



Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild
Inc

January 2016

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GUILD MEETING

At the Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh

[Next meeting Thursday 28 January 2016 at 6.45pm](#)

THURSDAY MORNING WORKSHOP

At the Senior Citizens Rooms, Lower Octagon. Full membership is required to attend workshop. Time: 9.30 – 11.45am. Cost: \$1 tea

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Welcome all back to Guild and a Happy New Year. I hope you all had a relaxing time over the Christmas break and managed to get some stitching done.

January meeting will see the availability of the 2016 Programme – an exciting time to see what is on offer to members for the year ahead. A huge thank you to the programme organisers for selecting projects for us to do in 2016 .

Subscriptions are now due and as seen in this issue of Chainstitch you can either pay through the Treasurer or internet banking. If opting to pay through internet banking please following the instructions so that your membership is registered as being paid.

Also at the January meeting we have the showing of our yearly project of “Christmas Decorations”. These will be displayed and you will be able to see which, if all, decorations you wish to make during 2016. Thank you to Sue Lucas for her enthusiasm in making this ongoing project possible.

We have our Guild Exhibition this year in November – please keep this in mind and work toward exhibited in this. I have thought long and hard on what to set as the President's Challenge for this exhibition and have decided on:- “using the shape of a heart (a symbol of sincerity and passion and often used in stitch) – stitch in whatever style of traditional or contemporary design and make in to a brooch. I hope this project will allow members to produce some innovated designs and interesting work.

I hope to see you all at the January meeting on Thursday, the 28th.

Happy stitching.

Sharon



Subs

Subs can be paid to the Treasurer, Aggie O'Leary, in an envelope with your **name on it**. Forms, if needed, can be picked up from Aggie.

Full annual membership	\$60 (\$55 if paid by 31 March 2016)
Country membership	\$45 (\$40 if paid by 31 March 2016)
Associate Membership	\$30 must be current member of another Guild. State associated Guild on form.
Student Membership	\$20 if aged between 13-18years \$2/session, if aged 5-12 years

Payment method: options

Cheque: made out to 'Otago Embroiderers' Guild'.

Handing in: Place into envelope with your **name on the outside**, give to Aggie at the meeting.

Post to: The Treasurer
Otago Embroiderers' Guild
PO Box 5732
Dunedin 9058



Online: **03 1732 0001345 00**
Payee = Otago Embroiderers' Guild
Particular = your name
Code = subs
Reference = (membership type)full, country, associate or student

If you wish to get Chainstitch emailed then please check with Julie to ensure she has your correct email address

Programme

Introduction to the 2016 programme and Christmas Decoration

Sign up for roster

Christmas Decoration Club - 2016

Each month from February until October a new pattern will be released which has been designed by your fellow Guild members.

- Choose to do 1 pattern for the year, all of them or none. It is your choice.
- The pattern will be available to collect at the meeting for that month.
- All patterns must be ordered and paid for by the end of the previous months' meeting for printing requirements. They cost \$6 each. There will be no extras available on the pick-up day.
- You will need to supply your own materials to create the design.
- The following month either the designer or representative will be available to help with problems or finishing. This will be an informal period after lunch on the Saturday meetings so the designers can stitch at other projects if they wish.
- All of the Decorations will appear at the Meetings, Website and Chainstitch ahead of time for you to view.
- Please contact me **Sue Lucas**, if you need help with sourcing materials or wish to order a pattern.
- © Please respect your Guild members and do not share their designs with others. Patterns are available to all Otago Guild Members

Exhibitions and Events

7 February Embroidery Day in Botanic Gardens

18-20 March: Wanaka Embroidery School. Information available on www.oegembroideryschool.co.nz

14 May: OEG May Day

28 May: North Otago Friendship Day, 10am, Wharf Street, Oamaru.

14-20 November: OEG Exhibition, Dunedin Art Station

Notices

Magazines from Treasure Chest will be on display and available free. Any magazines left over at the end of the evening will be recycled as they are so many.

Please bring items for the Show and Tell Display.

Bring your cup if you wish to have a tea or coffee

Please wear your name badge.

For the benefit of others who are new to the Guild,
and for those of us who don't find it easy to remember.

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