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## 2025 HAWKES BAY/GISBORNE REGIONAL MEMO – 20 November 2025

### Hello Everyone

#### Regional Weekend:

Our National President Donna Hardie would like to visit our region. At our Stitch and Chat Regional Day – we discussed what we could do. There will be a Regional Weekend in April 2026 – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April will be a day trip to Wairoa. There will be two vans that can be used to pick people up. To go in the vans will be a cost of \$15 to help contribute to fuel. If you wish to take a car load, it will be up to you to determine the cost per passenger. On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a mini workshop – an ORT Tin run by Kerry Seeley at Knightsbridge Masonic Village, 17 Balmoral Street, Taradale. Attached to this newsletter are the fliers for these two days.

PLEASE RSVP for whether you are attending one or two days to myself by the end of February 2026 - [anzeghbregion@gmail.com](mailto:anzeghbregion@gmail.com) or 021 435 418.



#### Hawke's Bay Embroiderer's Guild:

It was my pleasure to be invited to Hawke's Bay Embroiderer's Guild AGM. Congratulations to all office holders and their extended committee members. You are doing very valuable work in supporting your guild. They had two awards to give out for gold work completed. Congratulations to the two winners – Bev Bradley for her B Box and Megan Francis for her take on a Jill Maas Doll. Megan also made his vest by doing her own Harris Tweed. I saw this at extensions and all I can say is Wow!



There were also many projects finished. As usual I am in awe of every embroidery piece I see and my mind ticks over thinking what other projects I would like to complete.





I also have to say congratulations on their new venue for their guild days – what a fantastic space to use. There is great air flow and lighting which always helps our stitchers.

#### Wairoa Embroiderers Guild:

Wairoa Embroiderers Guild had a table at the Orchid Show in Wairoa. It was a great day for them where they sold most of the goods they had for sale. There was an awesome effort from everyone who helped and lots of interest in their Embroidery Display.

#### Gisborne Embroiderers Guild:

Gisborne Embroiderers Guild held their annual Christmas Project Workshop – this year they made Christmas Owls. It was lovely to welcome guests from Wairoa and Opotiki Guilds. Some owls finished on the day and placed on our Xmas tree. Thank you to Raewin Kelly for organizing the lovely decoration kits for us.





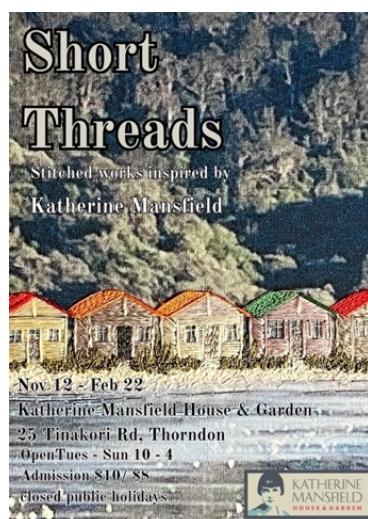
### Change Of Details:

With the New Year fast approaching and the likelihood of changes to Guild Office Bearers happening, this is the link that ideally all Office Bearers changes are noted and allows our National Secretary, our Contact for the website and Threads I know of the changes.

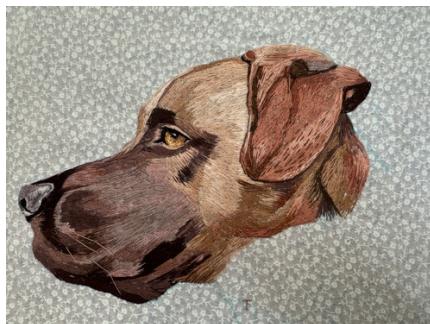
<https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/update-guild-details>

### Exhibition:

If you are in Wellington over the summer you might be interested in this exhibition. A number of embroiderers from around the country have created work inspired by Katherine Mansfield's short stories.



## Finished Work:



I love seeing projects completed using ideas for Stitch Away. Look at these wonderful Christmas Rats – that have been adapted from a free Jill Maas pattern.



## What's On 2026:

February 28<sup>th</sup>

Stitch Summer

April 18<sup>th</sup>

Regional Visit to Wairoa Guild including Visit from  
Donna Hardie

April 19<sup>th</sup>

Regional Mini Workshop

March 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

The Embroiderers' Great Escape

July 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

ANZEG Conference in Palmerston North

## What's On 2027:

May 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

Stitch Away Hawkes Bay at Napier Boys High School

Embroidery makes a design to perfection.

**Happy Stitching**  
**Tracey Boyd**

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## Regional Weekend - Day Trip To Wairoa

**Where:** St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall  
98 Queen Street, Wairoa



**When:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Time:** Day starts at 9.30am  
Day Finishes at 3pm

**What To Bring:** Your current stitching project

**Guest Speaker:** Pat Davis

**Special Guest Appearance:** Donna Hardie

There will be a small cost involved for this trip. There are two vans being driven which will cost \$15 per passenger.

Please RSVP to Tracey by end of February 2026.



## Regional Weekend Mini Workshop With Kerry Seeley - ORT Tin

**Where:** Community Hall, Knightsbridge Masonic Village, 17 Balmoral St, Taradale



**When:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Time:** Day starts at 9.30am with Morning Tea

Day Finishes at 2.00pm

**What To Bring:** Your own-coloured threads, a small tin (a condensed milk tin works well), a piece of canvas or fabric, a button, needles, scissors, lamp if you need one.

This can be made with any count fabric and any threads that go together.

There will be a small cost involved for this workshop for photocopying - \$5.00.

This can be paid on the day to Tracey.

Morning Tea will be provided as well as Tea and Coffee. Please bring your own lunch.

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