



Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild
Inc

November 2016

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GUILD MEETING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh

NEXT MEETING Thursday 24 November 2016 at 6.00pm

THURSDAY MORNING WORKSHOP

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

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Spring weather has been wild and changeable, but the garden and surrounding farmlands are certainly very green. Spring flowering bulbs have been replaced with beautiful waves of colour of rhododendrons and deciduous azaleas.

The Guild exhibition is nearly here and I do hope that you all have your fantastic and wonderful works ready to share with the public. I know it can be difficult to show your work and believe that they are worthy enough of being exhibited as I know we all set high expectations of ourselves – but please do not doubt yourself and showcase your stitching. It does not have to be judged as there is a display area. Good luck to all.

The exhibition is to be held at the Art Station, Dunedin Railway Station. Drinks and nibbles 5pm to 6pm with the official proceedings commencing at 6pm. Do come and enjoy the evening of celebration.

Remember to also enter your President's Challenge piece – I am so looking forward to seeing them all.

A reminder to all that the Otago Guild is hosting the Southern Regional Day and Exhibition next year and if you are contemplating entering work into the exhibition now is a great time to start planning your piece.

The November meeting will start with our Annual General Meeting followed by our General Meeting, a quiz and a shared supper. I hope to see you all there as this is our last meeting for 2016.

The Otago Guild have had a great year with membership growing and plenty of interesting workshops to keep us stitching.

Happy stitching and we will see you at the AGM and November meeting.

Sharon



LIFE MEMBER, Otago Embroiderers' Guild

Marion McLean



Marion began her lifelong enjoyment of embroidery as a schoolgirl at King Edward Technical School, under the guidance of Miss Moran. She had one grandmother who did some embroidery, was a sewer and made a quilt, but her own mother was not a stitcher.

After leaving school, Marion went to classes at the YWCA, also with Miss Moran, and at the night school where she was taught by Jan Wilson.

Marion joined the guild in the 1980s. She held the offices of both Secretary and Treasurer, and was also the Regional Rep for 6 years. She was Secretary of the Wanaka Embroidery School Committee for 15 years and taught at Wanaka Embroidery School for 16 years. Marion said it would take her 6 months to design and prepare her work for teaching there.



Marion was also involved with taking festival week tours around the churches to explain the embroidery to visitors. She was also a stitcher on several works now displayed about the city including the Dunedin Library and Dunedin Hospital Oncology panels.

Marion likes all embroidery stitches and styles. She particularly likes crewel, stump work and pulled thread. She feels she has mastered them all over the years and there is not one she doesn't enjoy. In regard to UFO's, Marion says she finishes most things but occasionally abandons something she is not inspired by.

Marion stitches daily and attends Thursday group, which she coordinated for many years, and a private group of stitching friends. She is also passed on her stitching love to her daughter Gaynor and an eager grand-daughter is now becoming caught by the "bug".

Marion has willingly shared her knowledge at guild and Thursday group which I am sure we all appreciate and thank her for.

Brenda Burton

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting
of the

Otago Embroiderers' Guild

will be held at the Leith Valley Bowling Club,
2 Duke Street, Woodhaugh, Dunedin.

Thursday 24th November 2016 at 6pm (*Meeting starts*)

The November General Meeting will then be held.

Following the meeting Sharleen will entertain us with a Christmas quiz.

Please bring a small plate of food for a shared supper
and a non - perishable item to gift to the foodbank.

Final date to receive nominations will be 24 November at 5.30pm



OTAGO EMBROIDERER'S GUILD EXHIBITION

Monday 14 November at 6.00pm Official opening

Otago Art Society, Dunedin Railway Station

Refreshments between 5.00pm – 6.00pm.

***ANZEG “The Decorative Stitch 200 Years of New Zealand Embroidery”
by Felicity Willis in consultation with Kath des Forges will be launched.
(Orders will be taken for the book)***

Exhibition open to the public

10.00am - 4.00pm 15 November - Saturday 19 November.

Please note:

- Items from members for the exhibition can be delivered to the venue between **10.30am and 1.30pm on Saturday 12 November.**
- The exhibition will be **set up on Sunday 13 November.**

The categories for entry are: (*Entry form is on next page*)

Traditional - own Design

Traditional - Class Work, Kit, Pattern

Contemporary - own design,

Contemporary - class work, kit, pattern

Contemporary - Mixed media

Patchwork

Small Article

Excellence in Construction

Beading

Children's Award

Construction of Kit, pattern etc.

Best in Show

President's Challenge - Heart Shaped Brooch

First Time Exhibitor for OEG

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **ALL entries must acknowledge design source**
- **An original design is:**
 - (a) a unique design by the embroiderer**
 - (b) a design significantly adapted from a published source or tutored work.**
- **Items entered into this exhibition must not have been previously exhibited in any other judged exhibition.**
- **Items entered should have been finished within the last two years.**

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE COLLECTED FROM THE OTAGO ART SOCIETY SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER BETWEEN 11.00am – 1.00pm.

Any items not collected will be available at the AGM

Otago Embroiderers' Guild Exhibition

Entry Form



- One entry form per article of work.
- Items entered into this exhibition must not have been previously exhibited in any other judged exhibition.
- Items entered should have been finished within the last two years.

CATALOGUE COPY

Category No: _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Title of the article: _____

Major Stitch Technique: _____

Original design: Yes

No. Please acknowledge design source below
(Includes kitset, tutored work, patterns)

Categories – Please select the category you wish your article to be in:
(For category descriptions please consult Chainstitch)

- Traditional Contemporary Beading
 Construction Small Article Children's
 Contemporary Mixed Media Embroidered Patchwork
 President's Challenge Display only
 First time entrant (excluding President's Challenge)

Please complete name and title *only* in sections A and B below

SECTION A -----

ENTRY COPY

Name _____ Catalogue # _____

Title of Article _____

Category _____

OWNER'S COPY

SECTION B -----

Name _____ Catalogue # _____

Title of Article _____

REMINDER

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all library books at the 24 November meeting.

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