ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND EMBROIDERERS' GUILDS INC

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Morning All

Firstly – huge congratulations to the Wanaka Guild for hosting such a great Friendship day and to everyone that came and enjoyed the day. Jan Wilson shared her mind-blowing restoration project with us and we were stunned with the starting point and where it ended up. The merchants had a good day, the raffles were amazing and the display tables were very full. The Wanaka Guild have donated the profits from this day to assist with the travel costs associated with the Regional Rep role. A massive Thank You Wanaka Guild!

I have just returned from the opening night of the Otago Guild Exhibition in Dunedin. Congratulations to all those who had pieces in the exhibition and to the very worthy winners – Traditional -1st Barbara Smith, 2nd Shirley Jaquiery

Contemporary-1st Sharon Evans, 2nd Alice Parker.

I'll pop some photos in below.

Otago Guild are having their Spring Fling day on 10th October at the Leith Bowling Club in Dunedin starting at 10am. I'm waiting on their flyer which I will forward on when I receive it.

Don't forget that West Taieri Guild are celebrating 40 years on the 7th October. If you're not able to attend, how about sending them a congratulations message.

The photos from the Conference Exhibition and Guild display photos are now up on the ANZEG website. Take the time to have a look as they are very inspiring - https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/gallery

ANZEG Green Exhibition commences on 14th October. It has been judged and photographed and the winners will be announced in the next Threads Magazine.

The newest Guild – West of the Alps, are holding a friendship day in conjunction with the exhibition on 24th October in Greymouth. Yes that's the Saturday of Labour Weekend so maybe consider a long weekend away to the Coast?



Shortly you will be receiving some Social Media Guides. These have been put together as step by step documents to assist Guilds to have an online presence with the goal of tapping into a different group of people, especially those that get their information and inspiration in this format.

Have a read through the Guides and consider diving in. We are all looking for ways to attract younger members and this

may well be a more rewarding way. Shout out when / if you need help!

Speaking of social media – have a look at this page if you're a Facebook user
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61591342131951

This has been set up by one of the ANZEG Executive Racheal Stringer who is the Waikato Regional Rep.

1 – 30 May 2027 will see the return of the Otago Southland Regional Exhibition. Again this will be held at Central Stories and Museum in Alexandra. This was a massive success in 2025 and I'm asking that all Guilds support this as much or more than last time.

