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Morning All

Not long now until the Wanaka Guilds Hello Spring Friendship Day on the 29th August. A flyer is attached - it's a 10am start, $5 entry, great raffles, Guest speaker, Merchants! I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Next month is the Otago Guild Exhibition from 21-26 September at the Community Gallery, 26 Princes St Dunedin. Do make an effort to have a look if you're in the area.

Some of you will have gone to the conference presentation, "Your Brain on Embroidery" by Ann-Marie Anderson-Mayes. It was amazing! I have found a link to an earlier version of the same information. The link details are very long but it does work and is well worth a watch.

https://vimeo.com/929758537?fbclid=IwdGRjcATyUXJwZG9mAWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydGMGYXBwX2lkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAABHppG0axwe0xTtyhr5LJZqSf6kyD_M791avT2vHZG7WaTY69RWSvEIhqnnmpq_aem_CoYVc7hgSGZNkdRzZWc_dg&turnstile=1.SPD3FJjBNHs2n508Kr9x-K3ScXq9HvHlUhIOFcrjCEbRI0eHij98mFL3xggakQkaIMjBvf7cpXCgaMd8JjNUbKTkls208VuhzXNgtNWLWv-v7ug2x1BYqxJt52GmIK14udYmSYewqWxhh6qGjPLmDs5NJIVpUX-GUjprxhi56RVT9XGGytN7XOjtcZFp76xgwCtUzy_n7AneXFsg0YX_qPcqWdxk0b8q17TLjVEvVkuTWj34wlYDdY1wpXHG3LnjhKDq3Fct2pfT5SNGMLj9W0iyg5JQHcV5M17BsS92o2AUFezpC_1ZwQQeBOH9anyVUpTfZ1gGKyVQAAc0hrvjfKARZEDCjlQLPmxE5_Bo463OGKtDaIcVUWG6xHNgfK16lgMg_ND1KIu7yRHjiVZtxQvkUWHKnyc17ed6x0nJd8qd4AJjM7ELVezIMN5eO6rHrARik3lCvi6rvn0FnjDHJJu2LxsbgcWeWzR9aXwZFiH78mvdpNnSIGF6ja4asqvuPamdzb7pMiS2YEe7FcIz1U9_cqjjYCCDQpuzgA8CDM2NdxzIN8mWpAJ-O2OD6jBBNkIT4UQ6wPgfjrTfNQ9BnzJo32awYd0Z8gC8LOvq6yQVnuOCO08Lw6TGNMWao2G_iEzPYKLxbcgj5B99k1VX53y7qeCRLawuMCcUEqi7E9nseUZ1tFQ_gSOnnMo8wHfkxeENP89bvH4Qa1A7TSGJ12L9wT-f-rHGManHnnqJQ_JjMIEGlgjEonJLn48qvxGZ4pLrf71RIZJAP_2_NShCFQ.0-YfDwju6t9HW7NdryAJBg.cd239c6e3fd49b1bf727a15d67b2291049ee7feb6298e0817a9226d7f5837416

The photos from the Conference Exhibition and Guild display photos are now up on the ANZEG website. Take the time to

have a look as they are very inspiring - https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/gallery

We had very productive meetings among the Executive during Conference week. One of the topics discussed was whether the Otago/Southland and Canterbury regions were too big. If that was deemed to be the case, how would they be better divided? Is 2 regions to big, would 3 or maybe 4 be better and where would the lines be drawn? Jane Bell (Canterbury RR) and I have some thoughts but we are asking that you discuss it among your Guild members and give us some feedback please. Any and all thoughts and ideas will be taken onboard. Thank you to the Guilds who have replied. Your feedback is very valuable.

The Wanaka Guild are thrilled to have Jane Nicholas returning to do some teaching during a private visit. There are a couple of spaces left in the Silver Beetle Class being held on the 15/16 October at the Luggate Hall.



Please contact Robyn Myles for more info – wanakaembroideryguild@gmail.com

May 2027 will see the return of the Otago Southland Regional Exhibition. Again this will be held at Central Stories and Museum in Alexandra. I'm just firming up on dates but I'll get more information to you over the weekend including the Category Titles, criteria etc. This was a massive success in 2025 and I'm asking that all Guilds support this as much or more than last time.

Here's what I've been inspired by lately –


Peggy K on needlenthread.com











Until next month – Carrots may improve your vision, but whiskey will double it.

Dates to Remember

2026

29 August Wanaka Friendship Day Luggate

21-26 September Otago Guild Exhibition Dunedin

7 October West Taieri Guild 40th Anniversary

12 Oct – 14 Nov Colour Green Greymouth

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May Otago Southland Regional Exhibition

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