



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter

July 2015

Happenings

17 July	Payment due for Kaleidoscope class
21 July	Day meeting
25 July	Coast to Coast Wellington Girls' College
1 August	Kaleidoscope Class 9.30am Bridge Club
6 August	Evening meeting Speaker Marge Hurst
8-16 August	Keirunga Quilters Display Havelock North
15 August	Community Quilts
September	Twisted Log Cabin Class
10 October	Community Quilts – note change of date
10 December	Christmas Dinner

Duties

	July	August
Hall	Sylvia Carlyle Blanche Charles	Bobby Duncan Jenny Eagar
Host	Valmai Copeland	Carolyn Evans
Library	Marian Cooper Pat Crengle	Marilyn Foreman Patricia Fouhy
Tea	Carol Denley Dorothy Devane	Dawn Gault Jackie Holland

Judy's Piece

I hope you are all managing to keep warm as we move through winter. The days and evenings may be cold but what a great excuse to stay inside and work on a quilting project. It may even be a starter for our next exhibition!

It has been gratifying to see an increase in the number of members coming to meetings both on Tuesdays and the evening meetings. We have quite a number of new members, some of whom are relative new comers to quilting, while others are more experienced. I've had some very positive feedback from a number of them about how friendly they have found our ladies. This is wonderful to hear as it is so easy to chat to friends and forget to include new members. Please continue to make the effort to be welcoming.

Thank you to Judith Macdonald and Dorothy Devane who have stepped forward and joined our committee. Also thanks to Harri Ramshaw who has offered to look after our library. Remember if there is a book that you think would be suitable for our library you can always put in a request.

Our condolences go to Shirley Morrison whose husband died recently.

Unfortunately Ronnie Rutter was ill and not able to share her experiences while on a retreat in Norfolk. She will talk to the Tuesday group once she has recovered. Thank you for all the suggestions for classes and tutors at the hastily put together activity evening. They will give the committee some ideas to work on. We are always looking for new and fresh ideas.

As Carol outlined on Thursday we have Marge Hurst as our next speaker – Colours will be her

topic. The September meeting will be a garage sale then we have Anna Williams and Anna Prussing in September and October. I am beginning to feel that I already need a 2016 diary!! Keep warm and keep quilting.

Judy

Cosy Kiwi Kids

Aotearoa Quilters has been approached by Social Workers in Schools (SWIS) who have identified families where children and young people do not have suitable bedding and are sleeping cold. We have been asked to encourage quilters to provide cot and single sized quilts which would be distributed to children in need. The first area to be targeted would be Porirua. To make this initiative work we need the support and assistance from quilters throughout New Zealand to provide us with quilts. Donations of cot and single size quilts will be gratefully received.

Your quilts can be sent to Bobby Duncan, 17 Fleetwood Grove, Waikanae, Kapiti Coast 5036. She will ensure their safe delivery to SWIS so they can be given to less fortunate youngsters in our communities

This item was found on the floor at the exhibition .Is it yours?



Classes

There are two classes coming up

August 1 Kaleidoscope quilt with Judy Boyle

September Twisted Log cabin with Sandra Davies.

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

Needs list for the kaleidoscope class:-

- A fabric that has a repeat pattern and you will need 6 times the length of the

pattern repeat eg if the pattern repeat is 30cm you will need 1.8 (2.0metres to be safe) s. A 40 cm repeat needs 2.4 metres(2.5 metres to be safe)

- A ruler – I use a 24in and marking pencil
- A 60 degree triangle, although you can use the 60 degree angle lines on your ruler. I tend to use a 12in ruler for this as it is more manageable.
- If you have a small display board this can be useful to look at your patterns.
- The usual sewing equipment, machine, cotton, cutting board, rotary cutter – needs to have a sharp new blade as you will be cutting through six layers.
- ¼ in foot is useful if you have one for your machine
- Any queries ring me or email and I'll be happy to try and answer them.

Coast to Coast

25 July at Wellington Girls' College, Murphy Street Wellington

N B. Some of our ladies who are going to Coast to Coast will be taking the train that leaves Waikanae at 9.00am and will be on the front carriage.

Community Quilts

So far this year we have given three quilts to a flood victim in Paekakariki and 14 to Vanuatu after the storm. Recently we gave 10 quilts to the Women's Refuge. We also have given 4 quilts to Bobby Duncan for the children in Porirua who are so cold they can't sleep at night.

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.



We don't mature through age – we mature in awareness.

Byron Katie

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