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Kia Ora Guild Members,

I am not sure where to start, firstly thanks to Robyn Hart for doing a tremendous job as NNIR, you will be missed and I will be checking in with you as needed - LOL.

Please bear with me as I transition from Tours Co-Ordinator to NNIR, I still have a few weeks of post tours to make sure all is running to plan for Nikki Wepener classes.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the 'A Stitch in Time' conference over the weekend at BGM or in a class. Well done to the committee and all those who made a successful conference.

Below are the names of NNIR prize-winners at conference a fantastic effort and big shout out to all who won and those who participated.

Shirley Pygott (Warkworth) First Open Traditional First

Kim Wood (E&L) Open Modern First

Elizabeth Adams (AEG) Open Traditional Third

Kat Waters (AEG) - Third Members Traditional and Selectors Choice Award

Dawn Nicholl (Whangarei) -Extension winner (open modern)

Carol Connor (EAEG) - Highly commended open traditional

Carol Connor was also presented with her diploma (actually due in 2022) and is one of the 3 study grant recipients.

I did Helen Pearce's Orb class which was great fun and am excited to be doing Nikki Delpont-Wepener post class in August.

Great Escape is filling up nicely so don't miss out and get your registrations in.

Big shout out to Sue Reid who has managed to secure a new venue Milford Bowling Club for North Short EG, that would have been very stressful indeed.

Please keep in mind the next Regional Day in October as well as the guild exhibitions coming up later in the year. A great deal of work is involved with each of these events so your support in attending is most appreciated and welcomed.

I have included a picture of myself, Donna and Nikki 😊

Happy Stitching,

Jo

Dates to remember:

Regional Days: October 5th – Hibiscus Coast/Warkworth Guilds

Post-conference class with Nikki Delpert-Wepener: August 16th,17th

NNIR Guild Exhibitions 2024:

East Auckland - September 3rd -10th, Uxbridge, Howick

Counties – September 4th – 9th (excluding Sunday) 10am – 4pm

Coromandel – November 7th – 17th, Hauraki House, Coromandel

The Embroiderers’ Great Escape

Hi Ladies,

It was lovely to catch up with many friends in Dunedin at Conference last week. I hope everyone has recovered from the cold & flu that put a pause on plans whilst away.

I am pleased to let you know we have been receiving a steady stream of registrations for Great Escape next year, we now have several classes FULL & some with only a couple of spots available.

I was fortunate to participate in Maree Burnnand’s “Dipping In” class at Conference. This class is a really good one for anyone wishing to expand their techniques knowledge & add a bit of bling to some of their embroidered pieces. We are lucky to have this class on offer for Great Escape in 2025. Also, you have “permission” to leave the samples unfinished to remind you of how it is all stitched- Yay... not another UFO!

We often get a flurry of registrations after Conference, so if you are considering a class, I would suggest you register sooner rather than later so you don’t miss out on your first choice.

Cheers Kim

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Me, Donna Hardie (ANZEG President) and Nikki Wepener at conference.

