



Chainstitch

Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc

September 2018

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Hostess	Julie Dawkins

**If you would like to share information with OEG members via Chainstitch
please email Nicky at nicolajagt@gmail.com**

MEETING

Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Woodhaugh
Saturday 22 September – Day Meeting
9.30 library open. Classes start 10 am

Please note there will be no Soup at this meeting so remember to bring your lunch!

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 ladies,

The year is flying by and your committee is planning for next year.

What do you want from your gatherings?

I come to guild for fellowship and to stitch. I am interested in what other members are stitching and sometimes I wish to do a project that is offered at a guild meeting. Occasionally I wish to attend a more complex class, but having amassed many unfinished projects, simply finishing some of them is my priority. I also appreciate the expertise of other members and love the way many share their skills and help less experienced members.> I like to be able to access books and magazines in our comprehensive library and am pleased that we continue to accumulate appropriate books. I enjoy chainstitch and having been involved, appreciate the work that goes into producing it for you.

What about you??

Please email Di if you have suggestions about how you would like to see us function. Many of us want to see the focus being on stitching and leaving the committee to do the business we elect them to attend to. Please take a minute to email us with your thoughts. (otago.guild@gmail.com) If you are happy with the way things are going, please let us know that to. It was good to see the show and tell table being well poured over at the last meeting and positive comments were made. One comment was that it was less intimidating to display items in this way. The pool table seems to be at a good height for viewing. Please bring your work, finished or unfinished for us to enjoy and write your name and a bit about the piece on the note paper provided. The exhibition will be here before we know it and I'm sure a lot of beautiful work will be displayed. There will be a roster available at the next meeting so please volunteer to sit for a few hours where you can. It is with much pleasure that I can now announce that the first recipient of the Gay Eaton Memorial scholarship is Alaina Van Koten. Alaina has been a member of the guild since 2004 and rarely misses a guild meeting. She also attends Thursday morning group and applies herself diligently to any class she takes. Recently Alaina was one of the few guild members who agreed to do a piece for the Otago conference piece. She designed and stitched her own lovely work, which was certainly more than I did! Congratulations Alaina, I hope you learn lots, enjoy whichever class you choose and I look forward to seeing what you achieve. This month we welcome Julie Hennessey who will be taking the only class available. You are of course welcome to do your own stitching. This will be the last Saturday gathering for the year. Happy stitching

Brenda



UPCOMING CLASSES

Guild Classes September 22nd

Julie Hennessy – Beaded Tassels

Or own stitching.

Julie will also have her treasures for sale

**For Julies Saturday Class – Class fee \$10 + materials cost.
Julie will have all materials available and you can choose to spend \$5 or \$50 up to
you!**

Please bring your usual sewing kit.

Children are able to join this class also.



Tutors Thank You Day September 23rd – Julie Hennessy
“Beaded Bugs”
9am start. Please bring your lunch.
“Venue to be advised”

There will be a kit cost for you to cover your materials \$10
But the guild will cover the cost of the tutor for the day

As a thank you to you for offering your time and skills as a tutor.

(I have some names for this day but if you haven't let me know or you weren't at the last meeting could you please just txt me or send me an email confirming you will be attending)



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 August Meeting:



Belinda McMillan



Ingrid Emerson



Vicki Miller



Margaret Stevens



Vicki Miller

Please check out the website for more great photos

NOTICES

Pauline Bishop has asked if anyone has any of the following thread. She is looking for a specific thread and colour to finish a sampler.

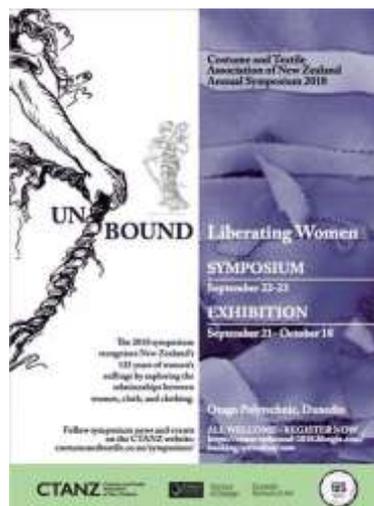
Danish Handcraft/Danish Flower Thread- Colour dark blue number 220.

If you can help her out she would be most appreciative.
Her phone numbers are: 4761081 / 0210768804.

EVENTS

**Otago Guild Exhibition 11 - 18 November
At the Otago Community Gallery – Princes St**

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

Otago Embroiderers Guild Exhibition 2018
Dunedin Community Gallery
Princes St
Dunedin

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• Embroidered Patchwork:

4• Construction

For a piece of work where excellent construction is demonstrated.

• Work using Patterns, kits or taught pieces:

Beading:

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

President's Challenge Award - Viewers choice (voucher):

- 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.

Children's Award (voucher)

- For a piece of work either original or taught

Judges Choice Awards

- An award presented by each judge in any category.

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 and open to the public from Tuesday Morning.

Please Note:

For various reasons we have this year decided to combine some categories and slightly change the prizes awarded for each. As you will note nothing has been left out but we feel this has added some clarity for stitchers entering the exhibition.

Wanaka Embroidery School “New Information”

PLEASE NOTE THINGS ARE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!!

1: A full registration booklet with class and tutor information, registration form and payment process will be on the website hopefully by the last week of September.

You will be advised nearer the time.

2: You will NOT get a printed registration book as in previous years unless you indicate to the registrar (Pearl Stenhouse) and supply a stamped self addressed envelope. You will then be sent a printed booklet and can register by mail as in previous years.

Send to: WES C/- 46 Tanner Road, Glenleith , Dunedin 9010

3: Please let Pearl know your email address if you haven't been to Wanaka for the last 2 years or go onto the website to view the booklet and register. Email: registrar.wes@gmail.com

4: ONE PERSON ONE PAYMENT _ please do not combine payments for more than one person.