

## **“STITCH-IN AT THE TOPS”**

**A Weekend of Stitching in an Idyllic Setting 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017**

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

We are planning “Stitch-In” Number 6! 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 \$12 fee.

The classrooms are within Boronia; they have good lighting and air-conditioning.

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.

The cost for students for the weekend at Boronia will be **\$295**. Non-members are welcome at a cost of **\$375**. Independent stitchers at The Retreat will pay **\$250**.

A deposit of **\$100** is required to secure a place with a completed application form.

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

Bookings will open on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2017.

Please see the Application Form for information about bookings.

Application Forms and additional details may be obtained from Judith Langdon.

(4267 5905 or email at [juphi610@gmail.com](mailto:juphi610@gmail.com) or at [anorange59@hotmail.com](mailto:anorange59@hotmail.com))

## **CLASSES OFFERED IN 2017:**

### **“Embellished Fabric Necklace” with Val Tomlin.**

This fun piece of work is a combination of simple techniques, stitches and embellishments. You will create an eye-catching necklace by stitching each element separately using felt pieces, fabric and beads. The individual pieces are then assembled as shown or can be arranged in your own unique way.

Materials for this workshop will be available in a kit containing felt, fabric, beads, sequins, gimp and other beads. The patterns will also be provided.



### **“Pashtun Embroidery Workshop” with Alison Snepp.**

The Pashtun people of Afghanistan work Pashtun embroidery. The women love the shine of gold and silver and make little purses in which to keep makeup or perhaps a watch or some jewellery. It is metal thread embroidery that often includes mirrors and characteristic turquoise blue beaded trim.

Students attending the workshop will make a small purse (approximately 11cm square when folded up) using the traditional metal thread couching style of this type of embroidery. Alison provides a kit containing the fabric (including the lining), prepared metal thread and mirrors used for the embroidery.

Students do not need experience of metal thread embroidery for this workshop, which is suitable for all levels of embroiderer.



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**APPLICATION FORM.**

Name. .....

Address. .....

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

I wish to enrol in .....

with tutor .....

My second choice is .....

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

and .....

Do you require a room with wheelchair access? .....

Do you require a set of linen (fee \$12 per set)? .....

Do you need the vegetarian / gluten-free / lactose-free option for meals or other?  
– please give details.....

It is recommended that you bring linen consisting of 2 sheets, a pillow cover, a bath towel and a bath mat. Each bed has a pillow and a quilt. It should be noted that the The Stanwell Tops Christian Conference Centre does not allow alcohol to be consumed on the property. Bookings and class places will be on a first-in-first-served basis. A requirements list will be sent on receipt of the deposit. Further information from Judith Langdon (4267 5905 at [juphi610@gmail.com](mailto:juphi610@gmail.com) or [anorange59@hotmail.com](mailto:anorange59@hotmail.com)).

**BOOKING PROCEDURE :-**

**Payment must be made directly to the Embroiderers' Guild NSW Inc. by credit card or cheque. By arrangement, further payments may be by installments.**

Embroiderers' Guild NSW Inc.  
P.O. Box 109  
Concord West NSW 2138  
Telephone (02) 9743 2501 between 9am and 4pm Monday to Thursday  
Email [janet@embroiderersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:janet@embroiderersguildnsw.org.au)

**Deposit \$100 is required to confirm booking. The balance of is to be paid by FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2017.**

**This money is also to be paid directly to the Embroiderers' Guild.**

This application form may be sent to Embroiderers' Guild office (as above) or emailed to Judith Langdon at [juphi610@gmail.com](mailto:juphi610@gmail.com) or [anorange59@hotmail.com](mailto:anorange59@hotmail.com).