



# The Embroiderers' Guild NSW Inc.

## **STITCH-IN AT THE TOPS 2018** **A Weekend of Stitching in an Idyllic Setting** **Friday 15— Sunday 17 June 2018**

**A Fund-raising Event for our Building Fund** at Boronia Lodge within The Stanwell Tops Conference Centre in the Northern Illawarra, approximately 1 hour by road south of Sydney CBD.

Stitch-In No. 7 is coming up! You may choose one of the two-day classes or use your weekend to work independently on your own embroidery.

At the STCCC **Boronia** Lodge, 12 ensuite bedrooms will be available for three students to share. These rooms are furnished with 1 double, 1 single and 1 lower bunk bed. There is also one bedroom with accessible bathroom which will accommodate 2 students.

All beds have a quilt and pillow and the rooms have heating. Bed linen and towels are to be supplied by guests or may be hired for a \$15 fee. Please advise upon booking if you require linen.

For all guests, the weekend includes all meals, morning and afternoon tea and supper from dinner on Friday evening to lunch on Sunday. Vegetarian, gluten-free and lactose-free meal options are available. Please also advise on booking if you need one of the above food options.

### **Costs**

Independent Stitching \$350	Guild Members \$300
Workshops \$400	Guild Members \$350

A deposit of **\$100** is required to secure a place with a completed application form. Payment can be made by direct deposit, credit card or cheque. Please contact the office with regards to payment on 02 9743 2501.

**The tutors are donating their time for workshops.**

Bookings will open on 1 February 2018.

Application Forms and additional details may be obtained from Judith Langdon  
Ph: 02 4267 5905 or email: [juphi610@gmail.com](mailto:juphi610@gmail.com)

Application Forms are also available on the website or from the office by emailing  
[info@embroiderersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:info@embroiderersguildnsw.org.au)



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## Classes Offered at Stitch-In 2018:

### **Symphony in Silk or Peacock Feathers with Dianne Magro**

Dianne has offered to teach 2 techniques this year. Students may choose either 'Symphony in Silk' or 'Peacock Feathers'. Symphony in Silk is based on stitch direction to create a design. Dianne has a great love for silk fabric and threads. The threads of the fabric are used to create beautiful contrast between very high shine and flat dull colour. You will take a plain piece of silk and turn it into something quite different. Some experience is necessary for this workshop. The Peacock Feathers workshop give instruction for making a four piece Chatelaine set as well as twisted cords and a tassel. Alternatively, your stitching may become a panel for a very special piece of work.

Please advise at time of booking which of Dianne's options you would like.

#### Symphony in silk



#### Peacock Feathers



### **Abstract Embroidery with Helen Parsons**

Helen is offering Abstract Embroidery to introduce participants to the fun, ease and enjoyment of extracting abstract elements from personal photographs or photographs from magazines etc. and interpret them in surface stitches to create lively and colourful contemporary embroidery.

Fabric and threads with their unique qualities can be a starting point for contemporary design when combined with abstracted line elements from favourite photographs. Working directly from materials means working without any preliminary sketches or preconceived ideas of the end result. It is a 'hands on' approach, which challenges our inventiveness, a desire to explore and to do something different.

You will also learn about abstract artists of the mid-20th century and see examples of their work. You will learn how to use interesting visual elements of the world around you to create interesting and intriguing abstract designs.





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## STITCH-IN AT THE TOPS...2018 APPLICATION FORM

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone ..... Email .....

I am a Member of the Embroiderers Guild NSW Yes / No

I wish to enrol in Workshop ..... with Tutor .....

My 2nd choice is .....with Tutor.....

Or I wish to work on my own embroidery Yes / No

I would like to share a room with ..... and .....

Wheelchair access required? Yes / No

Linen required (\$15 per set)? Yes / No

Do you need the vegetarian / gluten-free / lactose-free option for meals or other?

➔ If so, please give details.....

- If bringing your own linen recommend 2 sheets, a pillow cover, a bath towel and a bath mat. Each bed has a pillow and a quilt.
- The Stanwell Tops Christian Conference Centre does not allow alcohol
- Bookings and class places will be on a first-in first-served basis.
- A Workshop Requirements List will be sent on receipt of the deposit.
- Further information from Judith Langdon on 02 4267 5905 or email [juphi610@gmail.com](mailto:juphi610@gmail.com)

### BOOKING PROCEDURE:

**Payment to be made to Embroiderers' Guild NSW Inc. by credit card, direct deposit or cheque.**

By arrangement, further payments may be by instalments.

Embroiderers' Guild NSW Inc. PO Box 109, Concord West NSW 2138

Telephone (02) 9743 2501 between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday

Email [info@embroiderersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:info@embroiderersguildnsw.org.au)

Direct Deposit BSB **062146** Account No **10023426** Account Name **Embroiderers Guild**  
(Your name and 'Tops2018' in Reference field)

**Deposit \$100 is required to confirm booking.**

**Balance to be paid directly to the Embroiderers' Guild by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**

Send completed Application Form to Embroiderers' Guild office or email Judith Langdon  
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