



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter July 2016

A Note From Judy

It has taken a while for winter to come but there is certainly a change in the temperatures. There is no feeling of guilt as I spend time inside with my sewing machine, especially as it has recently been serviced and now purrs along.

I was a little disappointed at the numbers at the AGM. I am hoping this is a sign that people are feeling quite happy with what the committee has achieved this year. I am pleased to welcome Jeanne Boland to the committee for 2016/17 and to have Chris Bongiovanni, Carol Pedersen, Sandra Davies, Judith Macdonald and Dorothy Devane back for another year. Robyn Burch has offered to be secretary so we now have the positions all filled.

Have you seen our wonderful new banner? Thanks to Carol for organising this. It will be great to advertise our guild when we are participating in outside events.

Our bag challenge is now finished and will be unveiled next Tuesday and then at our August evening meeting. I am looking forward to seeing what has been achieved with a diverse assortment of items. I found the large button a challenge!! One big brown button almost became the eye of a monster I was getting so desperate.

On Thursday night we had Sheila Christensen from Quilter's Lane in Masterton, who spoke on the Hoffman Challenge. She showed us the fabric that is to be used. It was interesting to listen to what different people saw in it. Ideas varied from shields to surfboards. There is also a smaller challenge and that is a cushion cover. These challenges do not have to be completed until July 2017 so you have plenty of time to work on some creative ideas. You can contact Sheila at Quilters lane in Masterton for details and entry forms.

There will be a challenge coming up for our exhibition. Details will be available soon.

Look out for this month's NZ Quilter. Sheryl Meech is the featured quilter and there are some photographs of her beautiful work. We can all reflect in the glory of having such a talented quilter in our guild. Well done and congratulations Sheryl. You certainly deserve this accolade.

Until next month, keep warm and keep quilting.

Judy

What's Happening?

What	When	Where
Marlborough Mini Symposium	14-18 July	Blenheim
Mid winter dinner	16 July 1.30pm	Quarter Acre Restaurant

Day meeting	19 July	Completed bag challenge for viewing
Evening Meeting	4 August	Evening Meeting view bag challenge Guest speaker from Nancy's embroidery/quilt shop.
Keirunga Quilters	6-14 August	Havelock North Function Centre Te Mata Road.
Class - Sashiko	6 August 9.30	Bridge Club
Community Quilts	20 August 10.00am	Bridge Club
Retreat day	27 August	Bridge Club
Coastal Quilters Quilt Display	8-10 September	Te Rauparahau Arena Porirua
Soroptimists Fabric and Craft Fair	17 September	St Pauls Church Kapiti Road
Wairarapa Quilt Exhibition	15-18 September	Carterton Events Centre
Class – Scrap quilts Pauline Cave	24 September	Bridge Club
Wellington Quilters Exhibition	27 September – 9 October	Fine Arts Gallery Wellington
Town and Country Quilters Exhibitiion	8 October	Horowhenua Events Centre Levin
Community Quilts	15 October 10.00am	Bridge Club
Exhibition 2017	29/30 April 2017	Southwards Car Museum

Duty Roster

	August	September
Hall Set Up and Clear Up	Sheryl Meech Carla Morton	Lorraine Murray Belinda Nixon
Library	Paulette Meldrum	Clare O'Connor
Supper	Sally Mundell Jill Hammonds	Stephanie Peach Barbara Parker
Host	Judith Macdonald	Dorothy Devane

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. Make sure chairs are placed so that with those with arms facing up and down the room and those without arms horizontal to the room. Put stands back into the cupboard.

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

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.



Subscriptions

Subscriptions are now overdue. Please update your subscription. This will be the last newsletter for members who have not paid..

The subscription is \$35.00.

Our bank account is 01-1167-0013764-00. Please don't forget to add your name as a reference.

Exhibition Update

The date is confirmed for 29 and 30 April 2017. Southwards is booked, as are the stands we used last year. Details of the next club challenge will be available very soon.

Classes – Sashiko with Clare Smith and Scrap quilts with Pauline Cave

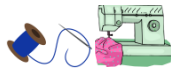
We have a new class available in August. The subject is Sashiko stitching and the tutor will be Clare Smith. She will cover both hand and machine stitching so there is something for everyone. Needs list is on the website.

Pauline Cave will be teaching a class using scraps on 24th September.

Our bank account is

01 1167-0013764-00 if you wish to pay online for either of these classes.

There have been a few problems with people not turning up for classes after having put their name down, which means our costs escalate. Remember we do subsidise our classes so members only pay \$25. Because of this there will be a \$10 registration fee when you put your name down for a class. This will come off your final payment but will be non refundable if you don't turn up without notifying Sandra. Final payment would be appreciated two weeks before the class so the tutor can be given definite numbers. If you pay by direct credit please make sure you put your name on the payment and notify Sandra that you have paid.



Bag Challenge

There are still a few days to complete this if you come on Tuesdays. The final day to hand them in is Tuesday 19 July.

Upcoming speakers

Here are our tentative plans for the rest of the year. There may be unforeseen circumstances which necessitate changes. Carol has done a great job in organising these evenings.

- August 4- Anna Hicks Fibre Artist and member of SAQA will speak – she is also on staff at Nancy's.
- September 1 – After the success of the last one - Garage Sale.
- September 19 - Garage Sale on Tuesday
- October 6 - Caroline Grimstone Bag maker
- November 3 ... another club member to share their journey.
- December 1: Christmas themed meeting with supper.

Mid Winter Dinner

This Saturday 1.30 at Quarter Acre!!!!!!

We can organise car pooling for those of you who prefer not to drive. Contact Judy.



Library There are still some well overdue library books. Please can you check around and see if you have any that should have been returned.



Retreat Day 27 August

The next retreat day will be on Saturday 27 August at the Bridge Club rooms. Come for a day of sewing and companionship and lots of free help and advice!!! Start time 9.30 till you have had enough!

Camellia Society

The Camellia Society is having their annual show on the 20th August. We have been asked to have a display of quilts. If you can help please contact Carol Pedersen.

Dear Quilters and Stitchers - from Quilters Lane Masterton

Welcome to our Winter Warmers!

With no classes for the next couple of weeks we are opening up the workshop for you to come in and stitch.

Every morning from next Monday (10am start) you can come in to sew a project. No teaching as such as we may be serving in the shop, but we will be there to answer any questions. The only cost is the kit that you make. Our sewing machines are available for you to use so you don't need to bring anything.

Saturday 16th - Mug Rug \$12.50 (Vicky)

Monday 18th - Hipster Bag \$28 (Brenda)

Tuesday 19th - Infinity Scarf \$28 (Carl)

Wednesday 20th - English paper piecing / Hexies (hand stitching) no charge if you are doing the Katja Marek quilalong, or buy a fussy cutting pack for \$16 and make a block (Sheila)

Thursday 21st - Quadrille Table Runner - all day \$49 (choose our Roses kit or pick your own fabric) (Sheila)

Friday 22nd - Rainy Day Folding Grocery Bag \$17 (Sheila)

Saturday 23rd - Bukuro Bag \$10 (Vicky)

Don't forget you can also pick up any of these kits to take home and make.

We also have lots of new fabrics on the \$10 and \$15 shelves, so do pop in and take a look.

We are busy selecting new colour combinations for the kits so we hope you will find ones that you love,

Sheila and the team at Quilters' Lane

Some things to ponder

You can do anything - just not everything!!

It ain't what you do - it's the way that you do it.

No matter what they tell you - you don't have to stay within the lines !!



Committee

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