



# *Textile and Fibre Arts Network*

## *Newsletter 22 April 2018*

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

Update from TAFAN Committee

**Greetings to all.**

**The Network AGM will be held at 12.30 pm, Saturday 23rd June, at the Christchurch Bridge Club, 2 Nova Place (off Barbadoes Street)**

**Committee places that will be available in May 2018**

- **Canterbury Patchwork and Quilting Guild, Christchurch Lacemakers, Christchurch Machine Knitting Club, Cust Craft Group, Canterbury Embroiderers' Guild & Canterbury Modern Quilters** can all have up to two nominations for the committee.
- **Christchurch Needlework Guild, Christchurch Quilters & Christchurch Guild of Weavers and Spinners**, one new rep can be nominated.

Contact your current Guild or group rep for further information or call Julie Devlin, 357 1409, Ros McCarthy, 385 1110, or Linda Tayles, 03 314 7578 for further information.

Do let us know of planned events for 2018 so we can put these on our website and promote them in Christchurch. Contact Secretary/Newsletter editor Ros at [ros.mccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:ros.mccarthy@gmail.com)

### **How can the Network help your Guild or Group?**

Two of the purposes for the Network are as follows:

- To promote, support and publicise textile and fibre arts Guilds, groups and artists in the community
- To facilitate an increase in participation in textile and fibre arts and crafts

We seek suggestions as to how we can do this. **Funding may be available.** Examples are publicity/resourcing of exhibitions that are open to the public, and promotion/resourcing of beginner classes. You may have other suggestions. Please forward to the secretary Ros at [ros.mccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:ros.mccarthy@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming events**

- **Christchurch Quilters Exhibition**, 18-22 April, Pumanawa Room- Arts Centre (upstairs from I-Site.) 10 am -5 pm daily  
Check out the Christchurch Quilters website for some great tutors coming up this year. Melissa Burdon, Pam Holland and Lisa Walton, the latter two from Australia. [www.christchurchquilters.nz](http://www.christchurchquilters.nz) Non-members can register if places are available.
- **Sat 9 June, World Wide Knit in Public Day, at the Atrium, The Tannery.**
- **Textile and Fibre Arts Network AGM/market/workshops, 23-24 June.** Christchurch Bridge Club, Nova Place.
- **National Embroidery Exhibition**, 13-19 July, Nelson

- **Creative Fibre, Canterbury Area Exhibition**, Visitor Lounge, Christchurch Museum  
14-23 September,
- **Canterbury P&Q Guild Exhibition** 10-14 Oct, 2018
- **Southern Felter's** workday schedule for 2018  
Halswell Hall, Saturdays, 9am- 3pm. All welcome. (Fee towards hall hire.)

7 April	8 September	* The <b>Glenroy Retreat</b> will be Thursday 29 November – Sunday 2 December, (With an optional Wednesday 28 November).
5 May	6 Oct (International Felt United Day)	
9 June	3 November	
7 July	8 December	
4 August		

## Natalya's Boot & Bag Workshop



The Christchurch boot and bag workshops dates are as follows:

Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October 2018 8.30

am to 5.30 pm (ish) or Monday 8 October to

Friday 12 October 2018 8.30 am to 5.30 pm (ish).

Please note these are approx times and

dependent on progress we may need to stay later.

These will be held at Redwood Primary School

Hall, Prestons Road, Christchurch. Natalya has

developed a new basic template and you will learn

how to make changes to it to make boots with

laces front or back, zipper, flat or heel height from 5cm to 12 cm so it will be really amazing. It takes it to a whole new level as the original workshop related to flat heels only and lace front style. The price of the workshop is currently \$675 approx. for the Christchurch workshop. There may be still spaces available, please check with Barbara. Barbara

021 2900 283 or 03 329 8283 evenings or Barbara King <arly@xtra.co.nz>

SOUTHERN FELTERS

- **Christchurch Needlework Guild Meeting Days**

Tuesday Evenings at The Tannery, 7-9pm.

Third Tuesday, The Tannery, Committee Meeting, February 20th, 7.30-9pm.

Fourth Saturday Workshop, Risingholme, February 24th, 10am-2pm.

Fridays, Garden City Bar.

*AGM weekend, 23-24 June,  
workshops, speaker and market.*

## AGM Tutors and workshops

### Ronnie Martin

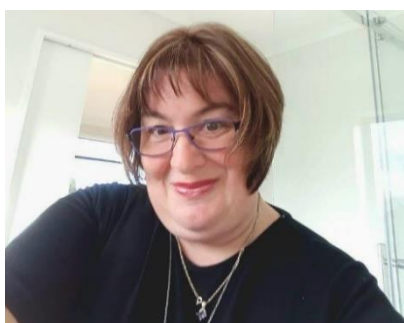


Ronnie will be taking two workshops and is our **guest speaker** at the AGM Saturday 23 June.

