



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter March 2016

A Note From Judy

February has been a busy month with a number of activities taking place. We were fortunate with the weather for our Tuesday garden meeting. After a wet start the sun came out and we were able to sit and sew outside. It was a lovely relaxed day. I am unsure how much sewing got done but there was a lot of socialising!

The machine quilting class with Sheryl Meech proved to be very worthwhile. I'm sure we are going to see some beautiful quilting as a result. Sheryl has agreed to take another class for those who were not able to attend this one. A date will be confirmed later.

Robyn Burch spoke at our Thursday meeting and showed a selection of her quilts which provided new inspiration for many of us. During the year we will have a number of our members sharing their quilting experiences. We have such a wealth of talent within the club to draw on.

Our speaker at the next Thursday meeting will be Gillian Green. Gillian is a quilter with a passion for Batik fabrics. She lived for a few years in Indonesia when her husband was a member of the New Zealand Diplomatic Services. She became fluent in the language and was able to travel around to see various artisans making and dyeing the cloth in their villages.

We had a letter from Kapiti Foodbank thanking us for our contribution, which went towards helping families cope during the Christmas period.

Last Sunday saw 39 of our members and 10 from Coastal Quilters travel to Pukeora for the Wine Country Quilt Exhibition. It is always interesting to

look at quilts from another area and draw inspiration. There were some beautiful quilts, especially some of the Baltimore ones. It never ceases to amaze me when I look at the hours of work that are put into quilts and the beautiful workmanship in some of them. I enjoyed the day very much and I hope everyone else did. We had a comfortable coach and a very competent driver!

Judy

What's Happening?

What	When	Where
Tuesday Meeting	15th March	Bridge Club
Milton Wright / Community Quilts	2nd April	Bridge Club
Evening Mtg Gillian Green	7th April	Bridge Club
Retreat	30th April	Bridge Club
AGM and afternoon tea.	25th June	Bridge Club

Duty Roster

	April	May
Hall Set Up and Clear Up	Mary Begbie Sara Boland	Blanche Charles Marion Cooper
Library	Robyn Burch Gail Butler	Valmai Copeland Pat Crengle
Supper	Valerie Cameron Sylvia Carlyle	Bobby Duncan Jenny Eager
Host	Chris Bongiovanni	Judy Boyle

Duties

Hall- setting up the hall and tidying up after the meeting.

Library - putting out books and checking books in and out for members.

Supper - set out cups and serve tea and coffee
- cleaning 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.

Request for a volunteer tutor

A request has been made for a volunteer tutor to teach disabled people how to use a sewing machine. See the advertisement at the end of the news letter.

BOM

A reminder that the March block of the month is due at our April meetings.

Bag Challenge

Have you collected your bag for the challenge? There are still a couple available if you wish to participate.

Bridge Club Quilt Display

Do you have a smallish quilt that would be suitable for display at the Bridge Club for a few weeks? It would need to be no wider than 50cm and be able to be hung on the walls in place of the pictures that are displayed in the Bridge Club.

Contact person is Lorraine Gaffaney. You can bring one with you to the next meeting and she will collect it.

Garage Sale

We have had some requests for another garage sale so this will be coming up. Collect up all those unwanted pieces of material that you loved when you bought them but have not used them and are not likely to!!!

Library

Some new books have been purchased from the exhibition at Pukeora and will be available soon.

There are a number of books well overdue – like 2 years!!! Do you have any stashed away and forgotten? One we are looking for is by Carol Ann Palmer “Baby Quilts”. Remember books are on loan for 1 month unless you have talked to the librarians. Remember

others may like to have a look at the book you are holding on to.

Community Quilts - Milton Wright 2 April

The April work day will now be on 2 April as Milton Wright will also be at the Bridge Club on that day from 10.00am – 2.00pm.

Retreat

The retreat day was enjoyed by all and there certainly was a lot of work done during the day. We all felt this was a worthwhile day. One of the benefits is the help and advice given to one another.

There have been requests for us to have more of these days so we have organised another one to be held at the end of April. At this time it looks like it will be on 30th April.

Classes

Unfortunately the class with Anna Williams was cancelled due to lack of support. Out of our 100 members 15 indicated they would attend. As with other activities many do not carry through and as a result we ended up with only 4 people having paid when we needed to confirm with Anna.

AGM

This year after long discussions, the committee has decided to trial holding the AGM on a Saturday 11th June at 2.00 pm. This is to allow everyone the opportunity to attend as we are aware that we have quite a number of members who do not go out at night and especially in winter. If we hold it at our Tuesday meeting then those who work would not be able to attend.

We will provide afternoon tea and will be asking you to bring one of your oldest or first quilts and one of your latest quilts to display. It will be fascinating to see the difference in styles, fabrics and quilting from the time you started till now. I think my very first effort may have ended up as a dog blanket!! I'm not sure it could have even been classed as a quilt.

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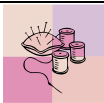
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Library



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Title Sewing Tutor

Job Duties Are you keen to share your knowledge and love of sewing with others? Then this could be the role for you! It involves teaching young adults with an intellectual disability to use a sewing machine and sew something of their own.

Any Special Skills? Ability to operate a sewing machine and share your skills with others. Ability to break down tasks, demonstrate actions and coach people to get the right outcome. Previous experience working with the disabled an advantage.

Personality Patient, encouraging, easygoing.

Days, Hours for job 2 hours weekly, day and times to be discussed.

What Training Orientation provided

Reimbursements? No

This Job will require a Police Check? Yes

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