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Morning All

Conference 2024 – what an event! Memorable in so many ways for a lot of us.

Congratulations to the organising committee and to all those who entered the exhibitions, attended the BGM, took part in classes or visited. I hope those that picked up the 'Conference Bug' have recovered!

It was great to see all the Tapestry Trust pieces on display – the first time they have all been in one place. Well done to the Trust for the work they do. If your Guild would like to work on a piece (or another one), contact one of the Trustees and get the process started <https://tapestrytrustnz.org.nz/>

World Embroidery Day – 30<sup>th</sup> July. Let me know what you do to celebrate!

Southland Guild Exhibition begins on 3<sup>rd</sup> August and is titled 'Through the Eye of a Needle'. It's being held at Arts Murihiku, Forth St, Invercargill. The opening begins at noon and the exhibition will run for the whole month. Get along and have a look!

31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 is the Wanaka Guilds Friendship Day "Hello Spring". This is being held at the Luggate Hall, Hopkins St, Luggate from 10.00am. Bring \$5 entry fee, money for raffles, your lunch, usual stitching supplies. There will be morning / afternoon tea supplied, merchants, guest speaker, a project to do and a lot of fun to be had.

Capitation is due for all Guilds. Here's the link to the form on the website - <https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/anzeg-capitation> Please complete all the required fields then click 'Submit' which sends the form directly to the Treasurer. And of course follow this up with your Capitation payment!

The Open Forum at the BGM was very well received again. The Executive take on board all the topics and points of view and we will be discussing them more fully. If there was something you wished to add to the discussion but didn't get the chance, please let me know prior to our next Exec meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Here's a small sample of what I've seen lately that I've been inspired by at the ANZEG Exhibition 2024



**FIRST**

## **Brooching The Subject**

*Nikki Mortimer*

*Otago Embroiderers' Guild*



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## **Tree Of Life**

*Nicoli Jocelyn-Homan*

*Otago Embroiderers' Guild*



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## **Italiano Profumo Bag**

*Mary Flaherty*

*Otago Embroiderers' Guild*

Until next month – If you ever hear me say ‘I have enough stitching supplies’, I’ve been kidnapped and I’m trying to signal you.

### **Dates to Remember**

30 July World Embroidery Day

3 – 31 August Southland Guild Exhibition, Art Murihiku, Forth St, Invercargill

9 August World Cross Stitch Day

31 August Wanaka Guild Friendship Day

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