



# Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc

**October 2018**

## COMMITTEE

<b>President</b>	<b>Brenda Burton</b>
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Hostess	Sue Lucas

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please email Nicky at [nicolajagt@gmail.com](mailto:nicolajagt@gmail.com)**

## MEETING

Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh

**Thursday – Evening Meeting**

**6.30 Library open. Classes start 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 everyone,

I have just spent the day on lake Wakatipu. What a beautiful day. I always feel coming to central is good for the soul. Stitching can do that too! There is something satisfying about finishing a piece of work and being pleased with the result.

The exhibition is fast approaching and I hope you will help us by filling in the roster to sit with our work and helping promote our guild. It has been said recently that people believe that our guild is only for expert stitchers and I feel we need to dispel this idea to get new members. Does anyone have any suggestions as to how we can let the public know that we have a wide range of abilities and yes, we do have some wonderful stitchers, but that many of us just enjoy stitching with like minded people.

The AGM is approaching and we do need some new blood on the committee. Several members are retiring having helped over a long period. It's not too onerous! How about helping and driving the guild in the direction you would like to see it take.

I have been working on the project I started at conference. I have finished the stitching but as usual have not finished making it up. I am also looking forward to completing the Christmas tree that many of us have been decorating buttons for, so two projects to finish by the end of the year!

Looking forward to hearing from the beating around the bush stitchers on our return to summer Thursday meetings.

Happy stitching. Brenda



## UPCOMING CLASSES

**Guild Classes : A presentation from the ladies who attended  
“Beating Around The Bush” embroidery conference in Adelaide**

**Christmas Tree Construction**

**Own Stitching**

# 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.

Here is some of the work shared at the September meeting



Gail Higgs



Jenny Madill



Pauline Cosgrove Haggerty



Sue Lucas



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# EVENTS

**Otago Guild Exhibition 11 - 18 November**  
**Dunedin Community Gallery, Princes Street.**

## ANZEG Calendars and Diaries:

**Orders for these will be taken at the October guild Meeting. Please come with cash for your order in a named envelop or alternatively make an internet payment clearly stating what you are ordering and your name.**

**A6 Diaries \$5**  
**A4 Calendars \$15**

**2019 Calendars and Diaries AVAILABLE NOW!**

ANZEG Threads again offer our popular Calendars and Diaries for sale.

Filled with a diverse selection of stitching techniques from Conference 2018 and the Postbag Challenge All That Glitters Gold, these gorgeous 2019 Calendars and Diaries are a must have.

Both planners are for 13 months and include all New Zealand holiday dates as well as important ANZEG embroidery dates.

The 32-page A6 calendar once again have note pages at the back.

The A4 calendars are pre-patched and ready to brighten up your wall.

We have ensured that both are still easy to put, beautiful to look at and a really useful gift. Both guild and individual orders are welcome.

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**All That Glitters Gold**

Presenting New Zealand embroidery at its finest. This exhibition features a collection of stunning works by our members, showcasing their skills and creativity. The exhibition is open to all and is a great opportunity to see and learn from the best in New Zealand embroidery.

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# NOTICES

## Exhibition

Important dates to be aware of...

Work for the exhibition to be dropped off at the Community Gallery

Between 12pm and 4pm on Saturday 10th November.

The exhibition opening will be held at the Gallery on Monday 12 November

At 6pm.

All Welcome

Exhibition closes 4pm Saturday 17th November.

Work to be collected by 12 pm Sunday 18th November

## Programme 2019

I am currently looking at the programme for 2019. If you have any ideas for classes, visiting tutors or if you would like to tutor yourself please let me know

(Nicky 0211043704)

## ANZEG Conference 2024.

It is a possibility that we will be asked to host this conference in Dunedin in 2024.

Because of the complexity and importance of this the committee would like to call for applications from anyone interested in being involved in the planning of this event.

Please send a CV and a letter outlining any relevant skills or experience you have to the Otago Embroidery Guild Committee to reach us no later than January 31 2019.

Previous experience of organisation of events at a National or International Level would be an advantage.

**REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE [oeg.org.nz](http://oeg.org.nz)**

**Otago Embroiderers Guild Exhibition 2018**  
**Dunedin Community Gallery Princes St Dunedin**  
**11 – 18 November 2018**

EXHIBITION AWARD CATEGORIES

It is expected that all work will be original and not previously exhibited

Original Design “An ‘original’ design is

- (a) a unique design by the embroiderer or
- (b) a design significantly adapted from a published source or tutored work.

Entries will be received in the following categories:

**1• Traditional Embroidery:**

A piece of work demonstrating traditional techniques in a traditional style e.g. Hardanger, Wessex, Elizabethan.

**2• Contemporary/Mixed media Embroidery**

A predominantly stitched piece of work using a contemporary style and modern materials.

**3• Construction**

For a piece of work where excellent construction is demonstrated.

**4. Beading:**

For a piece of work where stitched beading techniques are predominant. May be judged from either ‘original’ work or ‘pattern/kit/classwork’

**5. President’s Challenge Award** - Viewers choice :

- For a piece of work meeting the Criteria set by the Otago Guild President
- Criteria for 2018 – Recycle/Reuse using a recycled element in a piece.

**6. Children’s Award**

- For a piece of work either original or taught

**7. Judges Choice Award**

- An overall award presented by the judges for any category.

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Please Note:

Change is always interesting and I’m sure getting it right will take time. If you have prepared a piece of work for the exhibition and you aren’t sure which category let us help you on the day of entry – we will not refuse any entries!