



# Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc

**May 2018**

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If you would like to share information with OEG members via Chainstitch  
*please email Nicky at [nicolajagt@gmail.com](mailto:nicolajagt@gmail.com)*

## MEETING

**Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh**  
**Thursday May 24 - Library open at 6.30pm - Meeting at 7pm**

## THURSDAY MORNING WORKSHOP

**Senior Citizens Rooms, Lower Octagon 9.30am – 11.45am**  
Cost: \$1 tea/coffee. You must be a member of a Guild to attend workshop.

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello ladies

May is a busy time for our guild with May Day and a guild meeting, plus the coming annual visit to Oamaru for many of us.

May Day was attended by about 80 plus about 7 children (once again they produced some lovely work!). Many folk squeezed in more than one class and there was a happy atmosphere to the day. We were aware that many of our longer term members did not attend and wonder if there anything we can do to make the day more appealing for you ladies?

Thank you to all the tutors for the day, we appreciate you!

During May Day we welcomed Shirley Wright as an honorary member in recognition of the many years of support she has given us. Her shop, Jan's Patch, has been a destination for most of us over the years. Shirley has brought her wares to more Wanaka schools and May Days than most of us have attended I suspect.

Conference is fast approaching and being in the South Island I think it is going to be well attended by Otago guild members. There are two remits to bring to your attention and Di has circulated them. They are wording changes to the existing national constitution and I don't think there will be any objection to them. There are also nominations for the executive positions, also circulated. I eagerly anticipate viewing the work that members will bring back from the classes available there.

Happy stitching.  
Brenda



# PROGRAMME

Thursday 24 May

## White work with colour - Colleen Kelly



### Requirements

Kingston linen or similar 24x24 cm

White Cordonnet thread if you have it otherwise you can use DMC stranded white  
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Pale pink stranded DMC or silk, or colour of your choice.

Pale green stranded DMC or silk with a sheen

Beads of your choice

8inch bound frame. I found this easier to work on a fanny hoop.

## Jam Jar Pincushion – Pearl Stenhouse

### Requirements

Kilner jar (from Spotlight)

Fabric 32ct linen 16 cm square,

D M C stranded thread colour of choice.

Some thread will be available

Usual sewing kit



## Christmas Tree

Please bring any finished buttons to share or stitched circles.

I will also have the requirements list for the main body of your tree so you can start searching for fabric you like. - Nicky

## MAY DAY

A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the day, the fantastic tutors and all of you who came to enjoy the activities.

Children's Class – Katiya (8) and Asheika (9)



Erin Wheeler and Mary Flaherty  
at the raffle table



Jennifer Henderson and Ainslie  
Bannister having catch up

### May Day raffles winners

Sharon Evans	Embroidery hoop
Kay Hawker	Colour book
Gail Higgs	Cyclamen
Margaret Winp	Embroidery kits

## COMING UP....

### ANZEG Postbag Colour Challenge “All That Glitters Gold”

Entries Section A - **Must be received by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## SILENT AUCTION

Remember to bring your purse for Thursday night as there will be a silent auction for 10 books from Gay Eaton's library

## **RECYCLED BOOK ART REGENT THEATRE NEW FEATURE IN REGENT 24 HOUR BOOK SALE**

Artists, crafters, school students and community groups are invited to upcycle used unsalable books into artworks to support the Regent Theatre Trust of Otago.

For over three decades the Regent 24 Hour Book Sale has been one of the highlights on the Dunedin calendar. In 2018 we are introducing an exciting new art initiative giving a second life to old books. Books as Art will be part of the 38<sup>th</sup> Regent 24 Hour Book Sale being held from midday on Friday 8 June 2018.

The organisers hope Books as Art will become an annual feature of the sale. Books as Art encourages people to transform the pages of old books into sculptures and artworks. The book art will be displayed during the 24 Hour Book Sale and available for purchase, with a percentage of the sales supporting the Regent Theatre.

*"Books as Art is a great opportunity for people to reuse books in a creative way, ensuring they have a new life."*

*"We've been inspired by a similar exhibition in Edinburgh and can't wait to see Dunedin people apply their creativity to give new life to used books. It's the perfect challenge for a City of Literature. Books can be upcycled into beautiful art – whether its origami type page folding, intricate sculpted pages or using pages to make or cover items."*

Entries will be judged by a panel headed by Dunedin Public Art Gallery Director Cam McCracken who will be joined by artist Nicola Jackson and a panel to be announced.

Those who want to turn their hand to making old books into art will be able to pick up free pre-loved books from collection points around the city. Books are available from the beginning of March until late May. The boxes of books for collection are at the Hub at the Otago Polytechnic, the First Presbyterian Church and the foyer of the Athenaeum.

People making Books as Art must enter their completed artworks by Thursday 31 May 2018.

For more information, please contact the organisers at [BooksasArt@regenttheatre.co.nz](mailto:BooksasArt@regenttheatre.co.nz) or the theatre at 03 477-8597.

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## **COMMEMORATIVE PANEL - 125 YEARS WOMEN IN NEW ZEALAND GAINED THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

We need your help \*We need your help\*We need your help\*We need your help\* We need your help

As part of the 125 years since Women in New Zealand gained the right to vote, Toitu has asked if we would commemorate this year by working on a panel similar to the five that were worked on by O.E.G members and gifted to Toitu for the 100 years celebration in 1993.

I have been liaising with the Toitu people and I am asking for members to contact me if you are interested in working on this. Our famous New Zealand woman for this panel will be Janet Frame. We will work on this over a set time period at times that suit the people who wish to contribute.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining the *Suffrage Panel 2018 Group* or if you have further questions. I will bring pictures of the panels already completed to Guild. All materials will be provided. I need willing people to help create this panel. Any help greatly appreciated.

Please contact Sue Lucas, Phone 489 5739, email: [krystalgirl14@yahoo.com](mailto:krystalgirl14@yahoo.com)

## **NOTICES**

### **LIGHTING**

Owing to health and safety concerns, the lamps we had will no longer be available, please bring your own lamps or light to support your stitching on Thursday or Saturday meetings.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

We look forward to viewing your embroidery work, past or present, or as a work in progress. Please write your name and the technique used on a card to inform members.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions can be paid to the Treasurer, Jane Carroll.

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

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## EVENTS

North Otago Friendship Day	Oamaru	26 May
ANZEG Biennial Conference	Nelson	13 - 19 July
Phillipa Turnbull <i>Dunedin Leisure Lodge - Details are to be advised.</i>	Dunedin	27 - 28 July
Hazel Blomkamp	Te Anau	13 - 14 August
Otago Guild Exhibition	Dunedin	10 - 19 November

## Contacts

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