



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 continuing to visit member groups and guilds. As a result of these visits the distribution of this email has increased. We want all our members to know who we are and what we have planned. Please click on the link below & put

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Exhibitions

- **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 (See attachment)**
<http://ccc.govt.nz/cwp.govt.nz/culture-and-community/events-and-festivals/annual-events/heritageweek>
- **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

Annual Craft De-Clutter Sale
Saturday 4th February, from 9am-12pm
St Christopher's Church, 244 Avonhead Road
Avonhead

Funds go towards the objectives of the Textile & Fibre Arts Network in promoting & supporting Guilds & Groups in our city & environments.

Donations are sought from members of any unwanted but saleable craft items or accessories. These include fabric, sewing bits & pieces, wool, fibre, threads, buttons, patterns, embellishments, small quilted or handmade items, books & magazines etc. Even UFO's!!!!

Please bag up your items & give them to your group representative or email tafanetwork@gmail.com. We would also love some helpers to set up tables on the Friday evening & sell on the day.

It would be a great help if fabric items could be sorted as follows....

Fat quarters – folded or ironed.

Pieces larger than fat quarter pieces folded.

Usable scraps pieces in bags

Small scraps for collage or children's crafts in bags.

Magazines sorted by title into bags would also be appreciated.

PLEASE no broken or incomplete items, very old magazines, clothing items that are not suitable for patchwork or embroidery, clothing patterns or thermal backed curtain fabric as we have found that these do not sell.

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.

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