



Conference 2022 | Stitch-a-Plenty

Hosted by Tauranga Embroiderers' Guild Inc

What is the Founders Award all about?

About this Award from past Threads magazine articles:

- The ANZEG Founders Award was first presented in 2014 – ANZEG's 40th Anniversary and open to all ANZEG members.
- The major aim of this award is to encourage embroiderers to let their work – however understated or complex – speak for itself.
- To further this aim the entry criteria is an embroidery, in any media or technique, with a stitch component.
- Some entrants may produce a new material made from an abundance of threads, colours and textures, while others may choose a more restrained approach, concentrating on one ingredient and exploring that.
- Stories may emerge that reflect the interest and passions of the embroiderer. Old techniques maybe validated or re-interpreted.
- The embroiderer chooses how to present the edges of the fabric; eg, it could be frayed, fringed, hemmed, blanket stitched, cut, tasselled, irregularly cut, torn or left as the found material.
- It is hoped that this section will give ANZEG members the scope to make embroideries that stand on their own as works of art without expensive framing.