



Textile and Fibre Arts Network

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

Greetings from the Committee.

Quilters are getting very excited about the National Quilting Symposium coming up.

There will be something for every textile lover so note these dates now, gather up a car load and at the very least, get around some of the many exhibitions on show.

For full details, go to www.quiltsymposium2017.org.nz

National Quilting Symposium 5-10 October

This is being held will be held at St Andrews College in Papanui. The school is the venues for a large range of workshops from tutors from around the world, a wonderful Merchants' Mall, and the Tutor's exhibition plus others.

It's not too late to register for a workshop from a top local, national and international Tutors.

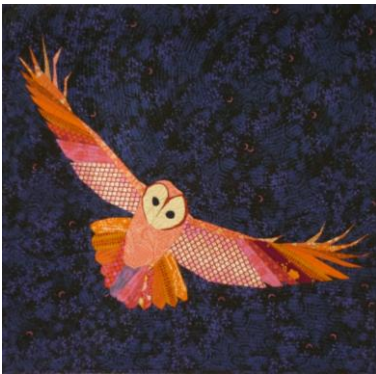


Photo of "Night Owl" by Juliet Van Der Heijden. Juliet is a tutor at the Symposium.

A summary of the Exhibition information. Full details on the website. There are over 20 exhibitions to view!

The cost is \$10.00 for one exhibition, or \$15.00 for the multi venue ticket. They can be purchased at the venues.

There are also five exhibition venues which have **free admission** (see details below.)

Opening Hours-Main Exhibitions

- **Thursday 5/10, 10-5.00 pm**
- **Friday, 6/10, 10-8.00 pm**
- **Sat 7/10, 10am-5.00pm**
- **Sun 8/10, 10-8.00 pm**
- **Monday, 9/10, 10-8.00 pm**
- **Tuesday, 10/10-2pm**

A **shuttle bus** will be available from St Andrews College and will do a circuit around the main exhibitions & back to the school. Gold coin donation each trip. 9-4 pm daily except Thursday 5th, 12-4.00pm.

• **Exhibition Venues**

- **The Great Hall** at The Arts Centre. A juried exhibition of the best in NZ quilting.
- **RSA Rooms**, 74 Armagh St. "Postcards from the Front" (WW1,) and two other exhibitions
- **The Piano**, 156 Armagh St. "A Matter of Time" (international exhibition) and five other exhibitions
- **St Andrews College**, 347 Papanui Rd. The Tutors exhibition and five other exhibitions in different areas of the school.

FREE Exhibitions

- **Transitional Cathedral**, 234 Hereford St. 9-7pm daily. "Painted Threads".
- **Knox Church**, cnr of Bealey and Papanui Aves. Open day time hours. "By Hand".
- **Christchurch South Library**, 66 Colombo St. Open during library hours. Refugee and Migrant Women's Quilting Group exhibition
- **Christchurch City Council** office, 53 Hereford St. Blue Sky Art Group exhibition.
- **Bolt of Cloth**. At The Tannery, 3 Garlands Rd. Shop hours. A display of local quilting.



Photo shows three works by Wendy Sargent. Other work by Wendy will be shown at Knox Church.)

Free public lecture, Christchurch Art Gallery

Sunday, 1 October, 2.00 pm. Top American Quilter, tutor and host of the Quilting Arts TV show in the US, Susan Brubaker Knapp, will give a one hour digital slide show and trunk show entitled "The Artist in You". Get there early!

VOLUNTEER HELP STILL URGENTLY NEEDED!

- Could you be a **Class Angel** on Monday 9th? (A class Angel supports the Tutor and helps attendees with unpicking, ironing etc). Back up Angels also needed in case of sickness.
- Could you **help mind an exhibition** on Sunday 8th? Four hour shifts.

Contact Debbie at hr@quiltsymposium2017.org.nz

Thanks so much. Debbie would love to hear from you!

Yes, there is other news!

Southern Felter's Vest Making Workshop. 7 October.

Halswell Community Hall

Tutor, Barbara King. You will make a basic short seamless vest- one layer of viscose and two layers of merino or merino and silk. You must have previous felting experience.

Contact Barbara to register asap. 021 2900 283, or email arly@xtra.co.nz Cost \$25.00, includes template, viscose, hall charge and tutor fee.

Christchurch Needle Work Guild AGM. Saturday 23, September, 10-2pm at Risingholme. There will be a tassel making workshop during the day. Phone Linda 03 314 7578 for further information.

Heritage Week 13-23 October

See the Christchurch City Council website for what's on during Heritage Week.

Future of the Textile and Fibre Arts Network As advised at our last AGM, several committee members plus chair, secretary and treasurer, will have completed their term of office by May 2018.

Many are keen to see the Network continue but new officers are required. Could you take on any of these roles? The committee will be contacting the presidents/co-ordinators of member groups to discuss some important questions in regard to the future of The Network. Please give this some thought.

