



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

PO Box 286 Waikanae .

Newsletter

April 2015

Happenings

11 April	Community quilts
21 April	Day meeting Heart pillows
23/24 April 10.00am – 4.00pm 6.00pm – 8.00pm	Exhibition quilts delivery day 10 Wakefield Grove
2 May	Fabric –a- brac
7 May	Evening meeting
9 May	Tote and Gloat
16/17 May	Exhibition
4 June	AGM

Next Meeting

Report back from the Melbourne Quilt show.

Final preparations for our Exhibition.

Duty Roster

	April	May
Hall Set Up	Jane McNamara Sheryl Meech	Merle Stevenson Annie Sullivan
Host	Sally Mundell	Irene Thomas
Library	Lorraine Murray Belinda Nixon	Shirley Thomas Margaret Van Soest
Tea	Barbara Parker Tania Preston	Alison Tierney Debbie Walker

Please organise a swap if you are unable to do your duty.

Lorraine's Piece

Our Exhibition is only 6 weeks away so there is much to do. What can you do to make it a success?

- ❖ Finish off your quilts,
- ❖ Put your name down for duty at Southward,
- ❖ Make sure advertising is in place,
- ❖ Sell raffle tickets,
- ❖ Donate to the sewing/fabric and gourmet hamper baskets.

By each person doing a little we will have an exhibition that we can be proud of.

At our last meetings we talked about donating quilts to Vanuatu and to making heart shaped pillows for the Cardiac patients.

Barbara Parker has volunteered to act as co-ordinator for the Vanuatu project. They require bright, colourful, easily washed quilts of any size. We do have some in our community quilt cupboard so that can be a starting point.

The Tuesday meeting group are keen to take the cardiac pillows on as the stuffing and finishing can be done while talking. Materials wanted – plaids, stripes in darker colours (most of the patients are male) at least 14 " square, scraps of batting for stuffing. By bringing along what you have to spare to the next meeting it can be handed on to those who are willing to cut and sew.

I know many of you already have pet projects which you support with your handcraft talents as well, so with our collaborative efforts the Community award we received is well deserved. Happy patchworking and quilting.

Lorraine

There is a quilting frame left at the Bridge Club
Does anyone own it or know about it? Please
contact Lorraine.

Exhibition News



Less than 6 weeks to go until Exhibition day!!

Keep letting me know about your quilts – how many and approximate size.

Target date for delivery is 23/24 April to me at 10 Wakefield Grove.

Raffle Tickets – Please try and sell some for us. I only have 140 books to go!!!! You can collect some at one of our meetings or ring me. 10 tickets per book at \$2.00 per ticket.

Entry Forms and Conditions of Entry-

Forms are on the website

www.kapitiquilters.co.nz

Pamper raffle Thank you to everyone who has donated to this. We have some really lovely goodies. Our need now is for items for our sewing/fabric basket and gourmet basket. We will be collecting donations at all our meetings until the time of the exhibition.

Volunteers – Shirley Thomas is looking for volunteers to be white glove ladies, sell raffles on the day, serve tea and coffee to merchants and helpers etc. Please check your diaries for the times you are able to help.

Quilt Insurance

A reminder that it is your responsibility to insure your quilts. The guild cannot insure them as they do not belong to the guild.

Plastic Sleeving

I have a big roll of this and will have it at the meetings or you ring me to get some.

Cafe

We have a cafe organised and the great news is that we do not have to provide

any helpers – so you can put your aprons away.

Subscriptions

These are \$30.00 per year and are due on 1st April. They can be paid at one of our meetings or direct to the guild's bank account. 01 1167 0013764 00

AGM Items

Remit for Annual General Meeting

In our constitution there is a clause which states that the Guild should pay all monies received into an ANZ bank account. The committee has found the ANZ bank extremely difficult to deal with and would like to change banks. To avoid changing the constitution again if a future committee wishes to change banks we would like the wording altered to the following:

Finance:

10 b: All monies received by or on behalf of the Guild shall be receipted and paid to the credit of the Guild in an account in the name of the Guild with a bank chosen by the committee

Nomination form

There is a nomination form to use to nominate members for our next committee at the end of this newsletter.

Tote and Gloat

Saturday 9th May Arena 2 Pascal Street
Palmerston North
8.30 am – 4.00 pm

Guest Speaker Kay Haerland

There will be merchants, speakers, show and tell and challenges.

Tickets are available from

Rose City Quilters,

P.O. Box 892

Palmerston North 4440.

Tickets are \$15.00. Please include a self addressed envelope.

There are no door sales so you will need to purchase your tickets before the day.

Fabric a Brac

This is a notice from Fabric-a-brac.

We are a volunteer based committee with all funds raised going to Mary Potter Hospice.

Fabric-a-brac has been running since 2009 and this will be our 14th event.

The event comprises of approximately 28 stall holders selling their own fabrics for themselves and we have a large table selling donated fabric for Hospice. All funds from the cafe also go to the Hospice. We raise on average \$2.5k per event. It is on May 2nd 10am to 1pm in St Annes Hall, Emmett Street, Newtown, Wellington. Our website is : <https://fabricabrac.wordpress.com/>

Teaching the teachers

Are you a quilt tutor? Or even a wannabe tutor? Then you can update and expand your skills through a three day training session. It is envisaged that this course will give attendees an added qualification on their CVs, help you gain selection for teaching and greatly enhance your profile in the quilting community worldwide.

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Community Quilts

April 11 is the next day for community quilts. If you can spare an hour or two that would be great.

*Don't ever give up on your dreams
And never leave them behind.
Find them, make them yours
And all through life cherish them
And never let them go.*

Elisa Constanza

Committee members

Lorraine Gaffenay 905 4202	Convenor
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Sandra Davies 293 1584	Classes
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Irene Thomas 293 6490	

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**KAPITI COAST QUILTERS NOMINATION FORM
FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT 7.30PM THURSDAY THE 4th June 2015**

Nominee:

For the position of:

(Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer or Committee Member)

Nominated by:

Seconded by:

Signature of Nominee accepting nomination:

Please return this form to the Secretary, PO Box 286, Waikanae

The requirements of the Constitution with respect to nominations are:

11 COMMITTEE:

- a). The Committee shall comprise the Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer and up to six other committee members but no less than four other committee members;
- b). The nominations are to be completed in accordance with Rule 14 of this Constitution.

13 NOMINATIONS:

- a). Nominations for the positions of Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee members shall be in writing, moved by a member of the Guild and seconded by another Guild member and carry the written consent of the nominee.
- b). All nominees must be financial members of the Guild.
- c). All nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary prior to the Annual General Meeting.

14 TERMS OF OFFICE

All positions are subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Availability for re-election is subject to Clause 11.