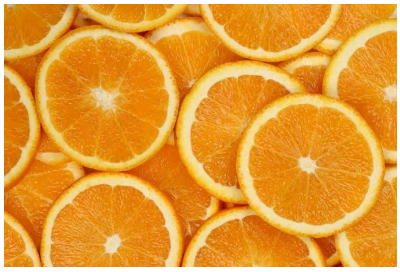
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Some Guilds around the region it is now AGM time. For some of us the thought of going on committee can be a scary. It can be equally rewarding. I often hear people say "what could I offer as a committee member?" Everyone has a skill or talent that will be of value to the group. You just need to share it. In any organisation, especially a volunteer one, taking a turn makes it more enjoyable and easy for everyone…… many hands make light work.



The latest Threads has information on next years Orange Colour Challenge. I was super excited to see entries from several Canterbury Region members in the recent Green Challenge exhibition in Greymouth. I encourage you to take up this next challenge…… This is also an opportunity to have a go at exhibiting.

Waikato Conference 2028 "Wai Stitch Wai Knot" ANZEG National Embroidery Exhibition titles are in the latest Threads. Themes of rivers, flow, and life highlighting the Waikato region. Start designing……

CONFERENCE 2028 TUTOR PACKS: The email published in Threads has had some issues. If you are considering being a tutor for Conference 2028 (or know of someone who might) then please email conference2028@gmail.com with 'tutor's pack' in the subject line and you will receive the information you need.

MYSTERY STITCH: The date for registration for Mystery Stitchery – you will be able to register online from November 14, 2026 on the ANZEG website
https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/
The mystery stitch will start on March 1 when you will be given access to the first instalment. For a change this mystery stitch is branching out into surface stitch to celebrate the scenic splendour of Waikato. For more information October Threads (p25).



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