



Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc

July 2017

COMMITTEE for 2017

President	Brenda Burton
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Raffles	Nicky Van de Jagt
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Welfare	Brenda Burton

ROSTER 22 July

Catering	Aggie O'Leary
Hostess	Ellen Patrick
Library	Julie Farquhar
Raffles	Martine Cashell-Smith, Meg Brasell-Jones
Treasure Chest	Martine Cashell-Smith, Meg Brasell-Jones

NEXT MEETING

Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh
Saturday 22 July 2017 - Library at 9.45am - Meeting at 12.00pm

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

Hello everyone

I really enjoyed our last meeting and being busy stitching the Schwalm heart with Sue Lucas. Sadly, as usual, I have finished the stitching but not made it into anything. This has become quite a habit for me and I have a drawer of finished stitching yet to be framed or finished in some other way. I guess that tells me the pleasure for me is in the actual stitching and not the finishing and I bet there are others like me amongst you!

Back to the Saturday classes. Many of us enjoyed Sue's, but the others were well attended and much enjoyed as well. Many thanks to the tutors every month for giving their time and energy to make our days enjoyable. Particular thanks to Belinda this month. Her efforts with the children produced some delightful flowers and I was surprised to find the efforts made for show and tell were not in fact made by the adults!

In regard to the children's group thank you to all the folk who have given their time to mentor them. Hopefully a germ of passion will have been instilled in them and even if they don't think it is cool in their teenage years, they will come to enjoy embroidery as adults. There has been a suggestion that there are some teenagers who might be interested and we are hatching a plot to try to involve some next year.

Once again remember gaps in your thread collection and see if you can find them in the stash we have in the library. New and at 50c each.

A few more help yourself and don't bring back items will be available again at the next meeting. This was a success and there was not a lot left for the rubbish man.

Thank you to the ladies who provided the soup last month. Delicious contributions will be available again this month. Thank you also to all the committee who come early every month to set up and make the day go smoothly. Sometimes I don't think we appreciate the efforts of such people as without them doing a share there would be no club. (Hint hint - if you are approached to come on the committee later in the year, please come and join us)

Keep warm and keep stitching!

Brenda



PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 22 July 2017

*** SNUTKI POLISH SPIDER WEB EMBROIDERY**



Requirements

- Perle Cotton Number 12 Threads
Any colour. (Anne will have some threads for practice)
- White stranded cotton
- Hands free frame would be best if you have one **or** a 7" – 8" frame
- Stiletto, chenille if you have one
- Sewing kit
- Fine pencil
- Small sharp scissors

The piece pictured above is not the piece you will be stitching. It is an example only.

*** DESIGN II – NICKI VAN DER JAGT**



Requirements

- Please bring a visual diary for your design work
- Any favourite/inspirational item to work with for design and development
- Pens and pencils

*** STITCH STATION**

*** CHILDRENS CLASS WITH JENNY MADILL**



* **BEADED KIMONO –SHARLEEN JOHNSTON**



Requirements List

- Usual sewing kit.
- Thread wax.
- Beading tray- suitable for multiple coloured beads.

Kit - \$20 or own supplies

Beading needle

Brooch back

Nymo beading thread- neutral

Beads- Delicia #11

Main colour e.g. green x426 x800

Gold 42 x200

Main flower colours x5 x120 each

Flower centres X5 x 20 each

PROGRAMME - SATURDAY 26 AUGUST MEETING

Betty Twaddle & Pauline Bishop - Pin balls

Martine Cashell-Smith & Tash Punter - Contemporary stitching

Jenny Paddon – To be advised

Margaret Kane – Redwork

NOTICES

SOUTHERN REGIONAL EXHIBITION 28 October – 4 November 2017



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**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.

NOTICES continued

Threads

DMC threads are offered again for sale at .50c at the 22 July meeting. Please see Erin or Vicki in the library to purchase.

Giveaway items table

Items that are not needed for Treasure Chest will be on the back table to take away.

Raffle – Southern Regional Exhibition

Embroidered decorations on a Christmas Tree. We are asking for members to provide an item to help fill the tree. Decorations are to be no larger **than 10 cm square** on a **cream/ecru background**. Fabric Lugano or similar.

We will need to have these by Friday 20 October.

Library books

We have approved some funding for the purchase of new books. Please contact Erin or Vicki with your suggestions.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2017

Subscriptions can be paid to the Treasurer, Jane Carroll, by cheque in an envelope with your **name on it OR** online. Please see Jane for details. 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

Reference = (membership type) full, country, associate or student

Of interest...

<https://www.interweave.com/article/needlework/embroider-a-snutki-doily/>

Snutki: Lacy Embroidery from Poland

The Polish embroidery technique known as *snutki* likely developed in the eighteenth century in and around the city of Poznan in west Poland as an imitation of the costly Italian laces available at that time. This delicate form of cutwork, also called Polish spider web or eyelet embroidery, traditionally was worked on finely woven white cotton or linen fabric with white cotton thread, and the designs came from nature. Snutki decorated bonnets, collars, sleeves, aprons, pillowcases, table linen, and linen for churches. Young unmarried women in the villages supplemented their income by accepting commissions for snutki-embellished items from wealthy women. Many women worked on snutki pieces for churches with the hopes that they would be blessed in return for their labour

The technique for working snutki has changed very little over the years. Today, however, unlike the traditional work, a broad colour palette offers needle workers many choices. Whether white-on-white or colourful, snutki produces a lovely lacy effect.

— Peta McMillan

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