. She also loves to help her students master their craft.



# *May-be Colbert Tile*

*Jane Carroll*



## *May-be Colbert Tile: Jane Carroll*

The tile is stitched on 25 count Lugana with a variety of wool and wool blend threads, e.g. Gumnut, Strand, Madiera Appletons and Weeks Dye Works.

While based on Colbert style/ techniques there are a variety of stitches including stem stitch, straight stitch, Montenegrin stitch, long arm cross stitch and rice stitch.

The wee pincushion is anchored in place by magnets.

The kit includes fabric with design drawn on, felt, card, magnets and full instructions. A choice of colour schemes is available.

**Level:** All levels of ability

**Kit Cost:** \$65



## *Tutor Profile*

Jane has been stitching for over 40 years. As a tutor she has taught many classes both for Embroidery schools and at her studio. Jane has been enjoying new techniques and creating various forms of embroidery including whitework, stumpwork and hardanger.



# *Needlework Protector Roll*

## *Heather Hamm*



## *Needlework Protector Roll: Heather Hamm*

This needlework roll stores and protects embroidery in progress. The embroidery is completed on a rectangular panel and attached to a larger piece of fabric when the embroidery is completed. Floral decoration incorporates a number of stitches such as stem, chain, blanket, fly, long and short, french knots to name a few.

This panel could also be used for a rectangular cushion.

**Level:** All levels

**Kit Cost:** Nil



### *Tutor Profile*

Heather trained as a Home Economics teacher and spent most of her career teaching textiles in Wellington and the Bay of Plenty.

She has been a member of the Tauranga Embroiderers' Guild for 30 years and taught classes at conference and other parts of the country.



# *Name Badge Challenge 2022*

As many of you may have made or at least started a Stitch Tui badge for last year's challenge, it seems appropriate we should now hold this challenge in 2022.

Just to refresh your memory of the rules, the badge is to be specifically made for Stitch Tui. It should be inspired by the Tui - the bird, the colours, an abstract concept, the logo, the venue or a combination of these.



## **Your badge must be:**

- ✂ **Max size - 90mm x 55mm**
- ✂ **Landscape or portrait**
- ✂ **Hand embroidered**
- ✂ **Any stitch**
- ✂ **Any technique**
- ✂ **Any threads**

We will put all the badges out for display on the Friday night and again after class on Saturday. Judging by Viewer's Choice. The prize will be awarded on Saturday night. Clearly it is not compulsory to do this challenge, but it would be fun to see what everyone comes up with.

# *Stitch Tui Registration & Payment*

## *UFOs & One - Day Only Registrations*

If you don't want to attend classes, come for the weekend or just a day to stitch with your fellow embroiderers and work on your UFOs. This will cost \$25 for the weekend.

## *Class Allocations*

You need to indicate your first, second and third class preferences on your registration form as there is a maximum number of places for each class. Places are allocated in order of receipt of registration with payment, so please get in early to avoid disappointment.

## *Payment*

This needs to be made with your Registration by internet banking.

Bank Acct: ANZEG Waikato/BOP  
No: 03 1552 0129325 00

Please put your name as the Reference and StitchTui as the code. Then let us know you have paid by emailing [stichtui@gmail.com](mailto:stichtui@gmail.com)

## *Kit Payments*

Kits will be paid for at the 'Meet The Tutor's' evening on the Friday night. Please put your cash in an envelope with your name and what the money is for written on the outside.

**Final Registration closes  
Friday 5th August, 2022.**



## *Tui Ridge - accommodation, venue, meals*



Tui Ridge Park is a wonderful location. Set in 420 acres of beautiful New Zealand bush which abounds in bird life, the Park is perfect for early morning strolls. All standard facilities are

provided and the staff do all the cooking and dishwashing so we can simply stitch.

Tui Ridge Retreat is owned and operated by the Adventist Church and as such has a policy of no alcohol or smoking on the Retreat which we respect.



Please bring some home baking for morning and afternoon teas. Or if baking's not your thing, some fruit or chocolate is welcome.

### *Accommodation*

As in the past we have dormitory accommodation. These dorms sleep two per cubicle, bottom bunks only, and each dorm includes full bathroom facilities.

There are 14 on-site standard cabins sleeping up to 4 people and a limited number of deluxe cabins. Some cabins include provision for people with disabilities including wheelchairs.



Cabins have ensuite facilities. Access to the kitchen has been arranged for hottie fillers and early and late tea drinkers. You need to clean these kitchens yourselves.



You can also choose to bring your camper van or caravan as there are sites for both with facilities such as power, access to ablution blocks and a dump station.

## ***Linen Package***

For \$10, Tui Ridge will provide a linen package so you don't have to bring your own. This package includes sheets, a duvet, blanket, pillow and pillowcase and bath towel.

