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Morning All

Well done Wanaka Guild on hosting your first Friendship Day. Great venue, great guest speaker, great food and a great turnout. Thank you to all those involved.

Otago Guilds Spring Fling is on the 5<sup>th</sup> October and is always a great day out. Look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Threads Magazine will be out in a couple of weeks and there's a couple of new initiatives being released. I'll talk more on these next month.

The following is from Jo Dixey, Education Coordinator for ANZEG –

The ANZEG modules are a framework of exercises to guide your embroidery journey. A great way to structure your learning.

There is a Foundation Stitch module, Colour, Design and History plus 17 techniques to choose from.

The modules are a self directed course, not designed to be academic study but rather for your own self development. They are designed to be enjoyable.

Each technique module explores the subject in both traditional and contemporary ways. These exercises increase your knowledge of that technique which allows you to develop a deep understanding of what makes it unique. Playing with non traditional materials allows you to really understand how those stitches work and sparks further ideas of how the technique can be developed.

If you choose to complete a module for a technique new to you there are a number of ways to get started.

Talk to your guild or region about holding a workshop in that technique to start you off. I am sure others will want to learn too.

Mention at your guild meeting that you are interested in that technique, there may well be someone that can show you the basics.

Borrow an ANZEG resource.

The modules can be worked as stand alone bodies of work or you can work towards the ANZEG diploma by completing 5 modules which need to include Colour, Design and History.

Once you have completed your exercises you can choose to have your work assessed. There are assessments twice a year, March and October. Each exercise needs to pass to gain a pass for the module. If any do not quite meet the mark, feedback is given and the module returned so you can action that feedback and return that exercise to be remarked. To gain the ANZEG diploma the modules need to be assessed.

Module books can be purchased from the ANZEG website or from the Education coordinator [anzegeducation@gmail.com](mailto:anzegeducation@gmail.com)

We are very lucky to have Robyn Hill offer to be a mentor for anyone doing modules. Thank you Robyn!

The ANZEG Diary and Calendars are out and can be ordered from the website. These are a must have for everyone but are also great as gifts especially with Xmas not too far away. Here's the link

<https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/diary-calendar>

And while you're there ordering these, have a look at the revamped website. A lot easier to navigate and lots of new things to look at including the photos from Conference 2024 in the Gallery. Here's the link to the Gallery

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

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







Until next month – If your feet fall asleep and don't wake up are they coma toes?

### **Dates to Remember**

5 October Spring Fling Otago Guild

8 October Eastern Southland Anniversary Lunch

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