



Stitch in Time
DUNEDIN JULY 2024

A CELEBRATION OF EMBROIDERY

hosted by **Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc** on behalf of the
Association of New Zealand Embroiderers' Guilds Inc



May 2024

Stitch in Time Conference 2024 is now only 8 weeks away and we are into finalising the finer details of the event.

It is pleasing to say we have been overwhelmed with the number of registrations, with over 320 to date. If you haven't registered yet, you still can, we'd appreciate you doing it as soon as possible as registrations close on the 31st May 2024.

Olveston Historic Home Tours

42 Royal Terrace, Dunedin just a 2min walk from St Hilda's Collegiate School, are running 9 x 1-hour tours.

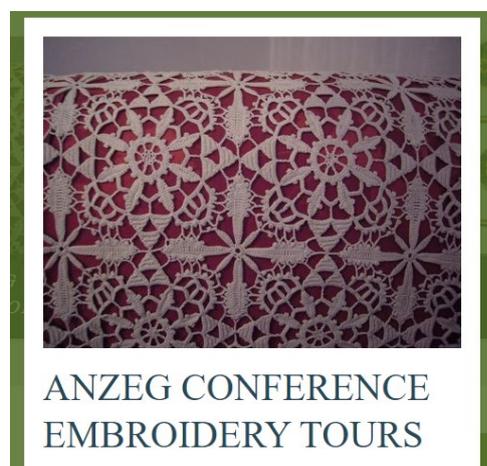
Olveston Historic Home is New Zealand's finest historic home and museum. Built as the family home of collector and philanthropist David Theomin; a connoisseur of the 'finest things in life', the estate was gifted to the city of Dunedin complete with all the original contents in 1966.

Over 250 artworks, 3000+ books and manuscripts,

sculptures, tapestries, furniture and domestic wares assist the telling of story of this wealth emigrant Jewish merchant family, their friends and fellow supporters of Dunedin rich artistic and cultural history in the early 1900s. By guided tour only, this architectural masterpiece is set within a 'Garden of National Significance'. The opulence of 'Olveston' is a visual, historic and aesthetic delight.

After the tour of the house view some of Olveston's embroideries on display in our Drying Room. \$20.00 per person

Click here to book your tour https://www.olveston.co.nz/visiting-olveston/events-calendar?SQ_CALENDAR_VIEW=month&SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2024-07-01



Guild Banners

Can banners please have a rod and cord attached to the top for hanging as cannot be attached to walls etc. We don't have a lot of options, so this would help us immensely. Drop off in Merchants Mall from 2pm Friday 12th July 2024 for hanging.

Guild Displays

These can be hung on black display panels after 2pm on Friday 12th July, in the Merchants Mall. Velcro or thumb tacks (drawing pins) can be used. Guild names will be already on the panels to show you where your spot is. We would appreciate these being left for the full week but understand if your Guild member is only there for Association Weekend.

Merchants Mall

Now we know how excited you all are to visit our Merchants Mall and believe me you won't be disappointed. There will be plenty going on in the School Gymnasium the home of Merchants Mall. Open 8.30am to 4.30pm Saturday 13th to Wednesday 17th July. There will be 14 Merchants in total, not all for the whole week but a majority are, these include:

- Pink Possum
- Handzon
- Stitch Witches
- The Quirky Stitch
- JC Embroidery
- BJ's Colourways & Collectables
- Shirley P Designs
- Rose & Luna
- Broomfield's (Saturday – Tuesday)
- Better Backs (Monday – Wednesday)
- Fine Needlework's
- Mailee Textiles
- Sew & Co
- SS Mobile Sharpening Service (Monday)

SS Mobile Sharpening Service - Conference Special

\$5 per pair of scissors

\$8 for Pinking Shears (an extra cost could be incurred if extra work required)

Drop off to the Merchants Mall in a named bag with your phone number plus cash to pay for the sharpening. They will be available for collection the next day.

Ethel & Bethel Bingo Babes – change of venue

Due to the popularity of this fun event, we have changed the venue to Hanover Hall, 65 Hanover Street, Central Dunedin. This venue is within 5min walking distance from The Victoria Hotel and has several carpark areas for easy access. Doors open @ 6.30pm Don't forget your Tena pad! It's going to be fun and full of laughter.

2023 Mystery Stitchery Projects

Hey and don't forget to send a photo of your 2023 Mystery Stitchery so we can preview these amazing pieces around the Conference Venue. Please send it to:

sew-in@outlook.co.nz

Have you done anything with the Yellow & Blue thread you got in Tauranga? Here's a suggestion.

What can we do with our **blue** and **yellow** threads?

