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Morning All

Congratulations to the Wanaka Guild on their 40th Anniversary. A wonderful lunch and celebration cake was enjoyed by a lot of us!

North Otago Friendship Day is the 23rd May at the Eveline Church Hall, Thames Highway, Oamaru. The day starts at 10am with morning tea. Take your own lunch, $5 entry, raffles, display of work, Guest speaker. It's always a lovely day and I'm looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

Guild displays for Conference. How is yours going? Two things to remember. It can be up to one metre square and must have **loops** Velcro on the back. The boards provided have the **fluffy**. Don't make it too heavy or the Velcro might not support the display! Sorry I got it wrong in my last memo which is why I have put the correct info in Bold

Please let the organisers know if you are taking a display. Here's the link - https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conference26-merchants

Have you completed your Mystery Stitchery piece? If so, the Conference Committee would love a photo of your work! Please include your name and Guild and send it to sonya.marie@hey.com These will be collated into a power point and displayed in the Merchants Mall at Conference.

The Conference raffle looks amazing. Have a look at the photos in the middle of your current Threads magazine. Please consider supporting them by buying a ticket or two. Perhaps give some $$ to someone going to Conference to purchase your ticket(s) for you? I have a few books of tickets to sell so get in touch if you'd like a book or two. Thank you to the Fiordland Guild who have bought 4 books.

ANZEG have asked that any guilds that have items they would like raised at the BGM Conference Open Forum Questions to please email your questions to anzegsecretary@gmail.com

Have a read of this info on the ANZEG website with regards to copyright and originality when contemplating entering work into exhibitions - https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/article-originality-and-copyright

The next Colour Challenge is Green and the size is 200mmx200mm. Time to get planning and designing for 2026! It will be Exhibited at Left Bank Art Gallery, Greymouth.

See page 6 of Threads for more info. And the article above as well so we don't get it wrong.

Sort your travel plans for the Wanaka Guilds Hello Spring Friendship Day on the 29th August.

Great Escape 2027 have Tanya Cohen from Australia coming over to teach and there may be an opportunity for her to teach prior to her commitment with them (19-24 March 2027). If your Guild is interested, please get in touch with me.

Here's what I've been inspired by lately



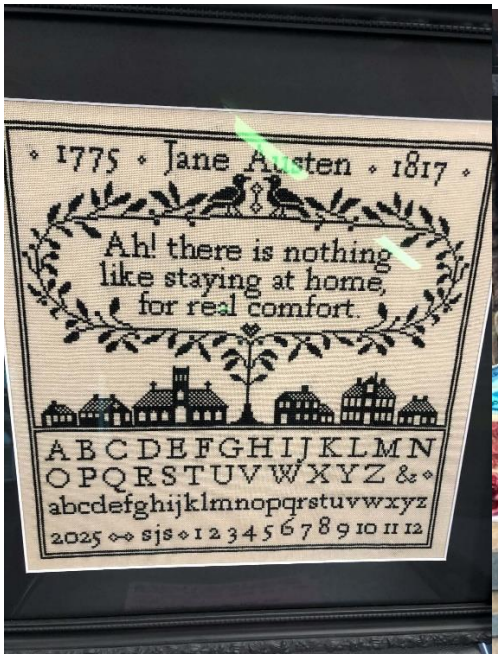














Until next month – No matter your age, you'll always wish you started younger. But today is the youngest you'll ever be.

**Dates to Remember**

**2026**

23 May North Otago Friendship Day Oamaru

4-9 July ANZEG Conference Palmerston North

18-19 July Post Conference class Christchurch

29 August Wanaka Friendship Day Luggate

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