



# *Textile and Fibre Arts Network*

## *Newsletter 23 May 2018*

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

### **Update from TAFAN Committee**

Our AGM weekend of events is coming up fast. Check out details below for the AGM speaker, market stands and workshops.

**The Network AGM will be held at 12.30 pm, Saturday 23rd June, at the Christchurch Bridge Club, 2 Nova Place** (off Barbadoes Street). Guest speaker- Textile and Mixed Media Artist Ronnie Martin.

Nominations for reps for the Network Committee must be approved by the Guild or group committee and the Network Secretary Ros advised by Friday 15 June. [ros.mccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:ros.mccarthy@gmail.com)

### **Workshops**

There are still places available for Ronnie Martin's '**Make Your Mark**' and '**Art Journal**' workshops and they are definitely going ahead. All registration details on the attached file. There hasn't been as much interest as we expected in Vicki Allen's beading classes so if you are thinking that you would like to come to either of Vicki's classes contact Julie Devlin.

Suitable for any craft discipline, they are an opportunity to try something new and push your boundaries. Both are suitable for beginners, and you don't need to be a member of a Network Group or Guild to attend. All details below. Needs list available on request.

Sue Spigel's workshop is full, but we are happy to have a couple of names on the waiting list in case anyone has to pull out at the last minute.

Treasurer Linda Tayles is on holiday, so please contact **Julie Devlin 357 1409** for further information on registering, needs lists etc. Registration form attached to this mailout.

**Saturday 23 June. Ronnie Martin. 'Making your Mark', 8.30am - 12.0pm, 2pm -4.30pm.**

Note starting time!



In this class students will learn to make their own stamps, print blocks and stencils from a wide range of easily found materials. This is a great way to give your work a personal look whether you are a quilter, dressmaker, papercraft enthusiast or more. Learn how to take a simple design idea & transform your work with your own individual marks. Suitable all levels of experience. Attendees will need to have their tables covered with plastic ready to start at 8.45.



**Sunday 24 June, Ronnie Martin.  
'Art Journal' (mixed media.) 9am-  
12pm, 1pm-4 pm.**

The class involves various mixed media techniques and includes thread & stitching as well as papers. It has lots of ideas for creating mixed media books using found materials and ephemera. We will discuss products, mixed media materials, tips & tricks to help you express your ideas and experiences. You will learn about design as you work on your pages, work through a series of prompts & inspirations, then we will use a simple stitching method to bind them into a

book. You will get pages done in class & instructions for completing your book at home.

**Saturday 23 June. Vicki Allen. 'Kerrie Slade's Poppies' 8.30am - 12.0pm, 2pm -4.30pm.**



Vicki has full permission to teach this from Kerrie Slade. This flower uses delicate delica beads. The technique is brick stitch which increases and decreases. Suitable for beginners and everything provided in a kit.

**Sunday 24 June, Vicki Allen.**



**'Bezel Fun' 1pm-4 pm.**

This 3 hr workshop is suitable for complete beginners. Learn how to set paper into a bezel. Learn how to peyote in a stripe. Have a go making this decorative accessory.



**'From Fibre to Fabric'**. Expressions of interest sought. We will run this if there is sufficient interest.

**Sunday 24 June, 1-4 pm, Christchurch Bridge Club.**

Southern Felters offer the opportunity to create your own unique piece of fibre. Make sample squares using an extensive range of fibres and fabrics. All fibres and felting equipment provided. Open to all skill levels. You will learn how to felt, and if you know how to felt this is an opportunity to experiment. This is a chance to play with a large array of fibres and fabrics. Examples of felting provided for inspiration. Cost \$20. 00 plus \$5.00 for materials. **Call Julie Devlin 357 1409 if interested.**



# Market Stands

Note - the market will be closed during the AGM, 12.30 - 2.00pm

## *Market Stands - Locally made craft supplies*



*10am - 12:00, 2 - 4:30pm*

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

### **Made By Me. Beads from Vicki Allen**

Lots of charms, beads and kits. Lots of fun! **Cash or eftpos**

### **Mallee Textiles- Catherine McDonald.**

One of a kind hand treated fabrics. Mostly 100% cotton that are generally dyed before adding another treatment or two, stamping, stencilling, deconstructed screen printing etc. Also a selection of rusted, roasted or discharged fabrics. Fat quarters through to 1 ½ m pieces. Make your work unique with these fabrics or use them as a starting point for adding your own layers. **Cash or eftpos.**

### **Wisteria Cottage- Jennie Roberts**

Jennie will be bringing linen, threads, Sadi, and patterns along with some quilting fabric, patterns and notions. **Cash or Eftpos.**

### **Hand Dyed Fibre and Yarn. Anna.**

Anna has hand dyed fibre for Spinners and Felters. Romney to superfine merino wool and silk, hand dyed silk fibre, hand dyed yarn. **Cash only**

### **Sue Spigel fabrics etc**

Sue will have mainly fat quarters that she has dyed and printed, that have been part of her personal collection. Also there will be several pieces of African fabric she has collected over time, and larger pieces of silk noil she has dyed for garments. There will also be scrap bags of the above fabrics. Proceeds towards the Knox Church rebuild. **Cash only.**

### **Heavenly Wools- Kate Mahoney**

From Kate's website. Unique hand dyed products for spinning, no spin knitting, handmade felt, nuno felt and needle felt. NZ grown and prepared wool, imported silk and locally grown mohair. **Cash and ? eftpos**