



*Rapt in Quilts*

# Kapiti Coast Quilters

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## Newsletter October 2014

### What's Happening?

Guild Meeting -Evening	Challenge quilts to voted on for viewers choice Trish Tilbury from Krazy Cow and Carole Brungar ( see details in newsletter)	6 November 7.15pm
Kapiti Arts Trail	Display at Bridge Club	15 and 16 November
Guild Meeting- Day	Shared lunch	18 November
Christmas Dinner	Parkwood	11 December

Our website is [www.kapiticoastquilters.co.nz](http://www.kapiticoastquilters.co.nz) Be sure to check it out.

### Meeting Checklist

**Bring**

- show and tell,
- raffle money,
- friends
- library books.
- CELL PHONES need to be turned off or to vibrate when there are speakers please

### THURSDAY MEETING - DUTY ROSTER

**Are you on the roster?** Remember to arrange your own swap if you can't make it

	November	December
<b>Hall set up</b>	Robyn Ryder Annie Sullivan	Debbie Walker Barbara Bailey
<b>Host</b>	Ann Thorpe	Mary Barker
<b>Library</b>	Harri Ramshaw Dianne Stocker	Noeline Wilde Jeanne Boland
<b>Tea</b>	Pat Witham Wendy Tunley	Sara Boland Robyn Burch

### Lorraine's Piece

Greetings from the UK.

There is less than two weeks to go before my husband and I will be back in New Zealand. So far the weather has been very kind to us and the winter weight clothes have stayed in my bag. We have had the opportunity to visit Canadian and US cities on the east coast. I am sure there are many wonderful quilting shops around but the only one we found was in Bar Harbour which is a holiday destination that serves both locals and tourists. The Halloween theme was very prevalent throughout Canada and the US at this time of the year.

I looking forward to seeing all the challenge entries hanging in the Bridge Club and the items made for the Arts Trail.

The website looks amazing. It most gratifying to see it launched. My thanks to Stephanie Peach and Carol Pedersen who have worked with our designer.

All the best with all your patch working and quilting projects,

Lorraine

### Community Quilts

A big big thank you to Sandy White who has agreed to become the convenor for the community quilts next year. Her expertise in quilting will be a real asset to our group of willing workers. Thank you Sandy.

Thank you to Ronnie and her workers for all their efforts this year. A group of committee members were delighted to be able to have lunch with this group and present Ronnie with flowers and a voucher as a token of our appreciation. Sandy was also given flowers as a recognition of all her work in quilting many of the community quilts.

### Poppies

This notice came to my attention and I think it would be great if we could contribute some poppies. We will work on making poppies at our Tuesday meeting in February 2015. Bring your needles and wool and crochet hooks. We will have some materials available as well, also patterns.

**“ANZAC Day 2015 will mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. 2721 New Zealand soldiers gave their lives at Gallipoli. As part of the commemoration, we invite the community to recognise them by making poppies– one for each person who died.**

**Poppies can be handcrafted from any material e.g. wool, buttons, paper and fabric in any shade of red and should be no more than 15 cm in diameter. Patterns are available to help you make your poppies but feel free to get creative!**

**Drop your finished poppies in to your local Kāpiti library and they will be included in a field of 2721 red poppies displayed as part of the ANZAC Day 2015 commemorations at our district libraries”**

### Symposium Trip

No doubt many of you have enrolled for classes at Symposium and will be heading to Palmerston North. However there will also be those of us who just want to visit and view the exhibitions. If there is enough interest the committee will organise a bus for a day out on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**. The **cost** will be **\$10.00 per person for guild members and \$20.00 for friends**. We will need numbers and money by December or you can let Judy know before then. Email [jboyle@paradise.net.nz](mailto:jboyle@paradise.net.nz) or 904 2282. There will also be a list at our Thursday evening meeting.

