

JOIN IN THE MWIA CENTENNIAL COLLAGE INITIATIVE !!!

The Medical Women's International Association(MWIA) has introduced an innovative and inclusive initiative as part of her Centennial celebration taking place in New York in July 2019.

Each of our National Associations will be submitting a fabric square that is unique to their country. These will be joined together to form part of a fabric collage as a symbol of the unity in our diversity.

As an example, we are pleased to share with you the square fabric submission from New Zealand. It is woven and designed by Esther Nitschke of Fielding, a spinner and weaver of 55 years. Esther has attended 47 Festivals and in 1994 she was awarded an M.B.E. for services to Weaving in New Zealand as exhibitor, Judge and Organiser

The two fabrics in this banner are hand woven pieces woven from Cottaline & Silk, for the trouser and jacket garments for the Fashion Parade celebrating 50 years of the Creative Fibre Festival in Palmerston North, 2019. It shows a stylised Fern, the New Zealand National Emblem.

We look forward to receiving the submissions from your National Associations. Each designed fabric will have a special place in this harmony of diverse colours and patterns.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to be a part of the rich MWIA history. Additionally your contribution will not end with the Centennial but will be on display at the Legacy Center: Archives & Special Collections Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia after the congress.

Long live MWIA!

