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## 2024 HAWKES BAY/GISBORNE REGIONAL MEMO – 20 October

### Hello Everyone

Here we are again. Another month closer to Christmas. I am pleased to say I have finished all 14 projects I needed to complete and in record time. I can now breathe a sigh of relief.

#### Gisborne Guild:

Gisborne Guild recently held a two day workshop with Jo Dixey. For those of you who are interested in it – this workshop is on offer for Stitch Away Hawkes Bay.

Day 1 was designing from lace. It was a fun day playing with patterns from lace. It was very inspiring for future projects. There was even time to start stitching.



Day 2 was an introduction to metal threads. It was a challenging day but thoroughly enjoyable. Jo was a marvellous tutor.





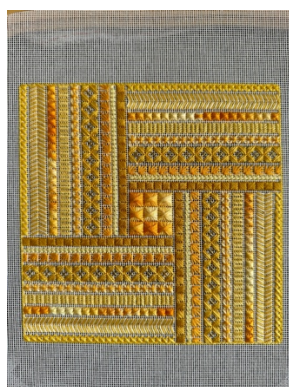
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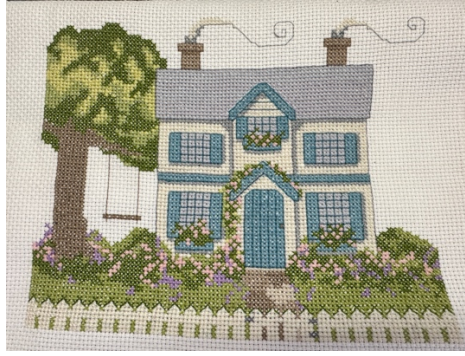
I am pleased to say that Hawkes Bay Extensions is up and running again. I am the new coordinator so if you wish to join please send me an email. The extensions exhibition is planned for the last week in September 2025 at the Forrester Gallery in Oamaru. The title is "Landscape of Desire". More details will come out in due course.

ANZEG Mystery Stitchery:

The next ANZEG Mystery Stitchery opens on 1<sup>st</sup> November. Go to the website to enrol in this. <https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/mysterystitchery>

Some finished work:





What's On 2025:

November 1<sup>st</sup>

ANZEG Mystery Stitchery Registrations Open

What's On 2025:

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Stitch Summer

March 1<sup>st</sup>

ANZEG Mystery Stitchery 1<sup>st</sup> Installment

March 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Otepoti Dunedin Embroidery School – [www.oeg.org.nz](http://www.oeg.org.nz)

March 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

Great Escape – <http://embroiderersgreatestescape.com>

May 19<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

Regional Exhibition – Creative Arts Napier

May 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Hawkes Bay Stitch Away – Napier Boys High School

May 24<sup>th</sup>

Stitch Away Dinner – Napier RSA and Planetarium Visit

What's On 2026:

July 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

ANZEG Conference in Palmerston North

**Happy Stitching**

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