

Web Embroidery List (WEL) Number 2

I thought I would start this week with PressReader through Dunedin Public Libraries. While the Dunedin Public Libraries are now shut to the public you can still access their electronic content online. As well as ebooks you may not realise the library provides access to hundreds of overseas and New Zealand newspapers and magazines through PressReader. The subjects the magazines cover are numerous and include Arts and Crafts, Food, Kids, Science, Music, Sports etc. While the embroidery magazines are limited to cross stitch there are more general magazines like *Mollie Makes* which will have something of interest to embroiderers.

Go to the library website

<https://www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/article?id=CXrcJDQ> , click on the digital library tab across the top of the screen. PressReader is in the EMAGAZINES section which you need to scroll down to find, but before you do that go to the right hand side of the page and you will see a Tutorials button (tipped sideways) click on this and scroll down until you get to PressReader and it will tell you how to use it.

I first came across Meredith Woolnough's beautiful machine embroidery art works when I caught the end of an episode of the television show *Put Some Colour In Your Life* which was about her work. Her website <http://meredithwoolnough.com.au/> is full of wonderful things. If you go to the *Press* tab you can see the episode of the programme mentioned above.

You have probably all looked at the Embroiderers' Guild of America <https://egausa.org/> site at some time, but don't forget if you scroll down the homepage there is a link to free projects to do.

Biographies. This page:

https://embroiderersguild.com/index.php?page_no=265&page_menu=biography-names-icons at the British Guild site has biographies and links to some famous British embroiderers, including Jan Beaney and Jean Littlejohn. (Tip: you need to click on the link down the left hand side of the page not the name in the list).

Nordic needle has many free patterns at this page

<http://www.nordicneedle.net/swag/#.Xnbjq4gzZPZ>

They are mostly for hardanger projects but there are some others.

Finally the Northern Ireland Embroiders' Guild has just had a group project working on bunting and the link below is to their newsletter which has photographs of the individual pieces (bunts?).

<http://www.nieg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NIEG-Magazine-Bunting.pdf>