



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter

August 2015

Happenings

8-16 August	Keirunga Quilters Display Havelock North
15 August	Community Quilts
18 August	Day meeting
3 September	Evening meeting Garage Sale
15 September	Day meeting Garage sale
26 September	Twisted Log Cabin Class
10 October	Community Quilts – note change of date
10 December	Christmas Dinner

Duties

	September	October
Hall	Lyn Irving Ruve Kelly	Beryl Kale Lynne Killick
Host	Judith Macdonald	Carla Moreton
Library	Maree Luckman	Jenny Mason
Tea	Judith McKendry Jane McNamara	Sheryl Meech Shirley Morrison

Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to do your duty or notify me before the day.

Judy's Piece

I can't believe another month has gone by already and we are now into August. I had an interesting trip to Hong Kong – 6 out of the 8 days I was there it rained – torrentially! We had 3 thunderstorms that lasted for about 8 hours thrown in for good measure. But it was warm! Unfortunately the rain meant many of the markets were unable to operate. However I guess

that saved me money. I did enjoy the food until the last day when I saw the meat being cut up on the streets and the rain pouring on it. It was better to forget that part.

Quite a number of our members went to Coast to Coast and enjoyed their day out.

The kaleidoscope course was successful with the participants excited by the wonderful patterns that they were able to create from their fabrics. Hopefully at the November meeting we will see some stunning finished quilts.

The speaker at our last meeting was Marge Hurst. She spoke about how to choose colours for a quilt and how she puts fabrics together. Her ideas were interesting and I know many of us went away with a new insight into the construction and choice of materials when making a quilt.

Congratulations to Mary Barker whose quilt Lavender's Green is featured in the latest NZ Quilter along with a two page article on our exhibition. Also featured is Sheryl Meech's quilt from the suitcase exhibition. Well done everyone.

My thanks to Robyn Goring for the great job she has done in looking after the library, especially as she has been on her own for some months.

This cold weather is a great reason – if you need one- to stay inside and quilt.

Judy

Classes

September Twisted Log cabin with Sandra Davies.

Saturday 29th September at the Bridge Club – starting at 9.30 am.



NEEDS LIST FOR TWISTED LOG CABIN

Fabric - Two Colours

- for each of two colours you will need 9 shades from light to dark (18 shades in total)
- for each shade cut 2 strips 2 1/2x 12 inches (for extra "wriggle room" strips could be 3 inches wide)
- one 3 1/2 inch square of the darkest shade of 1 of your fabrics (for each block).

Other

- sewing machine
- open toed foot (otherwise a foot which allows good vision of sewing line)
- cutting board
- rotary cutter
- clear ruler with 1/4 inch lengthwise marking
- pins (flat headed are best to allow for greater accuracy)
- thread, scissors, general sewing notions
- 1 iron between 2-3 people

Please contact Sandra on 293 1584 to register or register on the website. Needs lists will be on our website as well.

A reminder that payment is due at least a week before the class. The details are on our website for internet banking or payment can be made at an evening or day meeting.

Community Quilts

Next date for community quilts is 15 August at the Bridge Club.

Sandy White.

Keirunga Quilters Havelock North

The Keirunga Quilters are holding their annual exhibition at the Havelock North Function Centre 8 to 16 August, 10 to 4 pm daily.

There's also a sales table with crafts and quilts made by the group as well as the chance to win one of two lovely quilts.

Entry is by gold coin donation.

September Garage Sale

When: Thursday 3rd September (evening meeting) and Tuesday 15th September (day meeting) 2015.

Where: Bridge Club Rooms Waikanae.

Bring along all your trash to become other people's treasures.

Make up bags of fabric, books, magazines and tools that you no longer want/use with a price on them. Bring along your own kitty for giving change. You will be responsible for your table.

Cash to buy treasures.

We will have the sales tables available before the meeting and during supper.

Any queries contact Carol Pedersen

Library

Since our last meeting we have had more offers to look after our library. Thank you to Jeanne Boland, Dorothy Devane, Judith Macdonald and Harri Ramshaw. This will mean that there will be a librarian covering all our meetings. Don't forget that you can request books that would be suitable for our library. Do you have any books tucked away under piles of fabric that need to be returned?

Speakers

Carol Pedersen has arranged for Anna Prussing to speak at our October meeting and Anna Williams for November. Both of these ladies are well known quilters so the evenings will be something to look forward to.

2016 Plans

The committee met last night and is looking at a number of ideas to start next year. These are in the planning stage at this time so if you have any ideas that could be considered please let one of the committee know.

We are looking at a couple of challenges, block of the month ideas and a UFO evening at the end of January where we will meet to work on individual unfinished work and share a meal.

As usual we will take a bus trip to Waipukurau for the annual Wine Country Quilt on Saturday 12 March. This is a fun day out.

Membership List

We have approximately 90 financial members in our guild this year. While we have had a few resignations as usual, these have been more than compensated for with the number of new members who we are very pleased to welcome. An updated list will be emailed to you soon. **The list will not be put onto the website.**

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.

AUNT JANE OF KENTUCKY by Eliza Calvert Hall:

"I've been a hard worker all my life, but 'most all my work has been the kind that 'perishes with the usin', as the Bible says. That's the discouragin' thing about a woman's work. If a woman was to see all the dishes that she had to wash before she died piled up before her in one pile, she'd lie down and die right then and there. I've always had the name o' bein' a good housekeeper, but when I'm dead and gone there ain't anybody goin' to think o' the floors I've swept, and the tables I've scrubbed, and the old clothes I've patched, and the stockin's I've darned, but when one of my grandchildren or great-grandchildren sees one o' these quilts, they'll think about Aunt Jane, and, wherever I am then, I'll know I ain't forgotten."

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