ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND EMBROIDERERS' GUILDS INC

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Today feels like winter has arrived in my space. My thoughts are with those who have again been hit with heavy rains.

Thread's of Connection Conference is only 5 weeks away !
A reminder of the size for Guild displays for Conference up to one metre square and must have loops Velcro on the back to attach to the display boards.
Please let the organisers know by this link
https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conference26-merchants

At the Association Day and AGM Sunday 5 July, ANZEG will be having the Open Forum. This is an opportunity for open discussion. If your Guild have any items to be discussed please email these to anzegsecretary@gmail.com so appropriate time can be allocated to items/topics.

"The Great Escape" 2027 (19-24 March 2027) have Tanya Cohen from Australia coming to teach. Tanya is available to teach in New Zealand before The Great Escape , if there were any Guilds interested please get in contact.
Also "Stitch Tui" (9-11 October 2026) have Di Kirchner from Australia and she is offering to teach after this weekend if any Guilds were interested. Have a look at their social media posts to see what types of embroidery they offer.



The next colour challenge is Green. Information is in the latest Threads. The exhibition dates have been extended and will now be **October 12- November 14 2026**, still at Greymouth Left Bank Art Gallery. I look forward to seeing this and believe the West Coast setting is perfect to showcase this Green Challenge. Registration and payment 24 July, Green piece 7 August.

Upcoming Dates

June 20-21 Stitch by the Sea.
July 4-9 Threads of Connection Conference.
July 18-19 Amarjeet Post Conference Class.
September 4-6 Stitching in Tekapo.
October 12 Green Challenge.
October 31 Aoraki Friendship Day

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