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Morning All

It has been lovely to spend time with a couple of Guilds in the Region recently. Thanks Central Otago and East Otago for having me. Always inspiring to be with you!

Eastern Southland Guild have a new email address - [esegsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:esegsecretary@gmail.com) Please update your address books. The old one will still work for a wee while but you'll be reminded to use the new one!

The Southland Embroiderers' Guild invites everyone to their embroidery exhibition: Connecting Threads. From 2 August – 30 August 2025.

OPEN TIMES: Arts Murihiku is open Tuesday-Friday 10am-5.30pm, Saturdays 10am-3pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Wanaka Guild Friendship Day 'Hello Spring' is on the 30<sup>th</sup> August. This is their 2<sup>nd</sup> one ever and will be better than the first, which was amazing! See you all at the Luggate Hall starting at 10am. More details have been emailed to each Guild.

Otago Guild are having their "Spring Fling" on 11<sup>th</sup> October. Here's hoping the weather doesn't wash this one out. I'll attach the Flyer with this memo.

World Embroidery day was celebrated by a lot of people in the region and everyone is telling me they had a great time. Here is a link to a video posted by Sarah Homfrey for World Embroidery Day. There's a NZ'er 5min 31 secs in.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RI7kHImOEU>

It's now less the 12 months until the Threads of Connection Conference in Palmerston North. Revisit the Exhibition Categories and criteria and lets all get stitching. The Te Wero Tuia design is another stunning starting point.....

For those that have asked already, the Guild Display size will be 1m x 1m maximum and able to be hung with Velcro. There is no theme as such but the Conference title is Threads of Connection.

Here's a small sample of what I've seen lately that I've been inspired by







Until next month – ask yourself if what you are doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow

## **Dates to Remember**

### **2025**

2 – 30 August Southland Exhibition

30 August Wanaka Guild Friendship Day

13-14 Sept ODES Classes

20-21 September WAW Nelson

11 October Otago Guild Spring Fling

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