



**Embroiderers'**

**Conference 2018**

Nelson 13-19 July

*The Centre of Things*

The Nelson Embroiderers' Guild Inc.  
on behalf of and in association with  
the Association of New Zealand Embroiderers' Guild Inc.

## *Exhibition - The Centre of Things Information Pack*

The ANZEG Biennial Conference is the largest gathering of embroiderers and textile artists at one time in New Zealand. The national embroidery exhibition is run in conjunction with the biennial conference.

The themes for 2018 National Exhibition sections are:

**Contemporary Hardcore**

(Open) **Taiorere**

**Traditional Centre of My World**

(Open) **Rito o te Ao**

**Founders Nucleus**

(Members only) **Tumu**

**Young Embroiderers Where the Heart Is**

Individual under 12yrs

Individual 13 to 18yrs

Group under 12yrs

Group 13 to 18yrs

**Toko Manawa**

## *General Exhibition Conditions*

All sections, except Founders, are open to all embroiderers and textile artists.

There must be a significant stitch component to the work. This can be hand or machine *embroidery*. Lace and beading will be considered.

Multiple entries will be considered, except for the Founders section.

Financial awards will be made for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in all sections.

Founders' is open to members of an Embroiderers' guild that is part of ANZEG. Pieces are to be mounted on an A4 card provided by the exhibition committee. Only one entry will be accepted from each person.

All sections, except Young Embroiderers, will be selected and judged. The judges' decision is final.

All work must be original in design and execution. An artist statement is to accompany each piece.

If a piece is inspired by an image or another artist's work, all copyright laws must be strictly adhered to.

Pieces may be for sale if artist chooses. Commission fees will apply.

All postage, packaging and insurance are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Full information about submission dates, entry fees, awards and entry forms will be in the Conference 2018 registration brochure, available October 2017.

## *Key Dates*

Entry fees to be paid by May 2018.

Work must be received in Nelson, New Zealand, for judging by June 2018.

## *General Exhibition Enquiries*

Please send any queries you have to

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