



Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc
January 2018

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MEETING

Annual General Meeting
Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh
Thursday 25 January - Library open at 6.45pm - Meeting at 7.00pm

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

Happy New Year and welcome to another year of stitching!

Entertaining visitors, the garden and spring cleaning have taken over my life and I haven't picked up a needle since November, except to mend a Santa suit!

Pearl and Nicky have been busy organising the 2018 programme for you and I hope there are many classes that you will enjoy.

The duties roster will be needing to be completed at the first meeting. Once again, please add your name to a duty with good grace. The tasks are not onerous. Do your share, no matter how small, it is necessary for these roles for an organisation like ours to function, so please do your bit! Once again we will fill in names randomly from the members list to complete the roster, so please fill it in so you have your choice of date and task! We also expect that if for any reason you can't make it on the day, that you take responsibility to find someone else to do your task.

Wanaka is fast approaching and I hope those with lots of preparation work have made a start! Lazily, I have elected to stitch and chat this year in the hope I may finish one of the many unfinished projects that languish in my drawer! While the classes interest me, I tend to start too much and frustrate myself by not completing work that I start with enthusiasm!! Recognise this trait anyone??

Looking forward to seeing everyone again on Thursday 25th January and hope we all have another stimulating and enjoyable year!

Brenda



PROGRAMME

Thursday 25 January

Name Badges with Pearl Stenhouse and Nicky van der Jagt

Everything is provided but if you have any materials that you would like to use on your name badge please bring these along with your sewing kit.

Programme for 2018

Thursday 22 February	Introduction to Christmas Tree project – all year Book Pin Cushion - Eunice McLeod Own Stitching	
Thursday 22 March	Alison Cole Alison Snepp Display of Wanaka School W/Shop Classes	
Saturday April 28	Serviettes embellishment - Kath Cole Children's Class Spoon full of Sugar Own Stitching	
Saturday 5 May	May Day	
Thursday 24 May	White Work in Colour Embroidered Box (Part 1) Own Stitching	Colleen Kelly Eleanor Brown
Saturday 23 June	Something Special Embroidered Box (Part 2) Children Own Stitching	Judy Mason Eleanor Brown Jenny Madill
Saturday 28 July	Bargello Framed Garden Children - Hoop Art (Part 1) Own Stitching	Marilyn Weare Desiree Simpson
Saturday 25 August	Christmas Decorations Children - Jar Lid Wreaths	Tutors 5 - 6 (Round Robin)
Saturday 22 September	<i>To be advised</i> <i>To be advised</i> Children - Hoop Art (Part 2) Own Stitching	Julie Hennessy
Thursday 25 October	Christmas Tree Project (Assemble) Beat About the Bush Display and Talk Own Stitching	
Thursday 22 November	Annual General Meeting Christmas Group Project Group Display of years' work	

NOTICES

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions can be paid to the Treasurer, Jane Carroll, in an envelope with your **name on it**. Forms, if needed, can be picked up from Jane.

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: Place into envelope with your **name on the outside**, give to Jane 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

PROJECT GROUP

The group meets the second Thursday of each month for two and a half hours, and we finish the evening with supper. Our first meeting is 8 February 2018 and continues until the end of the year.

The project for 2018 is Chatterbox, from Inspirations Edition 93. It is called "Birds of a Feather stitched Together." It is an Ort Pot. Some members are working on their own projects.

New members are always welcome, contact Mary Flaherty 027 640 5064 or 477 9513.

EVENT

New Zealand Fibre and Textile awards/exhibition Nelson Friday 2 - 24 March.

Contacts

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