



Rapt in Quilts

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Coming up:

- **Wednesday 16 July** Monarch Butterfly Class- Adrienne Walker
- **Thursday 3 July Evening Meeting** “Techniques evening” Sleeves for hanging, hand quilting, bindings and applique. Demonstrations by our guild members.
- **Tuesday 15 July Day Meeting**

Meeting Check: Are you on the roster? Bring your show and tell, your raffle money, library books, friends, new members and your smile. Visitors are always very welcome, \$2.00 door charge.

KAPITI QUILTERS THURSDAY MEETING DUTY ROSTER.

Remember it is your responsibility to arrange your own swap if you can't make the meeting

	July	August
Hall	Blanche Charles Frances Cooper Marion Cooper	Jenny Eagar Carolyn Evans Mary Holmes
Host	Valmai Copeland	Margaret Fawcett
Library	Pat Crengle Marilyn Foreman	Patricia Fouhy Marilyn Fawcett
Tea	Carolyn Evans Dorothy Devane Jackie Holland	Dianne Gallagher Dawn Gault Robin Goring

President's piece

What a great turn out for our AGM. By combining it with a social evening it gave everyone a chance to get to know other members of the Guild. It was gratifying to have our plans for the exhibition so well received on the night, plus the enthusiastic response we have had since.

The first meeting of the new committee went very well, with a lot to discuss and responsibilities to decide. Since the meeting we have had one of our newer members of our Guild, Sandra Davies, volunteer to join us. As you will see from the list of committee members some of the responsibilities have yet to be allocated but in the short term please ring Sandra Davies about classes, as Pat Witham has passed her book on to her.

We have a busy time ahead of us but what is life without its challenges.

Happy Patchworking and Quilting,

Lorraine

Exhibition 2015 – May 14 -15 2015

Planning is now underway for the exhibition to be held at Southwards Car Museum next year.

The categories for the exhibition are listed below. There may need to be one or two additions following our next Exhibition Committee meeting but hopefully these will give you guidelines to begin planning your quilts.

We are excited about using Southwards Car Museum as a venue due to the facilities it offers. We will be able to use the auditorium to display quilts, while there is ample space on the stage for merchants. Once the floor of the auditorium is raised to the level of the stage we will have a very big usable flat area. There is also a commercial kitchen upstairs which will enable us to provide light refreshments. Parking is readily available and there is the added bonus of being able to “park” husbands/partners at the car museum.

If you have any ideas that will help make a successful exhibition please don't hesitate to contact Stephanie Peach gpeach@xtra.co.nz or Judy Boyle jbboyle@paradise.net.nz or Lorraine Gaffaney lorgaff@gmail.com

The committee members for the Exhibition are: - Stephanie Peach, Irene Thomas, Lorraine Gaffaney, Jackie Balaam, Jane McNamara, Shirley Thomas, Harri Ramshaw and Judy Boyle.

Categories

Traditional bed quilt (no larger than 2.4m in any direction)

Traditional wall quilt

Innovative/tradition with a twist bed quilt (no larger than 2.4m in any direction)

Innovative/tradition with a twist wall quilt

Contemporary /Art quilt no larger than 2.4m in any direction but must have a recognisable connection to quilting and conform to hanging requirements).

Predominantly Applique (no larger than 2.4m in any direction)

Miniature (no larger than 70 cm in any direction)

Quilt made for children (no larger than 2.4m in any direction)

STOP PRESS

We have just heard that Jenny Hunter has accepted our invitation to be the guest judge and exhibitor for the exhibition. We are delighted that Jenny will be our judge. Many of us enjoyed the evening when she spoke at the guild recently.

Subscriptions 2014/15



There are still some people who haven't paid their subscription. **Subscriptions are now overdue.**

Ways to pay: Direct deposit: Our bank account number is: 01 1167 0013764 00 Include your name on the form.

Cheques or cash to treasurer.

Subscription is still only \$30

June book reviews

24 Quilted Gems Gai Perry

A fantastic book to help use up your stash and create some exquisite quilts.

The placement of colour and value help to transform the quilts from nice to extraordinary.

All the work is done for you. The lights and darks and where they are placed, the cutting instructions, suggestions for sewing the pieces together and how to get the smaller pieces joined to create the whole, are all there for you to just follow through to the finished article.

When you look at the photos of these quilts you could easily be intimidated by the apparently complicated work that might be involved, and yet the steps to construction are small, easily followed and help to make a wonderfully finished quilt.

Have look just for fun.

Amish Wall Quilts Rachel Thomas Pellman

This book is not just about quilts but also about the Amish and the lives they live in today's modern world. It tells about the way they live, how they maintain this life, and the gently coloured quilts they make. These include quilts from Lancaster County, Midwestern and Mifflin County.

Though the quilts are all softly coloured, the quilts from each area are of quite different styles. The quilts feature only solid fabrics but within the designs there is opportunity for the women to express their artistic temperament.

The book includes photos of the way of life, explains how the generations work and live together, how tightly their lives are tied to the seasons, and gives information about the antique Amish quilts.

An informative and interesting read over a cuppa'.

Sally Mundell

Meetings	Your Committee
Where: Bridge Club rooms Elizabeth St Waikanae	Lorraine Gaffaney 905 2402 Convener lorgaff@gmail.com
When: 7.15 pm on the first Thursday of the month	Stephanie Peach 06 364 3115, 0274 171-171 Secretary gpeach@xtra.co.nz
Listen to the guest speaker, bring along your latest projects for the Show and Tell, browse or borrow library books, and take your chance in the raffle.	Irene Thomas 293 6490 Treasurer, thomasi@xtra.co.nz
10.30 am to 3.30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month	Judy Boyle 904 2282 Newsletter editor jboyle@paradise.net.nz Roster (Thursday)
Members are welcome to bring sewing machines to work on their own projects and tables will be available for pinning out quilts. Please feel free to bring your lunch and stay for the whole day or come for part of the time, either morning or afternoon. There will be tea and coffee available during the day.	Beryl Stevenson 904 6301 Raffles stevensong@paradise.net.nz 2931584
If you have any queries please ring Beryl Stevenson 9046301 or Judy Boyle 9042282.	Sandra Davies rhysand@kinect.co.nz
	Carol Pederson 298 8722 carmap@paradise.net.nz

New Newsletter Editor

I have taken over the newsletter from this month so hopefully you won't find too many strange bits and pieces in your newsletters. Thank you to Irene Thomas who has done a wonderful job for us.

Please send any notices to me at jboyle@paradise.net.nz

Judy Boyle

Classes/Speakers

We are always keen to have new ideas for classes or speakers. Maybe you know of someone who would be an interesting speaker for Thursday night meetings. Is there a class that you would like to do?

If you have any ideas for speakers or classes please contact one of the committee. We would like to have members' input into these areas. It is your guild and this is an opportunity to share your ideas.

Upcoming Events

11-13 July	Capital Quilters Exhibition Sacred Heart College, Laings Road, Lower Hutt
7-10 August	NZ Quilt and Craft Fair Hamilton
13-14 September	Celebration of Quilts College Street Normal School 402 College Street Palmerston North Entry \$5.00
20-28 September	Master Quilters Exhibition Carterton Event Centre 10am – 2pm Entry \$2.00
26 September – 5 October	Wellington Quilters Exhibition Portrait Gallery (Shed 11) Customhouse Quay Wellington
4- 5 October	Cotton On Quilters Exhibition Wanganui Girls' College Jones Street Wanganui
18 October	KCQ Community Quilts
7-9 November	Festival of Quilts North Shore Stadium
16 – 21 January 2015	National Symposium Palmerston North

Reminders:

We are looking for an auditor for our accounts next year (2014-2015). If you know of anyone that could help please let Irene or Lorraine know. Thanks

Tania Preston

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