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Dear Guild Members

Regional news

Wellington Guild had a special afternoon at Government House on 8 August as part of their celebrations for their 60th Anniversary. **Photos and the Governor General's speech can be found on her blog:** https://gg.govt.nz/governor-general/blog/2026/08/wellington-embroiderers-guild-diamond-jubilee
One photo is mislabelled with my name which we've asked to be changed.

Upper Hutt Guild celebrated World Embroidery Day with a stitching session in Upper Hutt Library and several people showed a keen interest in our stitching.

Our next Tararua Regional Group meeting is on 20 September so if you would like something added to the agenda, please discuss with your president.

Information about our regional exhibition next year will now come out in September.

ANZEG news

Some of you will have gone to the conference presentation, "Your Brain on Embroidery" by Ann-Marie Anderson-Mayes. It was fascinating. One of the regional reps has found a link to an earlier version of the same information. The link details are very long but it did work when I tried it.

https://vimeo.com/929758537?fbclid=IwdGRjcATyUXJwZG9mAWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydGMGYXBwX2lkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAABHppG0axwe0xTtyhr5LJZqSf6kyD_M791avT2vHZG7WaTY69RWSvEIhqnnmpq_aem_CoYVc7hgSGZNkdRzZWc_dg&turnstile=1.SPD3FJjBNHs2n508Kr9x-K3ScXq9HvHlUhIOFcrjCEbRI0eHij98mFL3xggakQkaIMjBvf7cpXCgaMd8JjNUbKTkls208VuhzXNgtNWLWv-v7ug2x1BYqxJt52GmIK14udYmSYewqWxhh6qGjPLmDs5NJIVpUX-GUjprxhi56RVT9XGGytN7XOjtcZFp76xgwCtUzy_n7AneXFsg0YX_qPcqWdxk0b8q17TLjVEvVkuTWj34wlYDdY1wpXHG3LnjhKDq3Fct2pfT5SNGMLj9W0iyg5JQHcV5M17BsS92o2AUFezpC_1ZwQQeBOH9anyVUpTfZ1gGKyVQAAc0hrvjfKARZEDCjlQLPmxE5_Bo463OGKtDaIcVUWG6xHNgfK16lgMg_ND1KIu7yRHjiVZtxQvkUWHKnyc17ed6x0nJd8qd4AJjM7ELVezIMN5eO6rHrARik3lCvi6rvn0FnjDHJJu2LxsbgcWeWzR9aXwZFiH78mvdpNnSIGF6ja4asqvuPamdzb7pMiS2YEe7FcIz1U9_cqjjYCCDQpuzgA8CDM2NdxzIN8mWpAJ-O2OD6jBBNkIT4UQ6wPgfjrTfNQ9BnzJo32awYd0Z8gC8LOvq6yQVnuOCO08Lw6TGNMWao2G_iEzPYKLxbcgj5B99k1VX53y7qeCRLawuMCcUEqi7E9nseUZ1tFQ_gSOnnMo8wHfkxeENP89bvH4Qa1A7TSGJ12L9wT-f-rHGManHnnqJQ_JjMIEGlgjEonJLn48qvxGZ4pLrf71RIZJAP_2_NShCFQ.0-YfDwju6t9HW7NdryAJBg.cd239c6e3fd49b1bf727a15d67b2291049ee7feb6298e0817a9226d7f5837416

The exhibitions and guild displays from Conference 2026 are now on the ANZEG website
https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/gallery

2027 diaries and calendars featuring the embroideries from conference – order via
https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/shop

Exhibitions

Tomorrow I'm planning to see Kapiti Guild's exhibition "Think Again" at the Roderick and Gillian Deane Community Art Space in the Paraparaumu Library, open 14 – 27 August. They've already had a lot of interest in it. I hope you can visit as well.

Pataka "Surface Memory" Deidra Sullivan 25 July–30 August 2026
Surface Memory explores the material traces left by interactions between photographic chemistry, light, chance, and our immediate environments. May have some inspiration for design.

Educational opportunities

Design skills

A suggestion for developing your design skills. If you'd like to develop your design skills or don't want to complete any ANZEG modules at this stage have a look at the "Foundation stitch investigation" page of the new Modules book. These exercises also make good group projects. If an individual completed them all, they can be presented for marking but note, it does not go towards the diploma.

English Embroidery

https://www.vandacourses.com/course/english-embroidery

This information has been passed on about a V&A on demand course about English embroidery. Not cheap, but might be something that interests you.

Step into the intricate world of English embroidery, where centuries-old techniques and modern styles combine to create beautiful art. This course covers embroidery styles from the Medieval period through to William Morris and the Arts and Crafts movement, with historical insights and a closer look at outstanding examples in the V&A collections.

From the moment you enrol on a V&A on-demand course, you get 12 months' access to every stunning video lecture to rewatch as often as you like, plus plenty of additional learning materials, yours to keep.

Hutt Art

Textile Arts https://www.huttart.co.nz/textileart

Plus drawing, painting & printing classes which can all be useful in developing design skills https://www.huttart.co.nz/

Karori Arts & Crafts

New class Crazy Patchwork Christmas Stocking - with Maria Champion-Forster
Saturday, 14 November
https://www.kacc.org.nz/store/products/crazy-patchwork-christmas-stocking-with-maria-champion-forster
Plus drawing, painting & printing classes which can all be useful in developing design skills
https://www.kacc.org.nz/adult-courses

Enjoy your stitching.

Susan

Diary dates

2026

- 14 – 27 August Kapiti Guild's exhibition "Think Again" at the Roderick and Gillian Deane Community Art Space, Paraparaumu Library
- 12 September Manawatu Guild stitch day, 10am – 3pm, Palmerston North Community Leisure Centre. 569 Ferguson Street.
- 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 "The Art of Stitch" Wairarapa Guild Exhibition, Aratoi
- 31 October Tararua Region Stitch Day hosted by Wairarapa Guild
- 1 November Tararua Extensions at Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society Rooms

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- 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/
- 22 & 23 May Tararua Regional retreat, Copthorne Solway
- 4 September Tararua Region Stitch Day hosted by Upper Hutt Guild