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Kia ora Members

I hope you are keeping dry and warm and make time for some stitching 😊

Another month goes by and there is always so much going on, I did manage to get up to Warkworth's exhibition in Matakana which was very nice indeed. A big sing out to Susan Clarke who won the viewer's choice award for her steam punch cat piece inspired by Shirley Pygott's class.



Education:

Don't forget the modules classes that you can attend on your own and or with other guilds.

Ōtepoti Dunedin Embroidery School -<https://www.oeg.org.nz>

RSN Classes <https://royal-needlework.org.uk/courses/>

Tutors: Please share your details with Jo Dixey or myself and I will get you loaded onto the website so you can keep busy

<https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/tutors-directory>

Extensions: If anyone is interested in know more, please reach out.

ANZEG news:

Obituaries reminder:

ANZEG Executive has agreed to a change in how deceased members will be remembered. If they are of regional significance; regional representatives will acknowledge them in their monthly memos. The passing of members who have national significance, will be acknowledged in 'Threads'.

Mystery Stitchery

Mystery Stitchery, "Spot On" which Marie Burnand has designed.

Further details in October "Threads", page 33. It's run over 10 months and costs \$35.00.

Remember this is a fundraiser for the next Conference so let's all support it. Here's the link:

<https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/mysterystitchery>

Dates to remember: Regional Days: 2025:

East Auckland 11th October

NNIR Guild Exhibitions

2025:

Coromandel 6 -16 November Hauraki House

Counties 5- 25 November Franklin Arts Centre, Pukekohe

2026:

Auckland 28 Feb -8 Mar Onehunga Community House

North Shore 9 -19 April Mairangi Bay Arts Centre

East Auckland September TBA

NNI Exhibition at Orewa Estuary Arts:

25 August to 21 September 2025

Our opening invite is 3pm on Saturday 30th August with nibbles and drinks.

Presidents or Secrteries please RSVP to me with rough numbers.

(I don't need separate emails from individuals or I just get emailed swapped, and indication is fine for catering perposes, many thanks)

Other events in 2025

Stitch Tui - 3 -5 October

NZ Sampler Gathering August 1 -3 Taupo

2026 Regional Days

North Shore - May

Auckland - Oct

Conference July - Palmerston North

2027 Regional Days

Coromandel - May

Counties - October

Happy Stitching,

Jo

The Embroiderers' Great Escape - 27 -29 March 2026

Hi Ladies,

I'm looking forward to seeing some completed Great Escape projects in our upcoming regional exhibition, not only does the exhibition show the public the work of our amazing embroiderers and lacemakers, it also encouraged extra members to Guilds and registrations to our regional event- The Great Escape.

Busy times for our Great Escape committee. We are working on the line-up of Tutors and projects for our 2027 Great Escape, like many Guilds, we are working on updating our constitution and finetuning things for March 2026.

When the Committee have the final draft of our updated/rewritten constitution, it will be emailed to all NNIR Guilds for the members to read. After members' queries are received and discussed, the completed constitution will need to be accepted at our General Meeting as part of our Regional Day hosted by East Auckland Guild in

October. Even though this is a tedious task, as our original constitution was written in 1999, I see it as an opportunity to bring our constitution into the times we now live in.

As to registrations for 2026, we are pleased to still be receiving forms to register.

Class 21, Deborah Wilding "Sparkling Nature" is FULL, however if you would still like to register, we have started a waitlist (often a couple of cancellations, or extra spaces added). Many other classes are nearing to capacity, so send in your form now and avoid disappointment.

Back to stitching now for me, too wet to do much else!

Cheers Kim

Kim Wood

Embroiderers Great Escape Convenor

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