



Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc

September 2017

COMMITTEE for 2017

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Treasure Chest	Shelley Scoular
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Welfare	Brenda Burton

ROSTER 23 September

Catering	Carolyn Stewart, Margaret Brewer
Hostess	Julie Farquhar
Library	Pat De Bono
Raffles	Belinda McMillan
Treasure Chest	Judy Mason

NEXT MEETING

Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh
Saturday 23 September 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

The daffodils are out, the days are getting longer and it is warming up! There is one Saturday meeting left before we revert to Thursday's for the summer.

A priority this month is the up and coming Southern Regional Exhibition. Sadly, we are not inundated with entries, so please, if you are able to, produce a little something!! There is an open category so anything qualifies!

Please see the notice about raffles, we do need more decorations for the Christmas Tree. Also we are putting together a pamper pack as a raffle, there is a notice about that as well.

You will be interested to know that one of our Kaikoura ladies, Margaret Pugh, was so moved by our gift that she has made us two doilies to use as we see fit. Perhaps we will include them as part of the raffle prizes.

I hope you are all taking the opportunity to look at the work the children's group are producing each month. August saw Gaynor help them make the most wonderful little birds. I am sure making treasures like that will be stored in their memories for life and hope some will become adult embroiderers. Hopefully some will make their way to show and tell. Many thanks to the ladies who volunteer to help with the children, you are appreciated!

The death of Gay Eaton has led to us being the grateful recipients of some of her treasures, mainly books. Rest assured we appreciate the gifts and will use them to benefit our members in the future. Gay's contribution to our guild as a teacher and developer (particularly in regard to Wanaka Embroidery School) cannot be overestimated.

I am about to leave the country for a few weeks and will return at the end of October. I am mindful that the meeting after that will be our next AGM and I will not be about to approach people to stand for the committee. Please consider becoming part of the team. We have a monthly committee meeting and help with setting up and clearing up at the monthly meetings. If everyone has a turn at some time in their membership then the guild will continue to function. I'm aware many don't like doing committee duties, but someone needs to or there would be no guild.

I hope everything goes well during my absence. Maybe I'll drop you a line from Ireland!

Happy stitching everyone.

Brenda



PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 23 September 2017

* **PIN WHEELS with Betty Twaddle and Pauline Bishop**

There are a variety of ways to make these. We can send out prior to the class, the cross stitch and hardanger designs. You can stitch these prior to the class and learn the construction technique on the day, or you can come along and stitch on the day and observe the construction.

Another option is to bring some fabric and you construct this into the pinwheel.

Anybody who has not already put their name on the list can contact Betty, and Betty will send the designs out to you.

We will also demonstrate the construction technique we have devised to make a pin ball.

Requirements:

2" Wheel

8" square of 32 count linen for hardanger design

8" square 28 count even weave for cross stitch design

Embroidery thread

1 metre x 12mm ribbon, to match or contrast with your embroidery/fabric

Thread to match your ribbon

3" Wheel

10" square of 32 count linen

Embroidery thread

1 metre x 15mm ribbon, to match or contrast with your embroidery/fabric

Thread to match your ribbon

Usual sewing kit

A kit will be available with cardboard, batting and felt at a cost of \$3.00



* **SNUTKI POLISH SPIDER WEB EMBROIDERY with Anne Jaquier**



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.

* **CHILDRENS CLASS with Meg Brasell-Jones & Martine Cashell-Smith**



NOTICES

Aoraki Embroiders Guild

Friendship Day - Saturday 30 September 2017 10.00am until 3.00pm
at the Timaru Bridge Club, 63 Wilson Street, TIMARU

Morning and Afternoon tea provided - Bring embroidery to display
Guest merchants - BJ's colourways and Annie's Country Quilt Store

An exhibition of work by the Aoraki Embroiders Guild

“Bold and Beautiful”

Display at the Aigantighe Art Gallery, 49 Wai-iti Road, Timaru

Open Saturday 30 September 2017 12.00pm- 4.00pm

Threads

DMC threads are offered again for sale at .50c at the 23rd September meeting.
Please see Erin or Vicki in the library to purchase.

Photographs of Work for our Website

Photographs of embroideries will be taken during the September meeting.
Please consider what you might like to have recorded for our website.
Please bring your pieces to the 23 **September** meeting.

*******Southern Regional Exhibition*******

RAFFLES



One of our raffles at the Exhibition in the Skinner Annex is to be embroidered decorations on a Christmas tree. We are needing embroidered items to fill the tree. Decorations need 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**.

The other raffle we will offer at the Exhibition is a Pamper Pack, as per the example below, with special items and we need contributions to make up a fabulous basket/box.



If you would prefer to give a gold coin donation towards the making up of the raffle we can purchase the items. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked Exhibition Pamper Pack and place it in the box for the raffle. We will need to have these by **Friday 20 October**.

We will also have box for the collection of items at the 23 September meeting.

Thank you for your help
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 have been emailed to OEG members and participating Guilds

Of interest...

SOUP

Throughout our winter meetings the Committee has kindly provided soup for lunch! Several varieties have been offered, all tasting delicious. There have been requests for the Spicy Tomato Soup recipe. This recipe has been kindly sent to us by Shelley Scoular. This is Shelley's adaption of a recipe from Frankie July/Aug 2009

Spicy Tomato Soup

2 tbsps olive oil
2 onions, roughly chopped
1 small red chilli
1 tsp curry
2 tsps cumin
1 tsp coriander
1/2 tsp cardomon
1/2 tsp turmeric
2 medium apples, peeled and grated
1 can red lentils
4 cans of tomatoes
1 Tbsp red wine vinegar
1 litre of stock



Method:

Sauté onions in oil. Add spices and sauté a little longer.

Add rest of ingredients and simmer for 35 minutes.

Mash or puree with a stick blender. Finish with 1 Tbsp brown sugar and season with salt and pepper

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