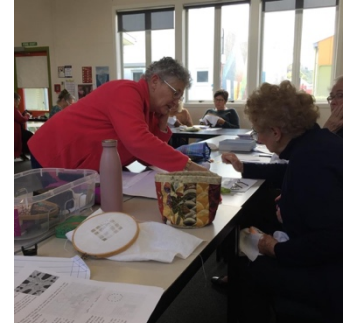


## 2022 HAWKES BAY/GISBORNE REGIONAL MEMO – 20 October

Hello Everyone

Gisborne Guild ran a very successful Kerry Seeley workshop for Punto Antico Mat Workshop. This is white work in all its counted forms including needle lace. For those that do not know Punto Antico means 'old stitches' and is an historic embroidery technique. Stitches include satin stitch, weaving, buttonhole and bullions and the mat is finished with a mitre hem. The mat is approximately 25cm square and worked on 28 count white cashel fabric with Perle 8 and 12 threads. Kerry provided a kit which included thread and fabric and was tacked ready to start stitching. Some lovely samples were created and it was enjoyed by all.



CHB Needleworkers ran a very successful crewel work workshop with Shirley Pygott as the tutor and were working on a crewel work design called "Curious Floral Pattern". The Bridge Club was a hive of activity as I popped in to take some photos. It was lovely to see some members from our Hawkes Bay Guilds there.



Many Guilds will be holding their AGM's in the next few months. Please support your local guild and consider going on the committee to help ease the load. It is a very rewarding experience to be part of a committee.

Since our Sit and Stitch Regional Event was so successful, I would like to try and do this as a yearly event. If you have any other ideas of things we could do to get all our guilds together, please send me an email. I would love to have some other ways of us all joining together.

Planning is just about finalised for Hawkes Bay Stitch Away and I hope to open registrations by the end of the year. I would recommend you register early to get the workshop you wish to attend. The dinner is now finalised for the Saturday night which will be held at Duke of Gloucester.

If you are like me and like looking for inspiration for projects or finishes or let's face it anything to do with stitching, I suggest you follow our "Threads" magazine facebook page. It is amazing what you see posted on here that members are stitching and making. I highly recommend you visit it.

<https://www.facebook.com/ThreadsANZEG>

If you are a Facebook user, you can also find our other New Zealand Guilds on there, which again give inspiration for projects. I love looking at everyone else's work. There are so many amazing talents out there. I am in awe of them all.

Until next month – Keep Stitching and Carry On.

What's On Elsewhere 2022:

October

October – November 20<sup>th</sup>

October 10<sup>th</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup>

Wanganui Embroiderers' Guild Exhibition

SUFFRAGE IN STITCHES, Upper Hutt Central

South Taranaki Stitchcraft Guild Biennial Exhibition,  
Hawera

What's On Elsewhere 2023:

Jan-Feb

March 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

ANZEG Tutoring Course

Dunedin Embroidery School Part 1

Embroiderers Great Escape -

<https://embroiderersgreatescape.com/>

May 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Hawkes Bay Stitch Away

October 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Dunedin Embroidery School Part 2

**Happy Stitching**

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