A former teacher, Ronnie has made a name for herself in both New Zealand and Australia as

a textile and mixed media artist, most recently teaching at the Christchurch Quilting Symposium last October, and the upcoming National Embroidery exhibition in Nelson in July.

Ronnie is skilled in a wide range of techniques, fabric painting, image transfer, printmaking, embellishment, surface design techniques, free machine embroidery, felt, layering, burning and cutback techniques, and design. Ronnie has exhibited widely and received a number of awards for her work both nationally and internationally. She is also a trained judge. As guest speaker, Ronnie will be speaking about her creative life entitled "The Journey", immediately following the AGM.



### Vicki Allen

Vicki is a keen beader and specialist in seed beads. Vicki came from the UK 13 years ago and found lots of beautiful colours in New Zealand. A friend introduced her to a bead shop in Manchester St and she was instantly struck. Vicki has been lucky enough to make her creative hobby into a successful business. Vicki sells and teaches all things beading and enjoys meeting wonderful creative people. Now based in Blenheim, Vicki enjoys

making shapes from beads, especially flowers.



### Sue Spigel

Sue Spigel has been sewing since she was 4 and making quilts for the last 42 years. She had a quilt shop with Brenda Visser as well as a studio at the Arts Centre where they dyed and printed their own fabric. Most recently she was Artist in Residence at the Cathedral until the earthquake had other ideas. Now retired and having seen the light, she uses recycled fabrics, of all sorts, that she may ecoprint and then hand stitch together and quilt to produce quilts that are full of meaning and kind to the environment. These are the best of all.

Now retired, she is still eager to teach and show others how she makes her quilts and encourage others to have a go for the sake of the earth.

# Workshops

<b>Saturday 23 June</b>		
<b>Ronnie Martin</b> 'Make Your Mark' (Stamp, print, stencil)	8.30-12.00, 2-4.30pm (Lunch time break for AGM)	\$50.00 + \$10 for each workshop. This covers paints, gels etc. paid to the tutor on the day.
<b>Vicki Allen</b> 'Kerrie Slade's Poppies' (Beading)	8.30-12.00, 2-4.30 pm (Lunch time break for AGM)	Tutor, \$25.00 per person, Kit \$40.00, includes everything required. Total \$65.00
<b>Sunday 24 June</b>		
<b>Ronnie Martin</b> 'Mixed Media Art Journal'	9-12.00,1-4.00 pm	\$50.00 + fee for kit TBA Total \$50.00 + \$10 for each workshop. This covers paints, gels etc. paid to the tutor on the day.
<b>Vicki Allen</b> 'Bezel Fun' (Beading)	1-4.00 pm	Tutor, \$25.00 per person, Kit \$25.00, includes everything required. Total \$50.00.
<b>Sue Spigel</b> 'The Fabric of our Lives' (Hand stitching recycled fabrics)	9-12.00,1-4.00 pm	\$50.00

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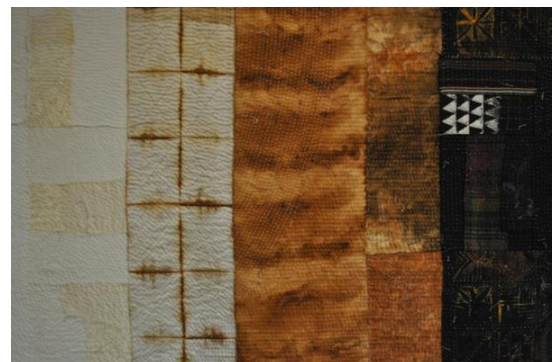
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'Mixed Media Art Journal' Tutor Ronnie Martin



'The Fabric of our Lives' Tutor Sue Spigel



## *Market Stands - Locally made craft supplies*



*10am - 12:30*

*2 - 4:30pm*

*Locally made craft supplies, fabric, fibre etc.*

### Market tables

- Mallee hand dyed fabrics <https://www.facebook.com/malleetextiles/>
- Sue Spigel, hand dyed and painted fabrics
- Made By Me - Vicki Allen, beads
- Anna Harris, hand dyed fibre
- Kate Mahoney, Heavenly Wools <https://www.etsy.com/shop/HeavenlyWools>

For further information call Julie Devlin, 357 1409,  
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See you there.....