



Textile and Fibre Arts Network

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Website <http://www.textileandfibreartsnetwork.org.nz/>

Greetings to you all. Here is a quick update from the Network of upcoming events and news.

Do let us know what your group has coming up so we can promote it on our website and in our newsletters

From the Committee

The executive are visiting member groups and guilds to update on objectives for the Network for the coming year. We want all our members to know who we are and what we have planned.

Exhibitions

- **Weavers and Spinners Exhibition 16-25 September 2016**, Visitor Lounge, Canterbury Museum, Rolleston Avenue. Christchurch. 9am-5pm daily.
- **Canterbury Patchwork and Quilting Exhibition. Wed 5 October- Sunday 9 October 2016** at the Papanui High School Hall. 10 am-4 pm daily, with a late night on Thursday 6 October until 8 pm. Plenty of parking available.
- **Christchurch Heritage Week, 14-24 October. 2016**
- **NZ Spinning, Weaving and Woolcraft Festival 21-23 April 2017**, Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
- **Fibre Arts N.Z. Five day residential workshops in Whanganui 23 - 28 April, 2017** www.fibreartsnz.com
- **National Quilting Symposium 5-10 October 2017** at St Andrews College. CHCH

Advance Notice

Our famous Annual **Craft de Clutter Sale** is currently being planned for 2017, and will be at Waitangi weekend. More detail coming directly to all Guilds and groups soon. If you having a great cleanout, remember to donate any saleable items to the Network. We really appreciate your support.

Textile and Fibre Arts Network combined Guilds exhibition

We are currently applying for exhibition space for the winter of 2017. The Eastside Gallery was perfect last time so here's hoping we can get it again. We aim to avoid clashing with other local exhibitions so please let us know when yours is planned.

Photographs of your work are sought!

Our Network brochure will be updated early next year and we want your photos to pretty it up. This can be any item of your work. - something you are really pleased with. It doesn't have to be an award winner. If you are pleased with it we want to see it. Work in light and bright colours that photograph well is preferred. Send a full photo and close up if appropriate. Send as an attachment to Julie Devlin, juliedevlinquilts@gmail.com

Two weaving looms for sale

One is fold up and the other free standing.

Owner has gone to a retirement village and wants them to go to a good home. Any reasonable offer considered-Includes wool and craft books.

The contact person is Joan Fairhall, 0274 923 208, and the looms can be viewed at an Amberley address.

New magazine for lovers of textile art...

Ros met Cait McLennan Whyte publisher of a new magazine "fabricate". The first edition features an article about our network plus some photographs of earthquake inspired work.

fabricate MAGAZINE

In September a new New Zealand textile magazine will launch.

Fabricate Magazine will inform and inspire you.

A celebration of all things textile in New Zealand, features will showcase the work of textile artists and makers who push the boundaries, or preserve hand stitch traditions and skills. Felt, weave, spin, knit, knot, stitch, crochet, piece, sew, quilt or embroider – whatever your textile tippie this quarterly will have something for you - products, resources and education, events and exhibitions and much more.....Those who appreciate beautiful textiles and value traditional skills will discover a sensational world of textile craft arts in Fabricate.

Contact fabricate@ihug.co.nz to pre-order. Launch Offer \$17 incl. free postage or half- year 2 issue subscription NZ\$29.

connecting makers, collectors and lovers of textile craft arts



Photo left: Jo Dixey's silk shading class held in conjunction with TAFAN AGM in May.

Planning is underway for next year's AGM. If anyone has any suggestions for a tutor/speaker for our AGM in 2017 please contact tafanetwork@gmail.com

We would like someone who has an interest in felting/weaving/spinning.