

Jill Bruce

Otago Southland Regional Rep

[anzegotagosouthlandregion@gmail.com](mailto:anzegotagosouthlandregion@gmail.com)

34 Kings Dr, Wanaka

021330888

20 October 2025

Morning All

By now you all should have your Threads Magazine with lots of 'Threads of Connection' Conference Information, workshop options and some great articles to read. 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 are lots of workshops on offer with a mix of techniques and experience levels. Registration for Conference and the workshops opens on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7am for ANZEG Members. There is additional information on the website as well – [www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conference-workshops](http://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conference-workshops)

The Wanaka Guild were thrilled to have Jane Nicholas join them for 2 x 2 day workshops. We had places on offer to other Guilds and these were snapped up very quickly. Jane is an outstanding Embroiderer and Tutor and the 2 projects she taught were both challenging and amazing. Pictured below is the Lotus flower and Praying Mantis and the Lifecycle of the Virginia Creeper with dragonfly.





We are hopeful that Jane will be back and we'll keep you all in the loop with plans.

Fiordland Guild are having an Exhibition at Labour Weekend at Lake Manapouri. If you're in the area pop along and have a look.

Extensions National Exhibition titled 'Landscapes of Desire' is open at the Forrester Gallery, 9 Thames St, Oamaru from the 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> November. Let's all plan a trip to go and have a look and show our support for the Extensions Group.

Do check the ANZEG Calendar for Gallery opening times (I think it's closed on Mondays). I know of a few groups that have car pooled and been to have a look and were blown away with the Exhibits.

The Colour Blue Exhibition is now on in Timaru. From October 18-November 9 it will be at Aigantighe Gallery, 49

Wai-iti Rd, Timaru. If you have the time it will be well worth going to see. And if your visit to Timaru is on the 8<sup>th</sup> November, Aoraki Guild are having a Friendship day.....Again check the ANZEG Calendar for details.

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.

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



# Short Threads

Stitched works inspired by  
Katherine Mansfield

Nov 12 - Feb 22

Katherine Mansfield House & Garden

25 Tinakori Rd, Thorndon

Open Tues - Sun 10 - 4

Admission \$10/ \$8

closed public holidays



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







Until next month – Premature Treejaculation – the act of erecting one's festive décor in any month prior to December

## **Dates to Remember**

### **2025**

3 Oct – 16 Nov Extensions Exhibition, Forrester Gallery, Oamaru

18 Oct – 9 Nov Colour Blue Exhibition, Aigantighe Gallery, Timaru

25-27 October Fiordland Guild Exhibition Manapouri

### **2026**

31 January South Otago Friendship Day Balclutha

27-29 March Great Escape Orewa

4-9 July ANZEG Conference Palmerston North

Jill Bruce