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Morning All

South Otago have their exhibition at the Creative Arts Centre, 142 Clyde St, Balclutha opening on the 25th March and finishing on the 29th March. It will be well worth visiting as Di Lightfoot (Wanaka Guild) is the Guest Exhibitor.

Stitch Summer: Congrats to all those who participated on the 28th February. Debbie and Pam from South Otago Guild are pictured below



Conference is not too far away. Do pop onto the website if you are undecided about attending. There are a few places left in some of the classes and you will kick yourself if you miss out by delaying. Registrations close on the 31st May.

Guild displays for Conference. How is yours going? Shortly you will get notification from me or the Executive about confirming whether you are putting in a display. 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**

Post Conference Class with Amarjeet is being held in Christchurch on the 18/19 July. This is the only class in the South Island. Please get in touch with the Canterbury Regional Rep to secure your spot.

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And hopefully you have all been working on your Conference Exhibition pieces. The relevant forms are now up on the website. Please have form A submitted by May 1st 2026.

Save the date – 11th April for the annual (not to be missed) Garston Friendship Day. More details have been sent to all Guilds and below is the flyer



Guild

Queenstown Embroiderers

invites you to

*Garston Friendship
Day*

11th April 2026

At Garston Primary School

10.00am – 3.00pm

\$5 Entry

Morning Tea supplied.

Bring your own lunch & mug.

- Guest Speaker
- Merchants Table- BJs Colourways (Invercargill)
- Raffles
- Please bring items for your groups display and an item you are working on to stitch along with us.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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.

North Otago Friendship Day is the 23rd May in Oamaru. Save the date and I'll have more info in the next memo.

And sort your travel plans for the Wanaka Guilds Hello Spring Friendship Day on the 29th August. Again more info to follow.

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



Until next month – Rich people buy Time, Poor people buy Stuff, Ambitious people buy Skills, Lazy people buy Distractions

Dates to Remember

2026

25-29 March South Otago Exhibition Balclutha

27-29 March Great Escape Orewa

11 April Garston Friendship Day

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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