



WITWATERSRAND EMBROIDERS' GUILD

NEWSLETTER

September 2024



Hello everyone,

Well, we may be in Summer now but it has been hard to recognise it. How weird has the weather been this month? Oh well, we have to hope that we will eventually get a Summer.

As I mentioned earlier on, I will be away for 6 weeks. I am going to visit my sister and her family who live in Madrid. I will be available via email and I will have my phone but will have a local number which I will share. However, of course, the rest of the committee will be around and can be contacted as usual. I am very excited!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Veena Singh 8th October
Pushpa Sukha 16th October
Judy Roberts 17th October
Karen Maitland 13th October
Estelle Bosman 20th October
Nadia Cajee 30th October



WORKSHOPS

EXTERNAL/BEGINNERS

Contact either Alice, or Danny should you know of anyone who is interested in learning basic embroidery skills.

OTHER WORKSHOPS

There are only a few workshops left in 2024.

26 October - shadow applique

09 November - shadow applique

23 November - no classes - or maybe a fun free class

The cost of each workshop will depend on the relevant materials. This may change from workshop to workshop. The minimum cost for 2024 will be R50.

**PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR WORKSHOP
PLANNING FOR 2025.**

SALES

GUILD SALES TABLES

Please contact Alice Per or Linda Putter if you would like to sell your own things. An 'honesty' donation to the Guild of 10% of what you sell is all that you need to pay. We run our sales tables on the last Tuesday and on the last Saturday meeting of the month. Thank you to Alice, Linda and latterly Marie, for your dedication to the Guild in running these sales. **Sales only take place on these days.**

OTHER SALES

Toni still has embroidery items for sale at Guild on the first Saturday meeting (second Saturday of the month) Contact her on +27 82 452 7311

Reina still has her birthday cards available. Contact her on 083 391 5956 and fredreina@iburst.com

FROM THE COMMITTEE

We are still on the lookout for a technologically minded person who can help Jenni Langford with the website and other online activities. Anyone who want to volunteer, contact Jenni please.

- Bank account for any direct transfers that you need to make. Please put your name as a reference to help Helen. Thank you.

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- I have two people who are willing to help with the Newsletter – more about that later, but I am so grateful to both of them.
- The recipe book is progressing, thank you everyone who contributed recipes.

Chair: Danny Wimpey 0825656401

Tuesday Vice Chair, Workshops and Sales: Alice Per 0829269704

Saturday Vice Chair and Library: Diane Walker 0721194938

Treasurer: Helen O'Hanrahan 0627421232

Workshops and Website/Social media: Jenni Langford 0834891624

Tuesday Library: Christina Landsman 0769158726

Sales Table: Linda Putter 0724069842

Tea and general support: Ciairan O'Hanrahan 0729964030

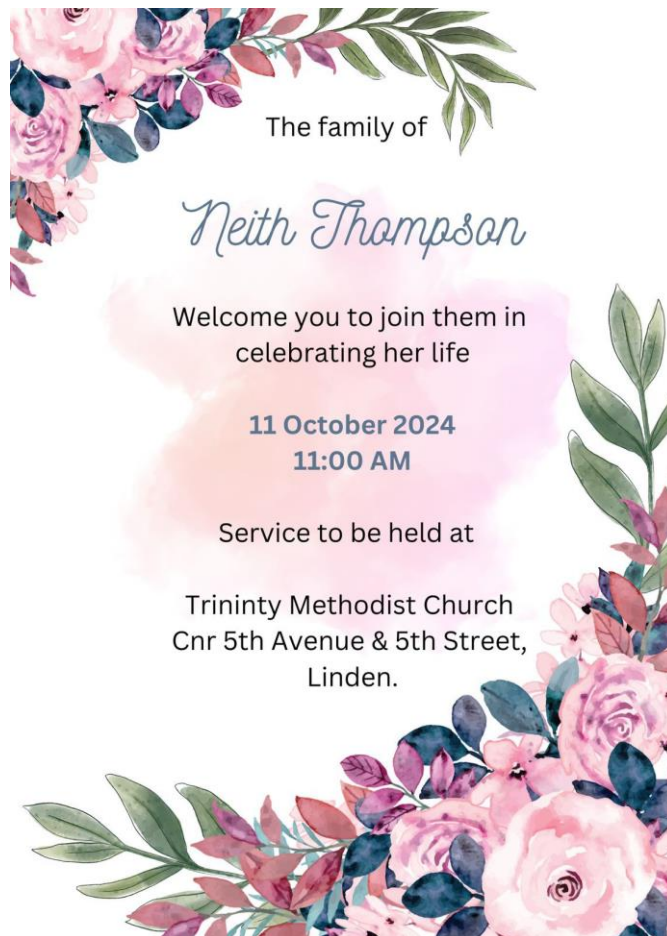
General support: Dot Gibbons 082395 3308 and Cuki Imran 011 493 3777,

DONATIONS

We will continue to collect any sewing items, needles, fabric, cotton, or anything for our Lesotho project throughout the year
Please start thinking about a present for a child, as a donation at our year-end party. I will get details about what will be suitable and send them in the next newsletter.

IN MEMORIAM

The tragic news that Leath Thompson died last week has been so upsetting. Neith was an incredible person, so kind and generous, and such an example of goodness. I will miss her terribly as I know many of us will. She was an inspiration all through her illness, always cheerful, never complaining, and always thinking about others. Her husband, children, and grandchildren were the centre of her life and our thoughts are with them in their grief. These are the details of her memorial service:



YEAR END

At last I can share this with you:



WITWATERSRAND EMBROIDERER'S GUILD YEAR-END AFTERNOON TEA

SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 2024

Roosevelt Park Recreation Centre

RSVP Jenni 083 48901624 Alice 082 9269704 Diana 0721194938 Helen 062 7421232

Time: 2.30pm for 3pm until 4.30pm

We will be sharing a bit more information later but at this stage we can tell you that we have scrapped the idea of separate tables due to unhappiness from some members. Please save the date.

I hope that October continues to bless you with the wonderful weather we are now experiencing, and that you enjoy the rest of the meetings this month. Take care everyone, and let's remember Neith's inspiration and be kind and loving to one another.

Lots of love,

Danny