WELL!! I have found

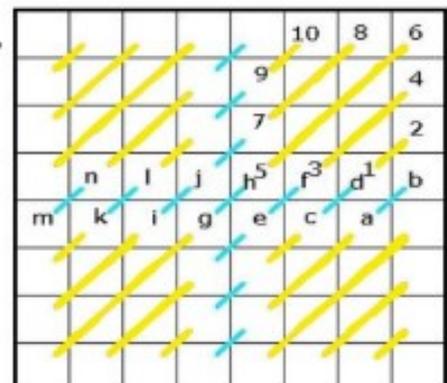
Scottish stitch

Needlepoint

Stitched on Canvas.

This pattern is called Framed Scottish Stitch.

It's Scottish Stitch squares, framed by Tent Stitch.



Celebrating ANZEG 50th Anniversary Needle Nanny's \$12 each

It's not too late to purchase. We needed to order a minimum number to get them at this excellent rate which means we have a few available. Secure yours now through the options below.

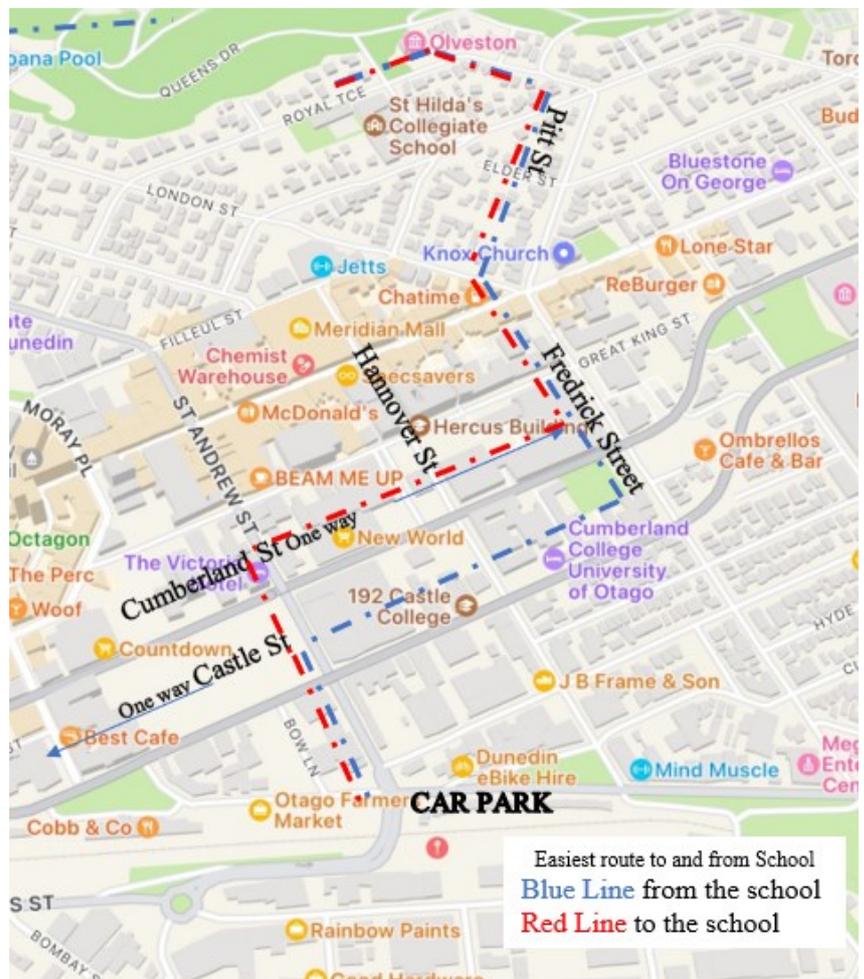
1. If you are attending Conf2024 in person, go on via the online registration system with your login and complete the purchase or
2. Click on this link <https://forms.gle/9F44ZmXdUq4LjdZY8> to complete your purchase.



Car Parking

The only bug bear of Conference 2024 is the lack of parking in the vicinity of St Hilda's CS. We ask nicely, that you car pool as much as possible to reduce the number of parks required. People with mobility cards, we will have a limited number of parks available but again if you can be dropped off at the entrance and the car relocated, it would ease the pressure.

To help with parking we have 2 mini vans that will be running from St Andrew Street Carpark to the school starting from the carpark at 7.45am. After dropping your passengers off at the school follow the map below to get to the carpark. Cost is \$8 per day. These vans will be running in reverse at the end of the day to take you back to your car. Note: When coming out of the carpark you cannot turn right, turn left and go around the roundabout to come back to the route marked or keep turning left and that will take you back to overhead bridge at Fredrick Street. Here is a link to other carparks in the vicinity for your reference.



<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/parking/where-you-can-park>

For those staying at The Victoria Hotel a time will be arranged for the van to pickup & drop off directly from the hotel.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Stitch in Time 2024 Conference Committee