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## ***Tui Ridge Covid Policy***

Tui Ridge Park operates as a Vaccinated Site under the COVID-19 Protection Framework Traffic Light System. 'My Vaccine Pass' is required for all guests 18 years+

### **Stitch Tui Attendee Obligations:-**

- ✂ All guests must scan QR code or complete contact tracing records on arrival.
- ✂ Any guests that are feeling unwell should stay home and seek advice from health authorities

### **Tui Ridge Commitment to us:**

- ✂ All TRP staff are fully vaccinated
- ✂ Full cleaning of accommodation and facilities between bookings
- ✂ Regular cleaning of meeting spaces/ shared surfaces
- ✂ Hand sanitiser dispensers in all facilities
- ✂ Staff wear face masks at all times



# Programme

## *Friday 16th September*

|            |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| From 4pm   | Registration opens                  |
| 5pm        | Welcome, mocktails, merchants open  |
| 6pm        | Dinner                              |
| 7 - 8.00pm | Class introduction. Payment of kits |
| 8.00pm     | Supper and Challenge Display        |

## *Saturday 17th September*

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 7.15am      | Breakfast  |
| 8.15am      | Notices  |
| 8.30am      | Classes start  |
| 10 -10.30am | Morning Tea  |
| Midday      | Lunch. Raffle #1 draw.                                   |
| 1.00pm      | Afternoon classes start                                  |
| 2.30-3.00pm | Afternoon Tea  |
| 4.00pm      | Class concludes for the day. Challenge display continues |
| 6.00pm      | Dinner and challenge prize giving                        |
| 7.00pm      | Tutors' tales  |

## *Sunday 18th September*

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 7.15am       | Breakfast                                  |
| 8.15am       | Notices                                    |
| 8.30am       | Classes start                              |
| 10 -10.30am  | Morning Tea                                |
| 10.30-1.00pm | Final teaching session                     |
| 1.00pm       | Lunch. Raffle #2 draw.                     |
| 1.45-2.15pm  | Classroom pack-up                          |
| 2.15—2.45pm  | Class Show and Tell. Farewell              |
| 3.00pm       | Head home after a very enjoyable week-end. |

# *Final Checklist*

## *Things to bring*

- ✂ Comprehensive stitching kit
- ✂ All class requirements - needs lists will be provided
- ✂ Lamp if you feel you may need one
- ✂ Cash for raffles
- ✂ Cash for the merchants
- ✂ Morning/afternoon tea baking
- ✂ Cash payment for kits

## *Non-stitching items to bring*

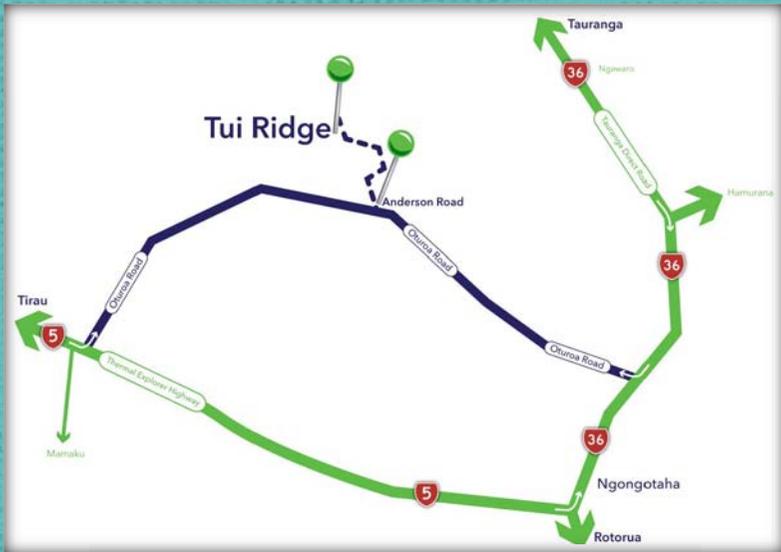
- ✂ Sleeping bags or sheets and blankets/duvets. Or order linen on your registration form
- ✂ Pillow
- ✂ Toiletries and towel
- ✂ Mug - the cups are small
- ✂ Medication

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**Kerry Elton: [kerryelton60@gmail.com](mailto:kerryelton60@gmail.com) 021 406 906**





Tui Ridge is located at 260 Anderson Road, RD2, Rotorua 8 kms along Oturoa Rd. The park is 2km from the main entry gate.





