



*Rapt in Quilts*

**Kapiti Coast Quilters**

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## **Newsletter January 2017**

### **A Note From Judy**

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have had a great Christmas and enjoyed the holidays. I treated myself to a new machine for Christmas so have spent quite some time learning to use it. I am still waiting for it to make me a better quilter but that hasn't happened yet. I do hope the weather changes and we get more sun than we have had so far. The rain has been very good for the garden and I have had lots of flowers. It does make the grass grow faster than I would like however !!!

How is your challenge quilt coming along? I still have a couple of pieces of fabric if you would like one. I've had several ideas which have been abandoned I must admit.

We still need some fabric donations for the sewing raffle for the exhibition. Do you have a fat quarter or similar, that you are willing to part with? Raffles made us a lot of money at the last exhibition so it would be great if we can do this again. If everyone helps we can have some very worthwhile raffle prizes.

The committee is meeting next week so please let me know if you have any ideas for classes, meetings, activities etc. The first advertisement for our exhibition is in the NZ Quilter. Remember there are only 2 more editions of the Quilter to come before it finishes. I feel this will be a big loss as there is so much to read in it. It is a real showcase for local talent and information about upcoming events. Congratulations to Sheryl, Bobby and Tania who have photos of their stunning work in this latest edition.

This is a very short newsletter just to let you know dates and upcoming events in the next month or so. I'll let you know dates for classes, retreats etc once these are finalised. In the meantime keep working on those challenge quilts.

Judy

### **What's Happening?**

What	When	Where
First Day Meeting	<b>17 January 2017</b>	Bridge Club
First Evening meeting	<b>2 February 2017</b>	Bridge Club
Stonestead Outdoor Festival	<b>12 February 2017</b>	3 Plateau Road Te Marua Upper Hutt
Community Quilts	<b>18 February 2017</b>	Bridge Club
Towrags	<b>18 February 2017 10-4.00pm</b>	Old St Pauls Wellington
February Day meeting	<b>21 February 2017</b>	10 Wakefield Grove Waikanae
Challenge quilts to be handed in	<b>2 March 2017</b>	Meetings or to Judy
Quilts @the Coachhouse	<b>17-19 March 2017</b>	Fielding

Exhibition 2017	<b>29/30 April 2017</b>	Southward Car Museum
Tote 'n Gloat	<b>13 May 2017</b>	Palmerston North
Quilters Friend Shop Hop	<b>5-19 August 2017</b>	More information still to come

## **Duty Roster**

	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
Hall Set Up and Clear Up	Barbara Bailey Margaret Bailey	Gail Butler Valerie Cameron
Library	Mary Barker	Blanche Charles
Supper	Sarah Boland Denise Bugden	Marion Cooper Pat Crengle

## **Duties**

**Hall- Before Meeting:** Place a plastic tablecloth on each of the tables after moving pads and pencils onto a small white table and move them against the wall. Put up the quilt stands.

**After Meeting:** Remove tablecloths. Replace pads, pencils and table number on the correct table. Put stands back into the cupboard.

**Library** – put out books at the beginning and return to the cupboard at the end of the evening.

**Supper** - set out cups and serve tea and coffee - clean up the kitchen at the end.

If you are rostered on any duty you need to arrive by 7.00pm.

Watch for your name on the duty list and please change with another member if you cannot do your duty.

## **Community Quilts**

Here are the dates for the community quilt working days for this year. If you have some time to spare on one of these days your help would be appreciated.

18th February

15th April

17th June

19th August

21st October

## **Towrags' Display**

This group is holding a display in Old St Pauls in Wellington on 18 February. They produce some interesting and original work.

## **Dowse Art Gallery Lower Hutt**

If you happen to be in Lower Hutt an interesting visit could be to the Dowse where there is a display entitled 100 years of summer fashion. This includes swimwear, sundresses and fashions by New Zealand designers.

## **Completed Quilts**

At our last exhibition we used plastic sleeving for storing the quilts in. We found this system worked really well so the plastic will be available again.



### Committee

<b>Judy Boyle</b>	<b>904 2282</b>	Convenor, Newsletter, Roster
<b>Robyn Burch</b>	<b>902 4985</b>	Secretary
<b>Chris Bongiovanni</b>	<b>905 5108</b>	Treasurer and membership
<b>Carol Pedersen</b>	<b>298 8722</b>	Speakers
<b>Sandra Davies</b>	<b>293 1584</b>	Classes
<b>Judith Macdonald</b>	<b>293 2539</b>	Library and raffles
<b>Dorothy Devane</b>	<b>2934491</b>	Library
<b>Jeanne Boland</b>	<b>293 1637</b>	Library
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