



Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc
February 2018

COMMITTEE

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MEETING

Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh
Thursday 22 February - Library open at 6.45pm - Meeting at 7.00pm

THURSDAY MORNING WORKSHOP

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

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello everyone

I am sitting in the only patch of sun I can find this morning while I write this. What a contrast in temperature! I am hoping for more warm days before autumn!

Wanaka Embroidery School is fast approaching. There are still class spaces, both at Wanaka and particularly in Dunedin, so if you feel you can manage another class please do!!

As I mentioned at the last meeting we are planning to update the constitution. Rest assured that as I said, we are aware that any changes will need to be brought before the members for consideration and to be voted upon.

I note on the societies.govt.nz site that it is recommended that rules be reviewed every few years to ensure they remain relevant to your society. As it was 1996 that this was last done it seems appropriate to do so. We also have an independent person to advise us on the process as we decide on what we feel should be included.

As I also mentioned at the meeting, I have been made aware that many members want to have more stitching time and no formal meeting. I am aware there are others who enjoy the formal meeting and therefore I feel the way forward should be by a vote. We will address this at the same time as we address the constitution.

We propose other methods of making sure members have access to financial records, which understandably is of concern to members due to the amount of funds we hold.

Notices would be brought to the attention of members both through Chainstitch and at the meeting. When the committee have decided on the way they think we can proceed, we will organise a meeting.

It seems to me, we have a lot of exciting opportunities available to us this year. Firstly Wanaka and the associated Dunedin classes. This will be followed by May Day, then conference and its associated Dunedin and Te Anau classes. It is also proposed that Jane Nicholas will be visiting us later in the year. On top of all this, our programme ladies have been busy and there is much on offer for our winter Saturdays.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 22nd February, please remember to bring something for show and tell.

Brenda



PROGRAMME

Thursday 22 January

*** Introduction to Christmas Tree Project - all year**

Kits and instructions will be made available.

Sharon will explain what is involved and how to get started on the Christmas tree project.



*** Book Pin Cushion - Eunice McLeod**

Stitchers will need 28 count or whatever they have 14" X 8" and a long piece 20" x 3 1/2 " for around as pages. Own choice of colour.

Gay Eaton's Ukrainian book has been used for the pattern.

Sewing kit

Perle thread, mostly 12, but depends on the count of the fabric.

DMC thread for writing.

Eventually you will need cardboard for the box and fabric to make the pin cushion and line the box.



*** Own Stitching**

NOTICES

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions can be paid to the Treasurer, Jane Carroll. Forms, if needed, can be picked up from Jane.

Full annual membership	\$60 (\$55 if paid by 31 March 2018)
Country membership	\$45 (\$40 if paid by 31 March 2018)
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 at meeting to Treasurer: Envelope with your **name on the outside**.

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

THE TAPESTRY TRUST

The latest Tapestry Trust panel tells the story of some of the first people who taught and graduated at the University of Otago. 2019 is the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the University and we would like to have this panel completed for the occasion.

Several Otago Guild members meet regularly at Toitu Settlers Museum to stitch on the panel. We have become a "living" exhibition in the foyer. There is much interest in our project from the general public. Visitors come from all over the world. Those who live locally have often heard about us and want to see what we are doing, some are individual travellers and many are from the cruise ships. These people like to talk to us asking lots of questions. We enjoy their company.

The stitchers meet on a Wednesday morning, starting when the museum opens at 10.00 a.m. often packing up at lunchtime. Sometimes we work through to mid afternoon depending on our personal commitments. A great camaraderie develops between the sewers; we enjoy our time together.

If you would like to join us but do not want to make a permanent commitment please come to Toitu Settlers Museum on a Wednesday morning at about 10.00a.m. We would be grateful for any extra help. You cannot miss us; we are straight ahead as you come in through the main entrance.

Jeanette Trotman

FIBRE ARTS NEW ZEALAND - Whanganui Girls College 22 -28 April 2018

Spaces available in Bryony Jennings and Julia Triston's workshops

Julia Triston (UK)
Lace Book



Julia is a professional artist, designer, maker, educator and author in stitched textiles, and contemporary art and design techniques. Experimental workshop, using different materials and media, you will explore and study the patterns, properties and textures of lace.

Bryony Jennings –
UK Textile
Creatures - Mixed
Media Sculpture



Bryony Rose Jennings is a sculptor and stitcher of surreal creatures created from cloth.

Sculpt your own characterful creature using textiles, wire and a needle and thread. Inspired by your gathered and reclaimed fabric.

See the Fibre Arts NZ website www.fibreartsnz.co.nz

ANZEG Postbag Colour Challenge “All That Glitters Gold”

Entries Section A - **Must be received by Friday 29th June 2018**

Up and Coming events

International Women's Day Thursday, 8 March 2018 @ 6:45am

Otago Pioneer Women's Memorial Hall, 362 Moray Place Dunedin.

BYO breakfast and a koha/donation for the UN Women NZ chosen charity for 2018, Meri Seif Bus, safer public transport for women and girls in Port Moresby-PNG.

UN Women National Committee Aotearoa New Zealand/Zonta Club of Wellington invite groups to participate in a very special breakfast to celebrate International Women's Day.

Event held at Parliament, hosted by the Minister for Women, the Honourable Julie-Anne Genter. The keynote speakers will be the Governor General, the Right Honourable Her Excellency Dame Patsy Reddy, and the Right Honourable Helen Clark, in a conversation with Dr Gill Greer, Chief Executive of the National Council for Women.

Live streaming will commence from 7-9am New Zealand time Questions?

Please contact Rachael at pioneerwomenhistorian@gmail.com

NZ Fibre &Textile Awards/Exhibition	Nelson	02 - 24 March
Otago Embroidery School	Wanaka	16 - 18 March
Dunedin Workshops	Dunedin	13 - 14 March 14 - 15 March 20 - 21 March 21 - 22 March
The Great Escape	Orewa	23 - 24 March
Coats Mixed Media & Fibre Art Exhibition	Arrowtown	17 March – 14 April
Otago Guild May Day	Dunedin	5 May
North Otago Friendship Day	Oamaru	26 May
ANZEG Biennial Conference	Nelson	13 - 19 July
Phillipa Turnbull	Dunedin	27 - 28 July
Hazel Blomkamp	Te Anau	13 - 14 August
Otago Guild Exhibition	Dunedin	10 - 19 November

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