

Jill Bruce

Otago Southland Regional Rep

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

34 Kings Dr, Wanaka

021330888

21 June 2025

Morning All

The 2025 Otago Southland Regional Exhibition has concluded and I hope that you have all received your entries back.

Thanks for your patience with getting these away!

The Viewers Choice winner was 'Magnolia on Blue Velvet'

Congratulations to me!



I've valued the feedback from the Guilds and individuals about the exhibition. It's not too late to let me know your thoughts. Please email me!

The Gallery Manager was thrilled to be able to showcase our work and was blown away by how many people visited the Gallery. Thanks everyone for making it a huge success.

North Otago Friendship Day in Oamaru was a wonderful day that was enjoyed by a lot of us from this region and also a large contingent from the other side of the Waitaki River. Thanks Val and your team for your efforts.

Capitation is almost due and you are required to file this based on your numbers as at 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please go to the website and complete the details for your Guild.

<https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/anzeg-capitation>

Remember this information is also used on the Contact page of your Threads magazine and the ANZEG website so double check that the info is correct.

Guild committees if you have had a change of officers and/or contact details, meeting details etc please go to “Click here” at the bottom right of the Contact page on the ANZEG website to make the changes.

<https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/contact>

The Mid Term Meeting in Wellington was a very productive few days of meetings that kicked off with the AGM via zoom. A huge thank you to the Guilds in the region! We had the largest representation of all the regions! We heard from the Conference 2026 Committee and got to see all the Tutor proposals. All I can say is start saving if you haven't already and get your hands on the October Threads Magazine!

Eastern Southland Embroidery Guild are hosting an Exhibition at the Eastern Southland Gallery, 14 Hokonui Dr, Gore. From 19 July 2025 - 10 August 2025. Mon-Fri 10.00am - 4.30pm, Weekends 1.00-4.00pm

And the Southland Embroiderers' Guild invites everyone to their embroidery exhibition: Connecting Threads. From 2 August – 30 August 2025.

OPEN TIMES: Arts Murihiku is open Tuesday-Friday 10am-5.30pm, Saturdays 10am-3pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Do make the effort to get along to both of these as I'm sure you'll be impressed.

For those who are entering the Blue Colour Challenge, please note that the details for paying are: Name- Association of New Zealand Embroiderers' Guilds Inc. Account number is printed on the Colour Challenge Form A.

Wanaka Guild Friendship Day 'Hello Spring' is on the 30<sup>th</sup> August. This is their 2<sup>nd</sup> one ever and will be better than the first, which was amazing! See you all at the Luggate Hall starting at 10am. More details will be emailed to each Guild shortly.

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









Until next month – Stitcher's Maths – if that thread is on sale and I don't buy it now, I'll spend triple the money on petrol, regret and emergency chocolate later. It's basically an investment.

## **Dates to Remember**

### **2025**

19 July – 10 August Eastern Southland Exhibition

30 July – World Embroidery Day

8 August – World Cross Stitch Day

2 – 30 August Southland Exhibition

13-14 Sept ODES Classes

20-21 September WAW Nelson

Jill Bruce