



Susan Lennie
Taranua Regional Representative
Summerset at the Course
Villa 67/20 Racecourse Rd
Trentham
Upper Hutt 5018

Email: anzegtaranuaregion@gmail.com
Mobile 021 048 1275

22 April 2026

Dear Guild Members

Our thoughts are with those affected by the rain and flooding. If this includes you, do let us know if there's anything we can do to support you.

Regional news

Regional retreat is not far away. 55 people have registered for the weekend and 15 for the "Non lacing embroidery mounting technique" class. There'll be tables for displays of work from guilds so we can see what others have been stitching – always inspiring. Please bring or send your work with others so we have a good variety of work to view. We'll track what goes in and out.

Several guilds are due to have their AGMs. Do consider offering to be on your guild committee. This gives you an opportunity to contribute ideas and support the continuation of your guild. Committees benefit from having a range of perspectives and skills.

Congratulations to Jenni Norton (Mana) for recently gaining her Certificate in Technical Hand Embroidery taught by the Royal School of Needlework.

ANZEG news

Conference

You can still register for workshops until 31 May, so have a look at the variety still available.

<https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conference26-workshops>

During the Association Day on 5 July, regional meetings are held, providing an opportunity for members to ask questions and discuss ideas/concerns relevant to the region. Let me know if there's anything you'd like added to the agenda.

Open Forum questions on Association Day. If there's something you would like raised at this session the closing date to send it to the ANZEG Secretary, Janna Young anzegsecretary@gmail.com for inclusion is now 31 May. You may wish to discuss it in your guild before sending it.

Colour Challenge 2026 Green

There's still time to create something for this exhibition which can be entered by everyone. Details below:

<https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/colour-challenge>

Educational opportunities

Hutt Art

Textile Art classes – many opportunities to extend your skills - see <https://www.huttart.co.nz/textileart>

Karori Arts & Crafts

Ribbon embroidery with Cathrine Lloyd one day class <https://www.kacc.org.nz/store/products/ribbon-embroidery-with-cathrine-lloyd>

Embroiderer's Great Escape, Auckland 19 – 21 March, 2027 <https://embroiderersgreatescape.com/>

New exhibitions

Go and see the interesting variety of work at the exhibition **“Reimagined Threads” by Hutt Art Weavers and Embroiderers with guest artist Jeanette Verster** at Hutt Art, 9/11 Myrtle St, Lower Hutt, April 21 to 3 May, open daily 10 – 4, Anzac Day 1 – 4. I saw it today. There's such a lot to see & while there overheard a couple of visitors chatting about wanting to learn embroidery and discussed local options for learning.

Enjoy your stitching.

Susan

Diary dates

2026

- 21 June - Tararua Regional Group Meeting, Upper Hutt Bridge Club, 10 – 2.30pm
- 4 - 9 July – ANZEG Conference, Palmerston North
- 2 August Tararua Extensions at Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society Rooms
- 12 September – Manawatu Guild workday, Palmerston North
- 20 September - Tararua Regional Group Meeting, Upper Hutt Bridge Club, 10 – 2.30pm
- 10 October Tararua Region Stitch Day hosted by Kapiti Guild
- 24 October – 22 November Wairarapa Guild Exhibition, Aratoi
- 31 October Tararua Region Stitch Day hosted by Wairarapa Guild
- 1 November Tararua Extensions at Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society Rooms

2027

- 6 March Tararua Region Stitch Day hosted by Mana Guild
- 19 – 21 March Embroiderer's Great Escape & 23 – 24 March Workshops, Onehunga, Auckland <https://embroiderersgreatescape.com/>
- 4 September Tararua Region Stitch Day hosted by Upper Hutt Guild