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Morning All

Conference has been and gone and what an amazing Conference it was. I'm sure that everyone that went was overwhelmed with the talents on display not only at the exhibition but the Guild displays, workshops, International Tutor Merchants, food, the list goes on. Thanks to the whole Committee for making it happen. If you didn't manage to go, start planning for 2028 in Cambridge, Waikato.

Congratulations to Julie Morton, Central Otago Guild for her winning piece My Identity in the Members Modern Category, AND her winning piece Charcuterie Board in the Small Embroideries section.

And to Anne Jaquiery for her second place in the Small Embroideries section with her piece titled Dad. Ann also won a Selector's Merit award.

Threads of Connection
ANZEG Conference 2026



FIRST

My Identity

Julie Morton

Cental Otago Embroiderers' Guild

Members **MODERN: Identity**

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Charcuterie Board

Julie Morton

Central Otago Embroiderers' Guild

Small Embroideries: Timeless Tradition With A Modern Spin



The next Colour Challenge is Green and the size is 200mmx200mm. The Exhibition dates have changed slightly – now 12 October – 14 November at Left Bank Art Gallery, Greymouth. Stay tuned for details about a Regional Day being held by the West of the Alps Guild in conjunction with the exhibition. Your form A was due yesterday Friday (24th July)

Sort your travel plans for the Wanaka Guilds Hello Spring Friendship Day on the 29th August. A flyer is attached - it's a 10am start, $5 entry, great raffles, Guest speaker, Merchants!

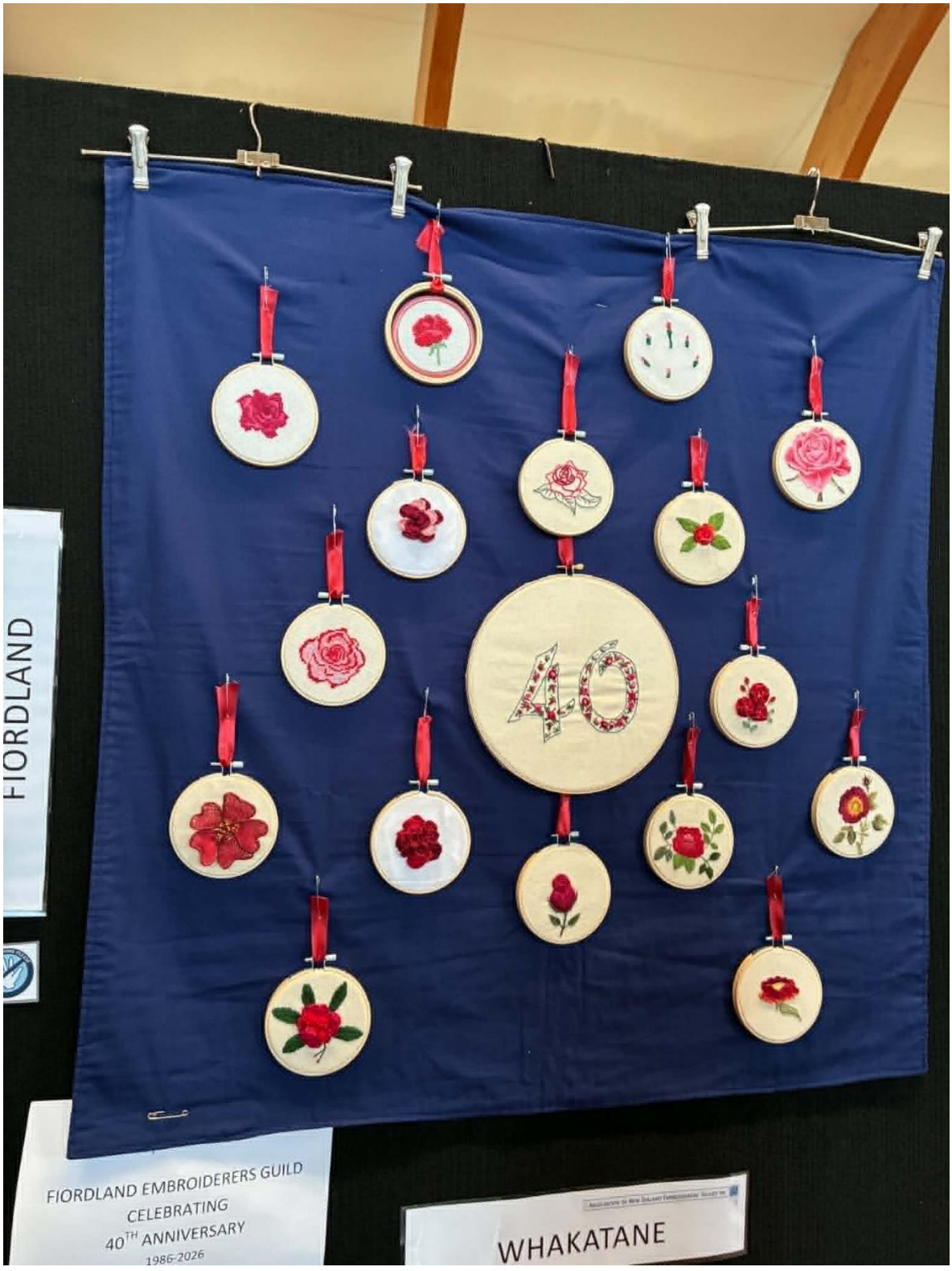
We had very productive meetings among the Executive during Conference week. One of the topics discussed was whether the Otago/Southland and Canterbury regions were too big. If that was deemed to be the case, how would they be better divided? Is 2 regions to big, would 3 or maybe 4 be better and where would the lines be drawn? Jane Bell (Canterbury RR) and I have some thoughts but we are asking that you discuss it among your Guild members and give us some feedback please. Any and all thoughts and ideas will be taken onboard. Thanks in advance!!

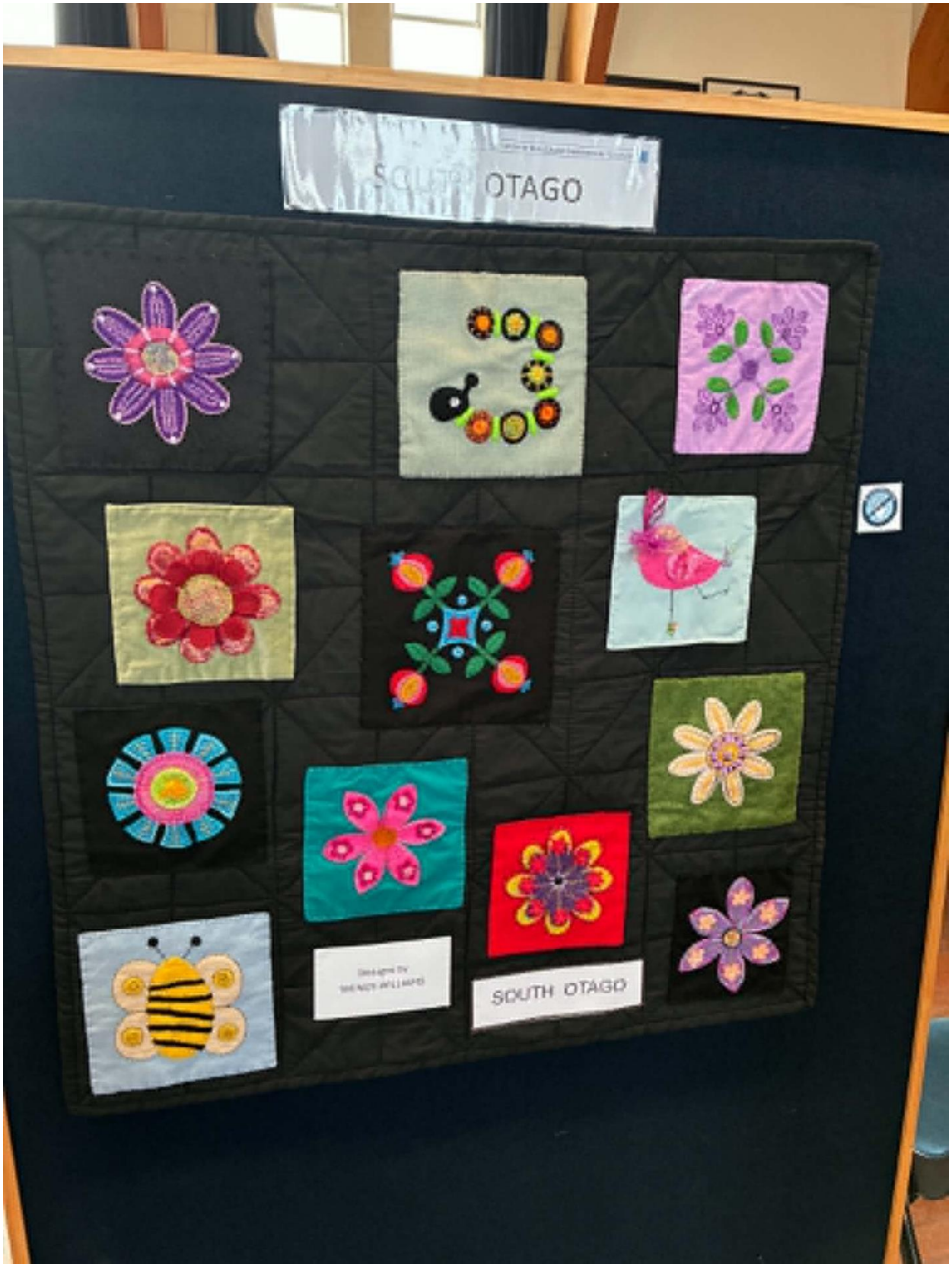
The Regional meeting held at Conference was good but obviously smaller numbers. Once I have them prepared I'll send through the minutes and the financials.

There is a new online shop started up recently and there are lots of great products available and more being added. New hand dyed linens have been added this week – take a look The website is https://www.angelicneedlework.co.nz/

Nerissa is Christchurch based and a wonderful stitcher. It's always good to have more shopping choices!!

Here's what I've been inspired by lately – Guild displays at Conference from our region


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CELEBRATING
40TH ANNIVERSARY
1986-2026
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Until next month – May all your to-do’s turn into ta-da’s

Dates to Remember

2026

29 August Wanaka Friendship Day Luggate

12 Oct – 14 Nov Colour Green Greymouth

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