



Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild
Inc

February 2016

COMMITTEE

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GUILD MEETING

At the Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh

[Next meeting Thursday 25 February at 6.45pm](#)

THURSDAY MORNING WORKSHOP

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

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

January has already sped by and February is following suit. It was fantastic to see so many members at our January meeting – the meeting and get together afterward was very light hearted and all members seemed to be enjoying being back to Guild.

The Christmas Decoration Yearly project was launched and many members signed up for these projects. Sue Lucas provided us with a beautiful display of the decorations – thank you Sue. If you are still interested in being part of the decoration project please do not hesitate to contact either Aggie (Treasurer) or Sue – the cost is \$6.00 per month which covers the cost of copying the instructions. The designers of each decoration will be available for consultation if you have any questions regarding their decoration. I am looking forward to covering my Christmas Tree with these wonderful handmade decorations. Don't forget our own Exhibition is coming up in November and associated with this is the President's Challenge – described in the January Chainstitch. I hope this small project is interesting enough for you all to have a go at, including the children.

Thank you to all members who volunteered their time on the 2016 Roster. This is a great help to the Guild Committee and helps keep the meetings run smooth. Our 2016 Programme has been released and is packed with exciting projects for us all. Thank you once again to the Tutors who will provide us with more stitching during this year.

Wanaka Embroidery School is not far from happening – there are some classes not quite full so if you or you know of someone who would like to attend please do not hesitate to contact the WES Registrar. This is always such a fantastic weekend shared with like-minded people.

Margaret Kennedy still has spaces left in the classes to be held here in Dunedin post ANZEG Conference. We as a Guild are privileged to have international tutors come to teach. Contact Margaret if you wish to take advantage of this great opportunity.

At the February meeting we have Kirsty Glengarry from Toitu coming to speak to the Guild about the Scottish Diaspora Sampler, which will be on display at the Museum in April. The sampler has 182 panels each .5 metre square. I am sure this is be a most interesting evening. See you all there.

Happy stitching.

Sharon



NZ05 - Otago Settlement

Part of the 'The Scottish Tapestry Diaspora Exhibition'

Subs

Subs can be paid to the Treasurer, Aggie O'Leary, in an envelope with your **name on it**. Forms, if needed, can be picked up from Aggie.

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| Full annual membership | \$60 (\$55 if paid by 31 March 2016) |
| Country membership | \$45 (\$40 if paid by 31 March 2016) |
| Associate Membership | \$30 must be current member of another Guild. State associated Guild on form. |
| Student Membership | \$20 if aged between 13-18years \$2/session, if aged 5-12 years |

Payment method: options

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

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

If you wish to get Chainstitch emailed then please check with Julie to ensure she has your correct email address

February Programme

Kirsty Glengarry, Visitor Experience Manager from Toitu, Otago Settlers Muesum, speaking about the Scottish Diaspora Tapestry Exhibition.

Christmas Decoration Club – February -Christmas Cupcake with Sue Lucas.

Requirements:-Silicon cupcake, muffin size(can be provided by Sue for \$2 each but you must order them ph 489 5739)

- Linen – 28ct , 4½ inches square with zigzagged edge.
- -Perle 8 as well as 6 stranded cotton of the same colour or variegated 6 stranded cotton
- Quilt batting scraps to make up to A4 size (can be provided by Sue for \$1 if you order)
- Matching thread for cupcake, DMC498 for red cupcake.
- Sewing thread for lacing.



Sign up for March Christmas Decoration – Squared Christmas by Vicki Miller, \$6



Exhibitions and Events

20 – 21 Feb: Julie Hennessy Class, 9.30am– 3.30pm, Otago Polytechnic, G Block.

12 – 13 March: *Iris and Carnation Stomacher* Margaret Light Class

14 – 15 March: *Moorish Necessaire*, Margaret Light Class.

16 – 17 March: *Wild Pea and Longhorn Moth* Jane Nicholas Class.

18-20 March: Wanaka Embroidery School. Information available on www.oegembroideryschool.co.nz

9 – 30 April: Scottish Diaspora Tapestry, Toitu Otago Settlers Muesum.

14 May: OEG May Day, 9.30am – 3.30pm, \$5 entry.

14-20 November: OEG Exhibition, Dunedin Art Station

Notices

Corrections to Programme – p6 AGM is 24th November
p7 August Meeting is on the 27th

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