# REGISTRATION

WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL RETREAT  
16 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES 5TH AUGUST**

**Register by email:** stitchtui@gmail.com On receipt of registration, info & a needs list will be emailed back.

**By post to:** Regional Retreat, C/- K Elton, 33 Miles Lane, Tauriko, Tauranga 3110. Please include a stamped, addressed envelope if you wish your class information to be posted to you.

|  |                   |                         |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b>   |                   |                         |
| <b>Address:</b>  |                   |                         |
|  | <b>Postcode</b>   |                         |
| <b>Phone</b>   | <b>Mobile</b>     |                         |
| <b>Email</b>   | <b>Your Guild</b> | <b>Non-Guild Member</b> |
| <b>Emergency contact name and number</b>               |                   |                         |
| <b>Any health requirements. If yes, please specify</b> |                   |                         |

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|---|----------------|
| <b>A. REGISTRATION FEE: Non-refundable.</b> Applies to all <u>except</u> single day attendees | <b>\$25.00</b> |
| Saturday attendance— UFO one-off fee  | <b>\$15.00</b> |
| WiFi  | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| <b>Sub Total A</b>  | <b>\$</b>      |

**B. CLASSES:** Allocated on a first come, first serve basis as there is a maximum number of spaces in each class. Registration closes Friday 5th August. Stitch Tui 2022 reserves the right to replace classes or tutors or cancel classes if insufficient numbers enrol.

| Indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Tutor               | Class                          | Kit Costs (Paid at Stitch Tui) | Total     |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
|                        | 1. Maree Burnnand   | Brand new key                  | \$45                           | \$110.00  |
|                        | 2. Jo Dixey         | Creating tone with only stitch | Nil                            | \$110.00  |
|                        | 3. Margaret Douglas | Te Hui Iti                     | \$45                           | \$110.00  |
|                        | 4. Jane Carroll     | Maybe Colbert Tile             | \$65                           | \$110.00  |
|                        | 5. Heather Hamm     | Needlework Protector Roll      | Nil                            | \$110.00  |
|                        | 6. UFO              | Weekend                        | N/A                            | \$25.00   |
| <b>Sub Total B</b>     |                     |                                |                                | <b>\$</b> |

All kit/notes costs to be paid to Tutor at the 'Class Introduction' 7pm Friday. Information is included with the needs list.

Enquiries to: Jan Jackson: jan@birchub.com 021 631 180  
Kerry Elton: kerryelton60@gmail.com 07 579 9621 021 406 906

**C. ACCOMMODATION - cost based on 2 nights**

|  |           |  |
|--|-----------|--|
| <b>Dormitory</b>   | \$40.00   |  |
| Single room in dorm ( 3 per dorm—first in, first serve)      | \$50.00   |  |
| <b>Standard Cabin - 1 person</b>                             | \$190.00  |  |
| 2 persons sharing  | \$95.00   |  |
| 3 persons sharing  | \$64.00   |  |
| 4 persons sharing  | \$48.00   |  |
| Linen package  | \$10.00   |  |
| <b>Deluxe Cabin - 1 person</b>                               | \$260.00  |  |
| 2 persons  | \$130.00  |  |
| <b>Campervan/caravan site - \$20 unpowered, \$30 powered</b> |           |  |
| I wish to share a cabin with (name)                          |           |  |
| <b>Sub Total C</b>   | <b>\$</b> |  |

**D. MEALS, HOUSEKEEPING**

|  |           |         |
|--|-----------|---------|
| <b>Two breakfasts, two lunches and two dinners.<br/>Premium Meal - includes meat</b> | \$115.00  |         |
| <b>If not staying at Tui Ridge (Please circle)</b>                                   | Qty       | Cost    |
| Breakfast                      Sat             Sun                                   |           | \$15 ea |
| Lunch                              Sat             Sun                               |           | \$20 ea |
| Dinner                             Fri             Sat                               |           | \$25 ea |
| Special dietary charge - non standard requirements                                   | \$10      |         |
| Any dietary requirements—please specify here   |           |         |
| <b>Sub Total D</b>   | <b>\$</b> |         |

**PAYMENT**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Registration etc Total A</b>   | <b>\$</b>   |
| <b>Class Payment Total B</b>  | <b>\$</b>   |
| <b>Accommodation Total C</b>  | <b>\$</b>   |
| <b>Meals Total D</b>  | <b>\$</b>   |
| <b>Total Payment Owing</b>  | <b>\$</b>   |
| <b>Internet Banking Acct No: Westpac: ANZEG WAIKATO/BOP</b><br><b>Acct No: 03 1552 0129325 00</b><br><b>Include Surname in Reference and Stitch Tui in Code, then advise</b><br><b>stichtui@gmail.com</b> |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | I am fully vaccinated and will bring my Vaccine Pass to<br>Stitch Tui 2022. |

Signed:

Date:

