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CALL FOR TUTORS : 2027

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For more info please email Jo McLean, jom6224@gmail.com
-or- whataweekend.neg@gmail.com

www.nelsonembroiderersguild.co.nz

19-21 March 2027
Orewa, Auckland

23-24 March 2027
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The Embroiderers' Great Escape 2027

Classes, Traders and Exhibition

More information and registration forms at embroiderersgreatescape.com



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See website for 2026 classes
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NATIONAL EMBROIDERY CONFERENCE

National Embroidery School

CALL FOR TUTORS

Expressions of interest to tutor at Conference 2028 are invited from experienced and inspirational tutors in embroidery and textile arts.

NOTE: Classes will run from **Saturday** 15 to **Tuesday** July 18, 2028.

For an information pack, please email:

tutors2028@gmail.com

Applications and samples must be with the National Embroidery School Co-ordinator by FRIDAY May 14, 2027.

www.embroiderynz.co.nz/Conference28-tutors

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CALLING ALL MERCHANTS!

We invite any interested traders to join us in the Merchants' Mall at Conference 2028. This is a fantastic opportunity to present your specialist materials and services to the largest gathering of embroiderers and textile artists in New Zealand.

The Mall runs from Friday 14 to Monday July 17, 2028.

SPACES ARE LIMITED

For an info pack, please contact the co-ordinator ASAP either via the website form, or by emailing

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*Your age as at May 1, 2028

Full conditions in APRIL 2027's Threads magazine

Colour Challenge 2026 GREEN

HOW TO VIEW THE EXHIBITION

October 12-November 14, 2026:

Left Bank Art Gallery

1 Tainui Street
GREYMOUTH
Hours: Tues-Fri 10-4; Sat 10.30-2.

From November 15... Virtual exhibition on ANZEG's website, **embroiderynz.co.nz/gallery**

Colour Challenge 2027 ORANGE

Be inspired by the orange hues around you to create a piece for the 2027 ANZEG Colour Challenge. Your piece can be modern or traditional, as long as it's influenced by orange.

PRIZES

$500 ANZEG Overall Winner

$150 Print Ready Merit

$50 viewers' choice
(voting via the website)

IMPORTANT DATES

Form A | Registration:
Friday July 23, 2027
Return your Form A and entry fee payment by this date.

Form B | Entry Form(s):
Friday August 6, 2027
Each embroidery needs its own completed Form B included with it.

HOW TO VIEW THE EXHIBITION

November 11 - December 20, 2027:
from out of the blue studio gallery
18 Halse Place, Opunake

Virtual exhibition on ANZEG's website, **embroiderynz.co.nz/gallery**

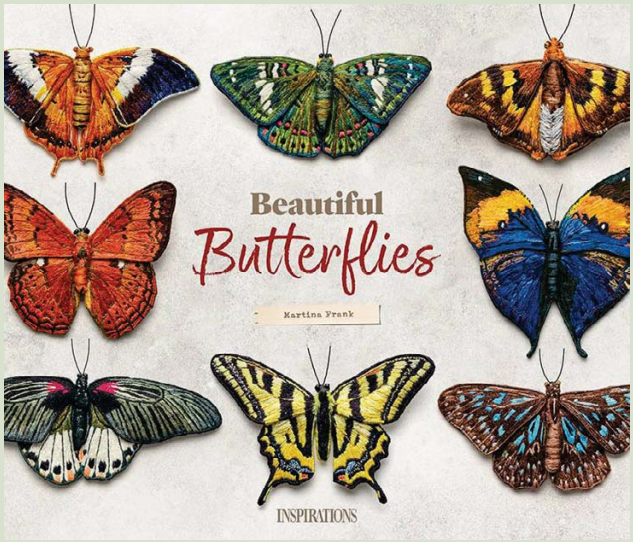
Note: South Island gallery dates currently being negotiated for *before* the NI date.

Things to note: **Your entry must meet the colour theme (orange) and special standardised size requirements.** Pieces must be 150x205mm (6x8"), portrait or landscape, including frame. Stitch must be a significant part of your entry. ***This exhibition is open to anyone and everyone!*** One entry per person. All pieces that fulfill the conditions of entry will be accepted.

For more information contact ANZEG's Education Co-ordinator, Sandra Hall, email **anzegeducation@gmail.com**



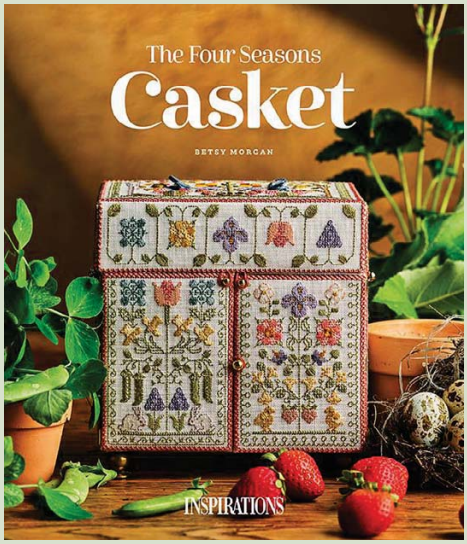
INSPIRATIONS



Beautiful Butterflies

Embroider a stunning butterfly collection, inspired by the many colourful species found in India.

Martina Frank captures the dazzling displays from bold, vibrant markings to delicate shading and tiny, mosaic-like pops of colour that add a subtle liveliness to the embroidered wings.



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