



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter August 2016

A Note From Judy

Welcome to another month. I am not sure where the last one went.

What a great number of members we had for our evening meeting. Anna Hicks showed us the work she is doing as a fibre artist. We were all in awe of her work. To see older quilts and old woollen garments over-dyed in pinks and purple tones re emerging as fun garments was inspiring. What a talented person she is and what interesting and exciting garments she has produced. While I have no personal desire to turn old woollen garments into these works of arts, I can only admire her talent and imagination. I wonder where this talent will lead her.

It was interesting to see the results of the bag challenge and congratulations to Robyn Burch who won with her little doll. What a variety of articles were produced.

I finished off the quilt from the old baby clothes that some of you saw. The reaction from the lady who I made it for was delightful. She looked at it, burst into tears, hugged me and said "It is so much better than I ever imagined" then held it to her and kept stroking it. What meaning that quilt had for her. That may be a project for many of you grandmas. Collect up your grandchildren's baby clothes and make them into a quilt for years to come. A different sort of memory quilt!

The sashiko class last week with Clare Smith was enjoyed by all who took part. Remember the next class is with Pauline Cave and involves making a scrap quilt. Put your name down with Sandra if you wish to do this class.

Retreat day is coming up again. This will be on 27th August. Let me know if you are interested.

Once again I want to say thank you to everyone who is supporting our guild. It is heartening to see so many members coming to meetings. If you have any suggestions please pass them on to me or one of the committee. New ideas are always welcome.

Judy

Thank you to all those who wished me well for my knee replacement BUT half an hour after getting a time to be at the hospital another phone called advised that all surgery for my day was cancelled – so still waiting.

What's Happening?

What	When	Where
Day meeting	16 August 10.30	Bridge Club
Community Quilts	20 August 10.00am	Bridge Club
Camellia Show	20 August	Waikanae Memorial Hall

Retreat day	27 August	Bridge Club
Coastal Quilters Quilt Display/ Craft Show	8-10 September	Te Rauparahau Arena Porirua
Soroptimists Fabric and Craft Fair	27 August	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
Mystery Bus Trip	18 October	????????????
Exhibition 2017	29/30 April 2017	Southwards Car Museum

Duty Roster

	September	October
Hall Set Up and Clear Up	Lorraine Murray Belinda Nixon	Beryl Stevenson Tania Preston
Library	Clare O'Connor	Jan Rae
Supper	Stephanie Peach Barbara Parker	Harri Ramshaw Robyn Roberts
Host	Dorothy Devane	Jeanne Boland

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 – put 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. There are still a few to come.

The subscription is \$35.00. – that's not even equivalent to one cup of coffee per month!!

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

Exhibition Update

Many of you will now have seen the fabric for the challenge quilt for our exhibition. You will have a piece of fabric supplied to work with which of course must be incorporated into your quilt. This piece of fabric must

be recognisable in the quilt. The required size is 26 x 19 inches and may be landscape or portrait. There is no cost for the material or no entry fee. Rules will be included with the fabric.

The challenge fabric is no longer available in the shop.


The fabric will be available at the next two meetings.

Classes –Scrap quilts with Pauline Cave

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 this class.

. If you pay by direct credit please make sure you put your name on the payment and notify Sandra that you

have paid. 

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.

- 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.

Garage Sale

******September Garage Sale******



When: Thursday 1st September (evening meeting) and Tuesday 20th September (day meeting) 2016..

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.

Library

There have been a few problems with books being taken out before the card has been replaced in the back. This makes it difficult to track down where the book is and who actually has it. If you are returning a book when no one is on library duty please take responsibility for replacing the card before it goes back in the cupboard. Books are expensive and we do not want to lose them.



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!

Mystery Bus Trip

There will be a mystery bus trip in place of our usual Tuesday meeting on 18 October. Names and \$10 will be required by our next Tuesday meeting – you can pay on that day - 20 September but we will need to know by then to confirm arrangements and bus.



Library

The library ladies are still hunting down some missing books. Have you got any of these lurking in your bookcase?

House of White Birches(Quilting with Bits and Pieces)

Jelly Babies – That Patchwork Race

Simple Shapes – Special Quilts – Kaffe Fassett.

FABRIC AND CRAFT FAIR 2016 from Kapiti Soroptimists

Date: Saturday, 27 August

We have a full house of stalls selling vintage, quilt, general sewing fabrics, haberdashery, wool, buttons - anything to do with fabric! Plus some lovely textile crafts including hats, children's toys, felting and much more.

Liberty cafe will be selling delicious homemade cakes and sandwiches and there will be tickets on sale for a superb gourmet food hamper raffle.

Entry is \$2 and all proceeds go to local community organisations that support women and girls.

Remember we don't have Eftpos so all sales are cash, but it's not far to cash machines at Paraparaumu Beach or Coastlands.

If you've been to previous events, remember this is a new venue at St Pauls Anglican Church, Kapiti Road.

Some things to ponder

To realize the value of a sister/brother ask someone who doesn't have one.

To realize the value of ten years ask a newly divorced couple.

To realize the value of four years ask a graduate.

To realize the value of one year ask a student who has failed a final exam.

To realize the value of nine months ask a mother who gave birth to a stillborn.

To realize the value of one month ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

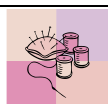
To realize the value of one week ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one minute ask a person who has missed the train, bus or plane.

To realize the value of one second ask a person who has survived an accident.
Time waits for no one. Treasure every moment you have.
You will treasure it even more when you can share it with someone special.
To realize the value of a friend or family member: LOSE ONE.
The origin of this letter is unknown,.
Remember....**Hold on tight to the ones you love!**

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