

An article by Wendy Schmid.

***“I believe in what you’re doing!”.....*** She said quietly, as she handed me a piece of paper with something folded inside.

I had spoken about the future of The Embroiderers’ Guild NSW Inc and embroidery itself, the pleasure of ‘doing’ and the generous support I had received from members during the last twenty years. Why I was on the Capital Campaign Team raising money to make our building more efficient and user friendly for the future.

I spoke about the Gallery and the Public Ground floor, the need to expand the Collection space and Library for a specific research level on the second floor and the extra workrooms and display and storage on the top floor.

I was in a sunlit conference room at Borambola, warm and snug with wind and rain outside blowing the river gums and dripping into Tarcutta Creek.

I had joined members of the Embroiderers Guild NSW Wagga Wagga Group, Embroiderers Guild VIC Albury Group, Spinners and Weavers Wagga Wagga Group and friends from Cootamundra for a stitching and sharing weekend.

Imagine my surprise when I opened the note that night expecting a message from her and finding \$100. That was her way of giving Embroidery and the ‘joy of doing’ to a future generation. I was humbled! She is not even a member of the EGNSW!

If you believe strongly in the future of embroidery in an efficient, user friendly and safe building you then why not make a donation today. For details of donation methods check out our website or contact the Guild Secretary on 02 9743 2501.

Architects impression of the proposed new Headquarters building in Concord West

