



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter

October 2015

Happenings

20 October	Day meeting
30-31 October 2015. Festival of Quilts – A Riot of Colour.	Taranaki Patchworkers and Quilters Exhibition, Spotswood College Hall, New Plymouth. Sat 10- 4pm, Sun 10-3pm
5 November	Evening meeting with Anna Williams as speaker
17 November	Final Tuesday meeting
3 November	Final evening meeting
10 December	Christmas Dinner
19 January 2016	First day meeting of the New Year
4 February	First evening meeting

Duties

	November
Hall	Carla Moreton Sue Muir
Host	Sandra Davies
Library	Sally Mundell
Tea	Lorraine Murray Belinda Nixon

Judy's Piece

This last month has been a busy one again. Like many of you I have been with my grandson during the school holidays. I was watching him play in a rugby tournament which went for five days. I attended Wellington Quilters 25th

birthday celebrations last week, along with Jenny Eager who was a past president of that group. We were treated to a meal and invited to their monthly meeting. There are certainly a big number of members in that club. It is interesting to visit another club and see how they function.

Our committee has been busy planning activities and events for 2016. I have detailed some of them in this newsletter. If you have any suggestions for something that could be a worthwhile club activity please contact me or one of the committee. It is your club so your ideas will be welcomed. Last month we had an interesting speaker in Anna Prussing. Talking with her at the end of the meeting she said "Why just use 3 shades of one colour when you can use 23?" Her theory is that the more there are the easier it is for the colours to look good and blend as long as there are one or two fabrics that are repeated through the quilt. Her quilts were certainly a testament to this idea. Next month we have Anna Williams as our guest speaker. I look forward to hearing what she has to tell us. Sandra's twisted log cabin class was attended by 9 ladies last month and the completed blocks were very effective in a variety of colours. The class was really enjoyed by everyone. Thank you Sandra for a well organised class. I am enjoying the warmer days and longer evenings. What a delight it is to drive down the road and see all the blossoms and other flowers that are around.

Until next time take care and keep quilting. -
Judy

2016 Plans

1 Retreat that's not a retreat!

We are looking at holding a weekend "retreat" when we will hire a venue and you can come and sew – working on your own projects for a whole day. The cost will be around \$20 - \$30 and this will cover the rent for wherever we go. Of course the final costs will depend on the number of people who attend. We may have to limit numbers so it will be a first come – first served basis.

I love the idea of going home to my own bed and bathroom at night! My "only childness" comes out at these times!! I am not good at sharing rooms. This will probably be around the end of January as a start to the New Year. This is just one of our plans for next year. We will need numbers in the next month or two.

2 Challenges 2016

Next year we are looking at possibly 2 challenges – one a fun challenge and the other a more serious one – this will be in preparation for the exhibition the following year. As you can see I am already plotting and planning for the 2017 exhibition!!!!

Block of the Month

As some of you will be aware the BOM has started with a Christmas block. If you missed it at the last Thursday meeting you can catch up at Tuesday's meeting. – see pattern at the end of the newsletter.

Trip to Wine Country Quilt Exhibition 2016

The annual trip to Waipukurau will be on one of the days during the weekend of the 12/13 March. We will be hiring a bus and I will ensure it is a comfortable one to travel in. You may want to put this date in your diary.

Community Project

Jenny Eagar has brought it to our attention that the Wellington Free Ambulance is raising funds for a new base in Paraparaumu. As this is a community service that many of us have had to use at various times we feel it is a worthwhile project to help. Jenny and Blanche Charles will coordinate raffling a quilt from our community group to raise money and donate it to the WFA. Thank you Jenny for raising this issue.

Christmas Dinner

Once again this year instead of a secret Santa type of gift at the Christmas dinner we will ask for a donation to the foodbank. More to follow later.

Great New Zealand Quilt Show - a reminder **Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre** **Rotorua, 6-8 May 2016**

The Challenge:

FLIGHT

The quilt size: 75x75cm

The deadline: 1 March 2016

For conditions and terms of entry go to

www.aotearoaquilters.co.nz

Library News

A new book called Vintage Tablecloth Quilts by Rose Sheifer and Liz Aneloski has been purchased for the library. A subscription to NZ Quilter has started.

The books that have been culled from the library will be at our next meetings. They are available for a gold coin donation. Please check them and give one or two a loving home.

An **updated catalogue** of our library books is now available in the cupboard and will **soon** be on our website.

Duties

When on hall duty you need to assist with setting up the hall and tidying up after the meeting.

Library duty consists of assisting the librarian by putting out books and checking books in and out for members.

Tea Duty requires you to set out cups and serve tea and coffee at supper time before 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.

Friends



When you need to talk a good friend is all ears.



There's no such thing as a bad hair day in the eyes of a good friend.



Community Quilters at work.

Newsletter Contributions to

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Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the club as a whole. The information for this newsletter comes from a variety of sources. Please verify the time and date of any event advertised in this newsletter prior to travelling to an event. We regret any errors and omissions.

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Sliced and Diced Star (Christmas variation)

From Slice 'em Dice 'em Quilts by Nancy Brenan Daniel

Fabric:

Scraps of multi coloured Christmas fabric:

Cut four 3 1/2 x 4" rectangles and one 4" square

From calico or Christmas themed cream fabric:

Cut four 3 1/2 squares and eight 2" squares



Assembly:



Make a nine patch with the larger cream squares in the corner positions, the coloured Christmas fabric in the centre and side positions (i.e. in a + formation).

Using accurate 1/4" seams **sew** this together to make a 10" block.
Then **cut** the block in half, lengthways and widthways to give you 4 x 5" squares.

Draw a diagonal line across the back of each of the small cream squares.

Position these squares over the coloured Christmas rectangle corners right side to right side.

Sew on the drawn line across each square and accurately trim with 1/4" seam.

Flip the cream fabric and press.



Keep the block as four separate 5" squares (four quarters equals one block) so the finished quilt is a mix 'n' match of lots of different quarters to make an attractive scrappy Christmas quilt, table runner or place mats.

Any questions please feel free to contact Carol or Sandra. Enjoy!