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Morning All

How good was the latest Threads Magazine! Lots of 'Threads of Connection' Conference Information, workshop options and some great articles to read. Hopefully you all managed to logon and get into your preferred classes. There's still time but some classes are already full so keep your options open. The invited International Tutor is Amarjeet Nandhra and there is an article in Threads giving us some info about her (page 34). There is a possibility of bringing her to the South Island after Conference and I would like all Guilds to discuss this option and let me know their thoughts – either yay or nay please. There is additional information about Conference on the website as well –

www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conference-workshops

The ANZEG Blue exhibition, Aoraki Guild Exhibition and the Extensions National Exhibition titled 'Landscapes of Desire' in Oamaru were all great to see. Look out for the next exhibition from Extensions as I'm sure it will be another must see.

The Colour Blue Exhibition is now available to see on the website. Please have a look and vote (click on the heart) for your favourite(s)

Here's the link

<https://www.embroidernz.co.nz/gallery?pgid=mhrethip-8072c04a-7ddf-4bc5-9622-262a2f47e939>

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.

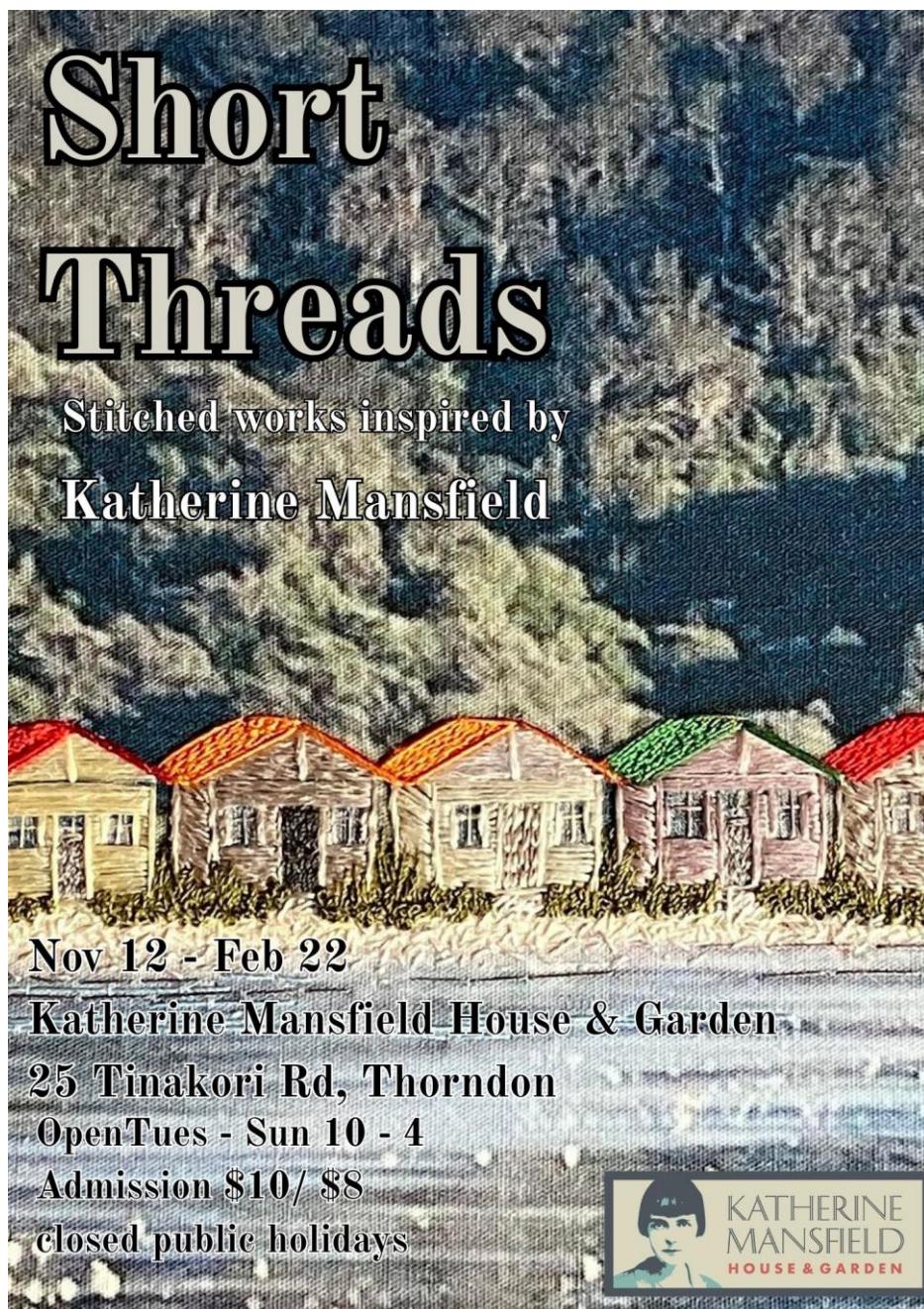
South Otago Friendship day is the 31st January 2026 at the St Johns Rooms, 7 High Street, Balclutha. Please note the change of venue. If you end up at the Creative Arts Centre I'm sure there will be a sign on the door telling you where to go.

A number of Guilds have recently had their AGM's and a few more are coming up. Please could you update the Office Bearers using the following link

<https://www.embroidernz.co.nz/update-guild-details>

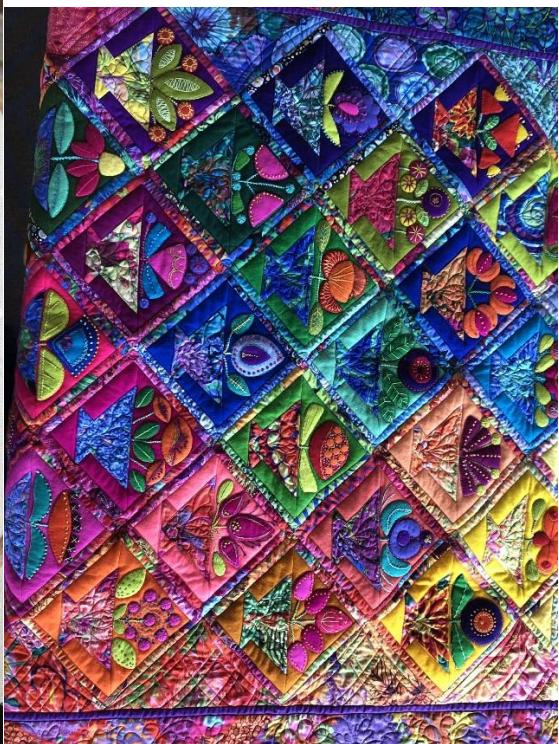
I've really enjoyed catching up with some of the Guilds recently. Thank you Queenstown, South Otago and North Otago Guilds. You are all doing some very inspiring things. Otago Guild, I'll see you tomorrow and Eastern Southland next month for their not to be missed Xmas day.

If you are heading to Wellington over summer, set aside time to go to this exhibition.



Here's a small sample of what I've seen lately that I've been inspired by







Until next year – Why the push for embroiderers to use up all their stash? Nobody asks stamp collectors to mail letters.....

Have a fantastic festive season and I'll be in touch again mid January.

Dates to Remember

2025

2026

31 January South Otago Friendship Day Balclutha

27-29 March Great Escape Orewa

4-9 July ANZEG Conference Palmerston North

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