



Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc

May 2017

COMMITTEE for 2017

President	Brenda Burton
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Welfare	Brenda Burton

ROSTER 25 May

Catering	Jenny Madill, Margaret Lindsay
Hostess	Jan Bremner
Library	Lorna Jackson
Treasure Chest	Linda Hartstonge

NEXT MEETING

Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh
Thursday 25 May 2017 - Library at 6.45am - Meeting at 7.00pm

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

Hi everyone,

It was good to see everyone enjoying the first Saturday meeting of the year recently. I especially noticed the activities in the children's group and how attentive the youngsters were. I hope we will get some lifelong stitchers' from their involvement.

Thank you to Belinda and Anne for attending the Garston Friendship Day. I understand it is an event well worth travelling for and hope I will be able to attend next year. Oamaru and Gore both have friendship days coming up and I am sure some of us will join in those days. Please indicate if you are interested and I expect some transport sharing could be arranged.

May Day is rapidly approaching and I hope our advertising will bring in lots of visitors and perhaps some new members. Please remember to bring something for morning/afternoon tea to share and of course your lunch as usual. We have been gifted some raffle prizes and of course there will be the opportunity to let the moths fly out of your purses with our merchants downstairs.

The project group is starting on 11 May and please contact a committee member if you want to be included. I am looking forward to the companionship and encouragement such a group provides and hope we all achieve some great finished projects.

It was good to see our guild's work featured in the Threads magazine recently. Congratulations to Barbara Smith for having her stunning work featured on the front cover, and to the others who had their work featured in the article. Seeing the article reminds us that it is a magazine belonging to New Zealand Embroiderers - to us! We can make a real contribution to it if we choose to and I know any contribution from our guild members is encouraged.

Don't forget we have a Thursday evening meeting this month as well as the daytime May Day. Looking forward to a great friendship day, see you all there.

Brenda



PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 25 May 2017

Programme

- * **Claire Orbell – Samplers at Toitu**
- * **Stitch Station**

NOTICES

PROJECT GROUP

The dates for the Project Group are as follows:

Thursday 11th May

Thursday 8th June

Thursday 13th July

Thursday 10th August

Thursday 14th September

Thursday 12th October

Thursday 9th November

Thursday 14th December

Contact: Mary Flaherty 03 4779513 or 0276405064 or maryjf@xtra.co.nz

* **CHILDRENS CLASSES**

The children's classes are held on the five Saturday sessions.
9.30am to 12.00midday **OR** 9.30 – 2.30pm (depending on the project).

The dates for the Saturday 2017 classes are:

22 April, 24 June, 22 July, 26 August, 23 September

* **Threads Magazine**

Threads will be available for collection from the Guild Library.

* **Friendship Day North Otago Saturday 27 May**

* **SOUTHERN REGIONAL EXHIBITION 28 October – 4 November 2017**



SOUTHERN REGIONAL EXHIBITION

H.D. Skinner Annex, Otago Museum

361 Great King Street, Dunedin

28th October – 4th November 2017

The Otago Embroiderers' Guild is hosting the 2017 Southern Regional Embroidery Exhibition. This is a biennial event with embroidery from the Guilds in the Southland and Otago regions on display, featuring both traditional and contemporary works.

Categories:

Ivy Pollard Award	Paua and Pearls
Miss Moran Award	New Zealand Themed Embroidered Bag (Traditional)
Miniature	Kiwiana theme – maximum size of 15cm x 15cm excluding the frame
Contemporary	A walk through a New Zealand garden
3 Dimensional	New Zealand Native Creepy Crawlies – maximum size 30x30x30cms
Open	Anything Goes!
Children's	Own Choice

There will also be awards for:

Judges - Best in Show
First time Entrant
Viewer's Choice

Information, conditions of entry and entry forms will be emailed out to the OEG members and participating Guilds by Sue Lucas, OEG Secretary.



Otago Embroiderers' Guild warmly invite you to our annual **MAY DAY**

Saturday 20th May

9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Venue - Leith Valley Bowling Club

Entry - \$5.00

Kits, materials and tuition - \$10.00 - \$15.00

(Depending on the project)

Bring a friend, your lunch and your sewing kit for a fun day of stitching.

Beaded Flower



Workshops

- Children's Class
- Brooch by Robyn Ashton
- Applique with a Twist by Kath Cole and Liz Fleming
- Beaded Flowers by Kay Hawker
- Bugs by Nicki van der Jagt
- Mini Tile by Gaynor Chronican
- Blackwork Scissor Fob by Jane Carroll
- Redwork by Belinda McMillan
- Long & Short Surface Stitchery by Judy Mason

Merchants Stalls, Great Raffles, Fun Workshops

9.30 – 10.00 am	Morning Tea
10.00 – Noon	Workshops
12.00 – 12.30 pm	Welcome
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 – 3.30 pm	Workshops
2.30 – 3.30 pm	Raffles drawn/afternoon tea

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Blackwork



Mini Tile in the style of Gary Clarke



Long & Short Surface Stitchery

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2017

Subscriptions can be paid to the Treasurer, Jane Carroll, in an envelope with your **name on it**. Forms, if needed, can be picked up from Jane.

Full annual membership	\$60 (\$55 if paid by 31 March 2017)
Country membership	\$45 (\$40 if paid by 31 March 2017)
Associate Membership	\$30 must be current member of another Guild. State associated Guild on form.
Student Membership	\$20 if aged between 13-18 years \$2/session, if aged 5-12 years

Payment method options as follows:

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

Handing in: Place into envelope with your **name on the outside**, give to Jane 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

Of interest...

Embroidery from Italy

<http://italian-needlework.blogspot.co.nz/2010/07/casalguidi-embroidery.html>

Casalguidi Embroidery

In the late 19th century and early 20th century, there were many embroidery and lace initiatives in all regions of Italy. Each region developed their own local styles and stitches, initiating schools for educating children and women. Evidence of **Casalguidi Embroidery** dates back to the 12th century and local antique embroideries were studied and used to inspire new motifs and styles. Like *Punto Antico Embroidery* which came to mean embroidery using a combination of certain types of stitches, **Casalguidi Embroidery** (Punto Casale) seems to be the name used to encompass typical embroideries from the area in and around *Casalguidi*, Italy where examples of this particular style were often found. Ancient examples were rediscovered in the Serravalle Pistoiese region between *Lucca* and *Florence* (west to east) and *Pistoia* and *Lamporecchio* (north to south).



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If you would like to share information with OEG members via Chainstitch
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