



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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A Note From Judy

Can you believe we are well into February already? I don't what happens to January every year. It just seems to disappear. I hope you are all surviving the heat. Every time I start to moan about the heat I recall the 5 weeks of cold in Europe and just enjoy the warmth. Talking to my friend in Canada this morning she said they were expecting -14C in the next few days. I know where I would rather be!!

Our first evening meeting last week had a record number of members on a very warm night. It is so good to see the support we are getting from our members. Susan Claire – The Gourmet Quilter - was our speaker for the evening. She spoke about her adventures on the canal boat which she and her husband lived on for a year. What an adventure! Sitting on the roof of the boat sewing and pinning out quilts, or stitching while waiting for the locks to fill or lower. Susan even made a small wall hanging using the greenery and lock gates as her inspiration. It was a really interesting evening which we all enjoyed.

We have filled the bus for our trip to Wine Country Quilts next month. Coastal Quilters have taken the few spare seats. Sheryl Meech has a full class for her machine quilting on 1 March. If Anna Williams' class on 14/15 May is to go ahead we will need a definite response by the 8 March so we can advise Anna. At present we only have 4 people indicating they want to participate.

On Monday I went to a class organised by Coastal Quilters with Lisa Walton from Australia as the tutor. It was a class she had done at Symposium. I did enjoy meeting and working with members from another guild. I am hoping that we can do more of this during the year.

I'm looking forward to seeing the Tuesday ladies at my place next week for our garden day. All we need is a fine day. If the weather doesn't cooperate we will go

to the Bridge Club as usual and try again in March.
Judy

What's Happening?

What	When	Where
Tuesday meeting BOM due	16th February 10.30am	10 Wakefield Gr Waikanae
Stonestead Quilts	Sunday 14th February 10.00am – 4.30pm	Plateau Road Te Marua
Community Quilts	20 February	Bridge Club
Weekend retreat	27/28 February Names by 4 February Payment by 16th February \$20 per day.	Bridge Club Elizabeth Street
Machine quilting class with Sheryl Meech	1 March 9.30am Payment of \$25 due 4 February Full class	Bridge Club Elizabeth Street
Thursday Meeting	3rd March 7.30pm	Bridge Club Elizabeth Street
Wine Country Quilts Bus Trip	13th March Payment of \$10 due 16 February Full bus	Bus leaves Bridge Club Elizabeth Street 8.00am
Tuesday Meeting	15th March	Bridge Club
Milton Wright and Community Quilts	2nd April	Bridge Club
Celtic Rows	14/15 May	To be notified.

Class with Anna Williams dependent on numbers		
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Duty Roster

	March	April
Hall Set Up and Clear Up	Ros Walls Sandra White	Mary Begbie Sara Boland
Library	Kathleen White Pat Witham	Robyn Burch Gail Butler
Supper	Angela Anderson –Hay Mary Barker	Valerie Cameron Sylvia Carlyle
Host	Carol Pedersen	Chris Bongiovanni

Duties

Hall- setting up the hall and tidying up after the meeting.

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

Supper - set out cups and serve tea and coffee
- 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.

Classes

Machine Quilting with Sheryl Meech on Tuesday

March 1. – see needs list at the end of the newsletter.

Payments on line

If you make an online payment for classes please can you send an email to Sandra Davies so she is ware that you have paid?

Mid year Dinner/Lunch

It appears that many of you would be happy to have a mid winter lunch rather than our traditional Christmas dinner. The committee is working on a venue for this and we have a provisional date of Saturday 25 June. Once we have finalised a venue and caterer we will share the details.

BOM and Bag Challenge

A reminder that the block of the month is due at our February meetings.

Stephanie Peach was the lucky winner of this months evening block of the month. Tuesday ladies don't forget to bring yours and be in the draw.

Bag Challenge

Sandra has handed out the bags with an interesting selection of articles in them to the evening group. She will have the rest at our Tuesday meeting.

Retreat

The dates for this have had to be changed as there were previous bookings for the Bridge Club that we were unaware of. The dates are now **Saturday and Sunday 27/28 February.**

The cost for this will be \$20 per day and you may elect to come for 1 or 2 days but we must know **by 16 February.** The \$20 will include morning and afternoon tea as well as lunch. Come for a day/s of sewing and companionship.

While more than 20 members indicated they would be interested only a limited number have paid. Unless we get another 5 people it will not be viable to go ahead.

Club Resources

We now have light pad – A2 size. Thank you to Jenny Eagar who has a made a wonderful quilted bag for it.

I will take it to our Tuesday meetings so it can be used there or if you wish to borrow it contact me. I am happy to bring it to the evening meetings if I know you want to borrow it.

Library

A couple of new books have been ordered as a result of requests. If there is a book you would like to see in the library please contact Judith Macdonald, Dorothy Devane or Jeanne Boland. We are looking for suggestions. This is your library so we want to purchase books that are of interest to you.

Community Quilts - Milton Wright 2 April

The April meeting will now be on 2 April as Milton Wright will also be at the Bridge Club on that day from 10.00am – 2.00pm.

A fat quarter is not a body part!

Committee

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Needs List for Machine Quilting Class

Needs:

2 - 16inch squares of plain fabric basted together with safety pin

2 - 16inch squares of plain fabric

1 - 16inch square of batting

Safety pins for basting these together

Sewing threads any type at least one matching and one a contrast

Sewing machine clean and oiled and Manual

Spare Needles

Blue washaway Pen or any non permanent pen

Scissors and usual sewing equipment