



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter April 2016

A Note From Judy

I have to start this newsletter with a big apology for the messing around with dates for the AGM. We had thought that Coastal Quilters met on the last Saturday of the month so had worked around this as we have members who belong to both guilds. In fact they meet on the second Saturday so..... our AGM is on Saturday 25th June. It didn't help that I managed to have both dates in different parts of the newsletter. Thank you to those who pointed it out. At least I know the newsletter is being read.

I am sitting here with the sun pouring in as I write this. What a wonderful summer it has been. I was talking to my friend in Canada and they had snow and ice rain at the weekend. Maybe that would be a good excuse to spend days quilting. I notice an increase in the amount of grass that has appeared with the rain and continued warm weather. Lawn mowing versus quilting?? No competition- the grass can keep growing!

What an interesting and knowledgeable speaker we had at the last meeting. Jillian Green spoke about traditional ways of making batiks and had many beautiful samples to show. The work that goes into making one sample was amazing.

I am looking forward to going to Rotorua next month to see The Great NZ Quilt Show – Aotearoa Quilters. It is great to look at the work of other quilters and while not all quilts appeal I can always appreciate the amount of work that goes into each and every quilt.

There is a note in the newsletter re a quilt challenge in Canberra which has just been received. Maybe you would like to participate.

I went into Wellington to see the work from students who have completed their City and Guilds embroidery course. It is a small exhibition in Bowen House. The

work is exquisite and well worth looking at if you are in the area.

At our next meeting we have a couple who have been to the Antarctic and will be speaking about their experiences. I am sure this will be a very interesting evening and well worth listening to.

We are starting to think about our exhibition next April and are forming a steering committee. Lots of things are already in place following our last exhibition. We know what worked for us last time so hopefully things will go smoothly and we will have another successful show. I will be calling on our members to help so if you have a skill that would be of value to us please talk to me. It is quite an undertaking to organise the exhibition but well worthwhile when it turns out to be the success the last one was.

Keep quilting and take care.

Judy

What's Happening?

What	When	Where
Day Meeting	19th April	Bridge Club
Retreat	30th April	Bridge Club
Evening Meeting	5th May	Bridge Club
Aotearoa Quilt Exhibition	6th – 8th May	Rotorua
Machine Quilting Class	7th May	Bridge Club 9.30
Tote and Gloat	14th May	Palmerston North
Day Meeting	17th May	
AGM and afternoon tea.	25th June 2.00pm	Bridge Club
Mid winter dinner	16 July 1.30pm	Quarter Acre Restaurant

Duty Roster

	May	June
Hall Set Up and Clear Up	Blanche Charles Marion Cooper	Marilyn Foreman Patricia Fouhy
Library	Valmai Copeland Pat Crengle	Dawn Gault Robin Goring
Supper	Bobby Duncan Jenny Eager	Barabara Hanaray Lyn Irving
Host	Stephanie Peach	Judy Boyle

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
- 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.

BOM

Have these ready for our next meeting.

There has been a problem with the draw for the "Beach Huts" blocks and it needs to be redrawn.

If you made a block please let Carol know so you can go back into the draw.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are now due and can be paid at a meeting or through direct credit to our bank account.

The subscription for this year will be \$35.00 as was passed at last year's AGM.

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

Men's Silk Ties

I have been offered a number of beautiful silk ties if there is someone who has a use for them. The donor cannot bear to throw them away but would be happy for someone to use them.

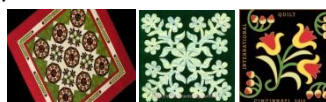


Bag Challenge

Have you collected your bag for the challenge? There are still a couple available if you wish to participate. Finished articles are due in July.

Bridge Club Quilt Display

Have you given Lorraine a quilt to display in the Bridge Club? I know the members of the Bridge Club will be most impressed with the work shown.



Garage Sale

We have had some requests for another garage sale so this will be coming up in September. Collect up all those unwanted pieces of material that you loved when you bought them but have not used them and are not likely to!!!

Mid Winter Dinner

The Quarter Acre restaurant has been booked for 1.30pm on Saturday 16th July for a mid winter dinner. The cost of this is \$30.00 and includes 3 courses and tea or coffee. I tried several restaurants and caterers but Quarter Acre seemed to offer the best value for the money.

As we get closer to the date we can organise car pooling for those of you who prefer not to drive.

Library

New books have been added to the library. Two of these are on machine quilting so will complement the class Sheryl Meech took in March. Remember you can always put in a request to the librarians for a book that you would like to see in our library.

Retreat Day 30th April

The next retreat day will be on Saturday April 30th at the Bridge Club rooms. The cost will be \$10.00 and this will include morning, afternoon tea and lunch. I will need to know numbers by 22 April. Come for a day of sewing and companionship and lots of free help and advice!!!



Classes

Our next class will be with Sheryl Meech on Saturday 7th May. Come and learn more about machine quilting. Contact Judy 9042282.

AGM

Saturday 25th June at 2.00pm. Bring along your oldest and newest quilts to share. Afternoon tea will be provided.

We will need a new secretary as Stephanie's term is now up. Would you be prepared to come onto the committee? We will have forms available soon.

A Challenge For You From Australia

Canberra Quilters Inc invites all Australian and New Zealand quilters to join us in celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2016 by entering a quilt in our Celebrate 40 challenge.

From Art quilts to Traditional quilts – we'd like to see as many interpretations of the theme as possible. We all know how creative quilters are!! You have till 16 May 2016 to make and enter your celebration creation. The quilt must be portrait orientation 40 x 100 cms.

There are three prizes: 1st place \$400, 2nd place \$200 and 3rd place \$100. Initial entry is free and from the photos submitted we will select up to 43 finalists. Finalists will be asked to submit their quilt and pay \$20 to cover costs. You might like to do a traditional quilt with forty 10cm blocks or do an off the wall art quilt using your favourite arty techniques.

<http://www.canberraquilters.org.au/>

Some reasons to buy fabrics – if you need one!!



6 Fabric Panels Featuring original designs – each 53x50cm

It insulates the cupboard.

It is my duty to support fabric shops.

It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric treatment.

It does not need refrigeration, cooking, feeding, walking or changing.

It is on sale.

It's not immoral, illegal or fattening.

It is fun.

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Town & Country Quilters Club inc

Quiltfest

Saturday 8 October 2016

9am-4pm

Horowhenua Events Centre

Victoria Street, Levin

Entry \$5 per person (Under 12's free)

Exhibition | Merchants
Raffles | Challenges | Cafe

For Further Information Email: TownAndCountryQuilters@gmail.com