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2025 HAWKES BAY/GISBORNE REGIONAL MEMO – 20 September

Hello Everyone

By the time you read this newsletter, I will be getting ready to head to Wairoa and Gisborne to visit. I am looking forward to my time away and with them. Something that is well needed for me with being so busy.

Hawke's Bay Embroiderers Guild 50th Anniversary

I was honoured to be able to attend Hawke's Bay Embroiderers Guilds 50th Anniversary. A big congratulations to being a guild for that amount of time. Well done to the committee who have worked very hard to make the day enjoyable – from the speeches to the finer details of decorations, beautiful food and a fabulous cake. It was an afternoon of fun, laughter and time spent with fellow embroiderers.



Teresa's Exhibition

While attending Hawke's Bay Embroiderers Guild 50th Anniversary, I had the pleasure of being able to look at a CHB Needleworkers Members Artist of the Month Exhibition. It looked fabulous and I heard people commenting on how lovely the pieces were. This time, she has done really well in sales. Congratulations Teresa.





Gisborne Embroiderers Guild Workshop:

Gisborne Embroiderers Guild held a Punto Antico Mat Workshop with Trish Hughes on the 13th and 14th September. It involved lots of concentration but was great fun. Well done Ladies – you have achieved something fabulous.





Extensions:

We have held our last meeting for the year. A programme is planned for 2026. If you would like to join us in 2026, send me an email and I will share details with you.

Hawkes Bay Embroiderers Guild:

Hawkes Bay Embroiderers Guild are taking expressions of interest for a Jenny Hunter workshop on Knots, Tufts, Twists and Twirls for early 2026.

If you are interested please contact Susan Reay - hbeguild@gmail.com



Blue Exhibition:

If you find yourself in Wellington towards the end of September or beginning of October, call in to Inverlochy Art School to see the Colour Challenge 2025. There are 59 beautiful stitcheries exhibited.

Conference 2026:

Conference is on schedule for next year. Remember to think about your guild display as now is an ideal time to start it. Remember it can be no bigger than 1 metre by 1 metre and needs to be attached to the board by Velcro or pins. There is no set them. More information will be given in October Threads Magazine.

Regional Stitch and Chat:

Our annual Stitch and Chat is being held on Saturday 18th October at Paul Hunter Centre in Waipukurau. Morning tea is kindly made by CHB Needleworkers. Morning tea starts at 9.30am and stitching starts at 10am. Please bring some finished work for a display. There will be an opportunity to visit Curtis Fabrics in their new building.

Finished Work:





CHB Needleworkers have started their group project which will be donated when finished.

What's On 2025:

September 22nd – October 12th

October 3rd – 5th

October 18th

Blue Colour Challenge 2025 – Inverlochy Art School

Stitch Tui

Regional Stitch and Chat Day – Paul Hunter Centre, 29 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau

What's On 2026:

March 27th – 29th

July 4th – 9th

The Embroiderers' Great Escape

ANZEG Conference in Palmerston North

What's On 2027:

May 29th – 30th

Stitch Away Hawkes Bay at Napier Boys High School

Embroidery makes a design and clothes talk because we design to perfection.

Happy Stitching

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