### Christmas Dinner

**As you will be aware from the last newsletter our Christmas function will be at Parkwood at 6.00pm on Thursday 11 December. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Payment will be required no later than Tuesday 18 November which is our usual Tuesday meeting. Payment to be made to our treasurer or into our bank account. If paying into our account please ensure your name and the reason for payment is clear.**

**If you paid money for the dinner at Tuesday's meeting please check you received a receipt as Irene has extra money and doesn't know who it came from. If you didn't receive a receipt please contact Irene or one of the committee.**

## **Fabrications**

Diana Carroll who used to own Bernina in Raumati has started an online store with fabrics going for \$20 per metre. Her website is [www.fabrications.co.nz](http://www.fabrications.co.nz)

### **KAPITI ARTS TRAIL NOVEMBER 15 AND 16 NOVEMBER SATURDAY 9.00 TO 4.00, SUNDAY 10.00 TO 4.00**

The guild is having a stall at the Bridge Club to promote the guild's activities. We would like to show some of your pieces from classes we have run this year and members may sell fabric articles. There will be no charge for selling your articles but you will be expected to be a stall minder for a few hours over the weekend.

Articles for sale need a form with details of price etc. The forms can be obtained at the October meetings or you can e-mail or phone me to send you one online. [jenny\\_eagar@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jenny_eagar@xtra.co.nz) Phone: 299-0449

The articles can be handed in at either of the October meetings or the November Thursday meeting. This applies also to the class samples. We will take good care of them. Unsold items and class samples can be collected from the Bridge Club at 4.00pm on the Sunday or we will bring them to the next round of meetings. Jenny Eagar

### **Thursday Evening Meeting November 7**

As well as voting for your choice for the winner of the challenge we will be having two speakers. Trish Tilbury from Crazy Cow in Levin, will be showing us a variety of the battings that are available and how each of them can be used.

Carole Brungar will come with Trish and share some of her quilting journey with us.

### **EXHIBITION**

It is only just over 6 months until our exhibition at Southwards in May 2015 which is a sobering thought. More details will be available soon. Hopefully there are many busy fingers and sewing machines working hard on quilts for the exhibition.

**The following are the categories for the exhibition. There will be other prizes awarded but these the categories under which quilts can be entered.**

- \* Traditional quilt over 1.2 metres
- \* Traditional quilt under 1.2 metres
- \* Contemporary quilt over 1.2 metres
- \* Contemporary quilt under 1.2 metres
- \* Child's quilt/wall hanging
- \* Appliqué
- \* Open

**NB The open section will not be judged and will include block of the month and kitset quilts.**

### **Friendship**

**Good friends are like quilts. They age with you but never lose their warmth.**

## Something to think about

The other day I was outside doing some gardening chores – which is not my idea of a good use of my time as anyone who knows me, knows how I feel about gardening, when it occurred to me I should be thankful that I am able to do these tasks. There are so many people who would be thrilled to be able to move about and be healthy enough to do this work. I thought of someone very dear to me who is dying of cancer. How she would love to have been out in the garden pulling out weeds or sweeping up the leaves, not contemplating the last weeks of her life. I told myself stop whinging and get on with it!! How lucky we are to be able to enjoy all the activities that we do. I've decided my gardening reflects my life – and my quilting. I plant a bit here and a bit there and fill in a gap when needed. The result is a pleasing, if sometimes unusual mix of colour. All the little things I do each week make for an interesting and sometimes chaotic but satisfying life. Be thankful for everything you can do! ( I still don't enjoy gardening!) Judy

## Coming Events

7-9 November	Festival of Quilts	North Shore stadium
15-16 November	Kapiti Arts Trail	Bridge Club for KCQ
11 December	Guild Christmas Dinner	Parkwood Centre
16-21 January 2015	Manawatu Quilting Symposium	Palmerston North
17 January 2015	Bus trip to Symposium	Palmerston North
23 February 2015	KCQ Community Quilts	Bridge Club rooms

## Club Meetings

**Where: Bridge Club rooms Elizabeth St Waikanae**

**When: 7.15 pm on the first Thursday of the month**

Listen to the guest speaker, bring along your latest projects for Show and Tell, browse or borrow library books, and take your chance in the raffle.

**And 10.30 am to 3.30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month**

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. If you have any queries please ring Beryl Stevenson 9046301 or Judy Boyle 9042282.

## Your Committee

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