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HAWKES BAY/GISBORNE REGIONAL NEWSLETTER – 20 October 2026

Hello Everyone

As we start to get warmer weather, gardens are blooming and so is my passion flower from conference. I have made excellent progress over the last nine days and am halfway through my petals. I hope to have it finished before Christmas. Speaking of Christmas, I can't believe how close it is getting. I am well on the way to having my Christmas shopping done.

Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee is working away in the background to make things easier for our guilds across the country. There is a Social Media Guide and how to set up various social media accounts to be sent out soon. The most important thing to remember is that you must ask people if they wish to have their photos or work on Social Media. Within this document there is also a consent form to help make things easier.

The Executive Committee is working along with our fabulous website person to try and make navigation easier on the website.

Remember if you have things you want clarified or to bring to the Executives attention, please get in contact with myself and I will pass the details on.

Threads Magazine:

The Threads magazine is now out and has a wonderful display from Conference 2026. There will be another mystery stitch for Conference 2028. This opens in February 2027 for registrations for release of monthly installments starting in March. This time it is surface stitchery.

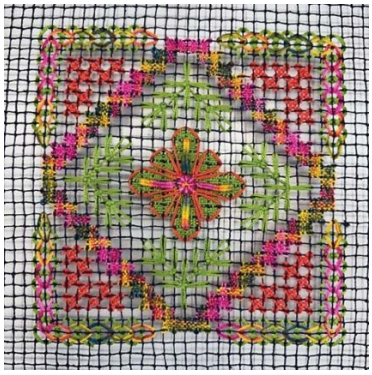
April Regional Weekend 2027:

This is currently being organised and as soon as it is finalised, I will send out details. The date is Saturday April 17th and Sunday April 18th and will have our National President – Felicity Willis attending. There will be a van running to Wairoa that can seat nine passengers and the cost for that will be $25.00. I can confirm that the Sunday mini workshop will be a Holly Christmas Decoration taught by Jane Lester. There will be a $15.00 cost involved for this to cover photocopying, hall hire and tutor cost. You will need to RSVP to myself for the van and the mini workshop.



Finished Work:





























What's On 2026:

October 12th – Nov 14th	Colour Challenge 2026 – Left Bank Gallery, Greymouth
Dec 7th – Jan 9th 2027	Point Of It All – Lysaght Watt Gallery, Hawera Library

What's On 2027:

February 26th – 28th	Eltham Regional Guild Retreat with Tutor Trish Hughes
March 19th – 21st	The Embroiderers' Great Escape - Orewa College
April 17th	Regional Visit to Wairoa with Felicity Willis
April 18th	Holly Christmas Decoration Mini workshop in Taradale
May 28th – 30th	Heirlooms Needlework Gallery Open
May 29th – 30th	Stitch Away Hawkes Bay at Napier Boys High School
July	Teresa Duffin's Exhibition – Havelock North Function Centre

Happy Stitching

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Regional Weekend - Day Trip To Wairoa

Where: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall

98 Queen Street, Wairoa



When: Saturday 17th April 2026

Time: Day starts at 9.30am

Day Finishes at 3pm

What To Bring: Your current stitching project

Guest Speaker: To be advised

Special Guest Appearance: Felicity Willis

There will be a small cost involved for this trip. There will be one van being driven which will cost $25 per passenger. There could be a possibility of a second van if needed.

Please RSVP to Tracey by end of February 2027.

Regional Weekend Mini Workshop With Jane Lester – Christmas Decoration

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



When: Sunday 18th April 2027

Time: Day starts at 9.30am with Morning Tea
Day Finishes at 2.00pm

What To Bring: Your coloured threads, fabric, scissors, lamp if required, beads, ribbon, needles.

There will be a small cost involved for this workshop for photocopying, hall hire and tutor payment - $15.00. 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.
Please RSVP to Tracey by end of February 2027.