



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter

September 2015

Happenings

15 September	Day meeting Garage sale
26 September	Twisted Log Cabin Class
1 October	Evening meeting with Anna Prussing
3-4 October	Rangitikei Exhibition (see details in newsletter)
10 October	Community Quilts – note change of date
5 November	Evening meeting with Anna Williams as speaker
10 December	Christmas Dinner

Duties

	October	November
Hall	Beryl Kale Lynne Killick	Carla Moreton Sue Muir
Host	Dorothy Devane	Sandra Davies
Library	Jenny Mason	Sally Mundell
Tea	Sheryl Meech Shirley Morrison	Lorraine Murray Belinda Nixon

Judy's Piece

I wonder if like me you are having problems believing it really is Spring. I am so over rain and cold and wind. The only benefit I see is that it is easy to stay inside and quilt.

We had our evening garage sale last week and I noticed many people who have stated they are NOT buying anymore fabric walking out with little treasures in their bags. We cannot resist a fabric

bargain. Tuesday ladies get your bits together for our next meeting.

Please remember to bring your quilts for show and tell to inspire others. I am looking forward to our next evening meeting when Anna Prussing will be speaking.

Judy

Classes

September Twisted Log cabin with Sandra Davies.

Saturday 26th September at the Bridge Club – starting at 9.30 am.



NEEDS LIST FOR TWISTED LOG CABIN

The needs list is on the website and in our last newsletter.

There is still time to enrol for this class. Either register on the website or contact Sandra.

Rangitikei Country Quilters Exhibition

This is their biennial exhibition to be held at Nga Tawa Events Centre, Calico Line, Marton on 3 and

4 October. Guest exhibitors are Merrilyn George and Jacqui Karl. There will be the NZ Quilter Suitcase Exhibition and the Hoffman Challenge quilts on display.

Hours are 10am- 4.0pm

Book Review

Applique Mastery by Philippa Naylor

Reviewed by Patricia Fouhy

This is Philippa Naylor's second book. Her first "Quilting in the Limelight" was published in 2008. Through this exposure she has come in contact with quilters throughout the world, teaching and travelling in New Zealand and Australia.

I thought this showed through in her presentation as she was aware her readers were diverse. She kept her terminology general and easily understood.

This book was a joy to review as it gave you exactly what the title promised – a tool to master the technique of appliqué.

Over half the book is on how to make her original quilt "Bird by Bird", with the techniques taking up the first 51 pages.

All the 5 techniques are for machine appliqué, but the author insists that if you want to do some by hand – go for it.

Overall the techniques come with very clear photos and intricate instructions, from basic to creative. I liked the chapter on Blanket Stitch Appliqué with the suggestion, when making samples, to write on them exactly what width, length of stitch etc. you have used for future reference. At the end of the techniques section there is again, a very detailed chapter on quilt edge finishes, with many options.

The final quilt making section is divided into 12 chapters. Each chapter is titled a "month", which would make you feel you have been given licence to take a year over making the quilt!

Again the instructions are detailed with clear photos as the author takes you through each stage.

At first glance the pattern looks quite intimidating with its intricate detail, but with the stages broken down into manageable "bites" I'm sure a beautiful quilt would be the result.

My overall impression is that if you want to do appliqué for the first time or even if you are an expert, this would be an ideal book to be guided by, or as a reference book.

I was heartened by her comment that "there are no rules and this is about what works for you. The most important thing is to enjoy the process and my aim is to help make this as enjoyable as possible".

Community Quilts

Next date for community quilts is 10 October at the Bridge Club.

Garage Sale Tuesday 15 September

Where: Bridge Club Rooms Waikanae.

Any queries contact Carol Pedersen

Aotearoa Quilters



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A challenge to find the **Best of New Zealand** Aotearoa Quilters invites all New Zealand quilters and textile artists (you do not have to be a member of AQ) to participate in the Best of New Zealand, a Regional Challenge to be held in conjunction with the

Great New Zealand Quilt Show

at the **Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre**

Rotorua, 6-8 May 2016

Each of the 16 regions now represented by a member of Aotearoa Quilters who will decide on the best three entries to go forward to the Best of New Zealand. The top 20 will then tour galleries and exhibitions around the country for one year.

The Challenge:

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The quilt size: 75x75cm

The deadline: 1 March 2016

for conditions and terms of entry go to

www.aotearoaquilters.co.nz

Library News

We now have 4 members who are working as a team in looking after the library. They are Judith Macdonald, Dorothy Devane, Harri Ramshaw and Jeanne Boland.

Remember that if you see a book that you feel would be valuable for our library, or want a book on a certain topic/technique you can always request it be purchased. Just talk to one of our librarians.

Please could you return any books that you are no longer using. We would like to do a stocktake and see where there are gaps and how many books have gone AWOL. Books should be returned after ONE month.

We have taken a subscription to The New Zealand Quilter.

Our librarians are intending to cull some of the older and little used books in the next few weeks. Please check to see if you have any books tucked away that should have been returned many moons ago.

Duties

When on hall duty you need to assist with setting up the hall and tidying up after the meeting. Library duty consists of assisting the librarian by putting out books and checking books in and out for members.

Tea Duty requires you to set out cups and serve tea and coffee at supper time before 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.

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.

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