Just to refresh you, here's the Categories and titles

Ivy Pollard-Threads Through Time

Miss Moran-Orchard to Thread

Miniature-Between River and Ridge

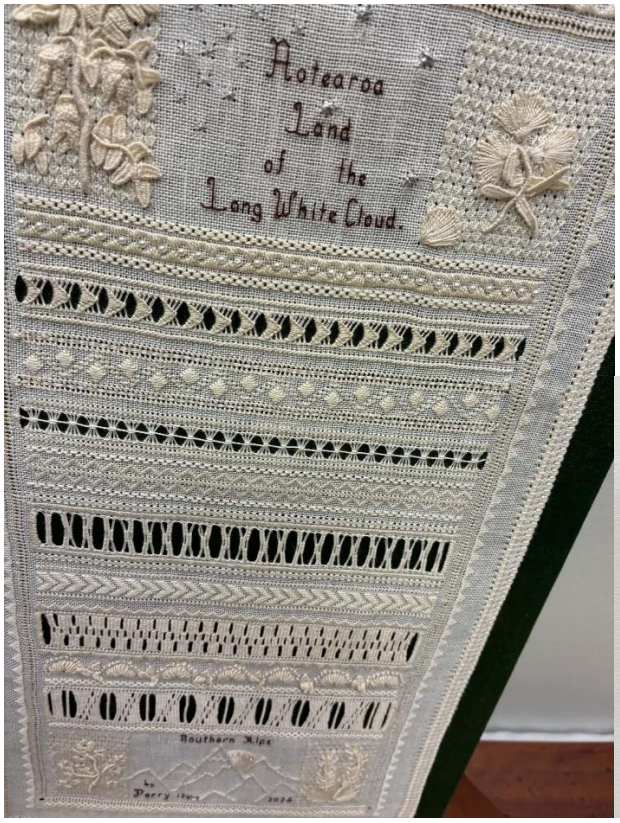
Contemporary-Threads of Light

3 Dimensional-After the Frost

Open-The Colour of Central

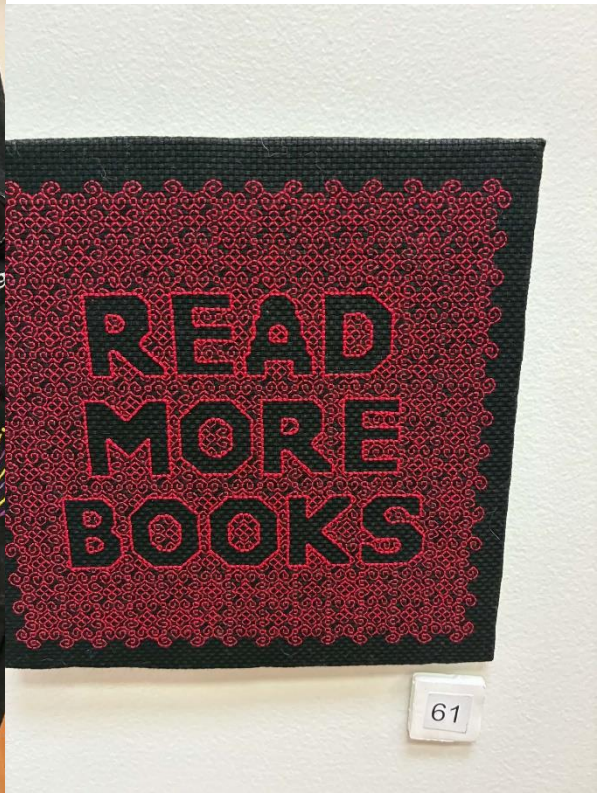
To the End of the Thread-class, kit, workshop item

Here's what I've been inspired by lately –


Aotearoa
Land
of the
Long White Cloud.
Southern Alps


The Traditional Category
A piece of work demonstrating traditional techniques in the style typical of the historic tradition. Must be their own design.

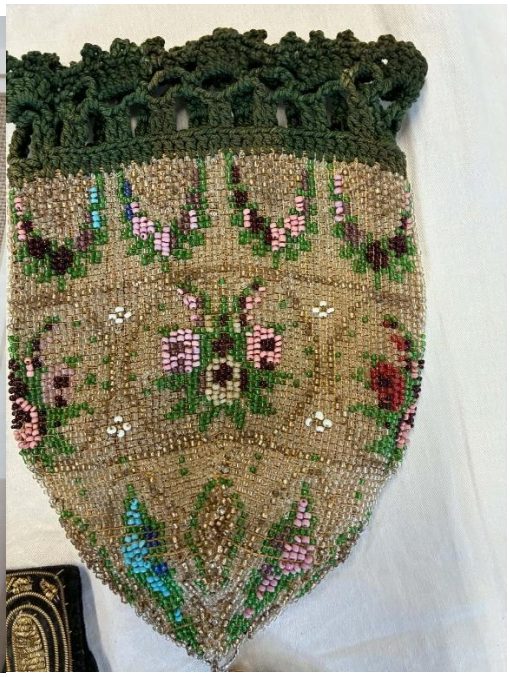

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Until next month – I look at people sometimes and think ….really? That's the sperm that won?

Dates to Remember

2026

21-26 September Otago Guild Exhibition Dunedin

7 October West Taieri Guild 40th Anniversary

10 October Otago Guild Spring Fling Dunedin

12 Oct – 14 Nov Colour Green Greymouth

2027

19-21 March Great Escape Orewa

1 – 30 May Otago Southland Regional Exhibition

TBC May Regional Day Alexandra

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