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## Media Release

### **CATH PIERCE AND JAN HALL: Silver Threads and Golden Needles**

Come and explore a treasure trove of needlework of all trends and tastes. If you like to see handmade items of a high standard then this exhibition will surely meet those needs.

This is a collection of works by Cath and Jan that span many years with both new works and older works. It shows the evolvment of their tastes over those years, but has anything really changed? Their desire for excellence shines through in items like, Stumpwork, Cross Stitch, Goldwork, Blackwork, Hardanger, Crochet, Lace Work, Beading and many other forms of Embroidery.

See beetles, butterflies and bugs made with wire, organza, real beetle wings and fine embroidery that are so life like they literally jump out of the frame. Flowers that are 3 dimensional with minuscule insects that look ready to crawl away. Crochet items made with fine crochet cotton that took months, sometimes more than a year to make.

Both Jan and Cath have been successful in gaining the Grand Champion of the Wagga Wagga Show in the Various Sections from 2008 to 2013. With other Champion pieces all on show in this Exhibition.

Cath and Jan have received both formal training at TAFE and informal training from family members and other likeminded people, they have attended classes held in many different locations including here at Wagga. They both enjoy self-teaching themselves with the challenge of attempting to do things that are “a little bit different”.

Also at the exhibition will be a raffle consisting of a handmade fully decorated Christmas tree, with small embroidery Christmas cushions, beaded baubles and crochet snowflakes. Truly an heirloom for the lucky winner. All donations over the weekend and money for the raffle are being donated to the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Auxillary

**Exhibition Dates:**

When: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 Opening Night 6pm -8pm  
7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> November 2013, Thurs- Sun 10am – 4pm

Where: E3 art space, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery