



Kapiti Coast Quilters

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What's Happening?

Guild Meeting -Evening	Hazel Collinson will share some of her quilts and her journey in quilting	7.15pm Thursday 7 August
Community Quilts	NB Change of date	Saturday 16 August
Guild Meeting- Day	Work on quilts for Art Trail	10.30am Tuesday 19 August
Fabric Weaving Class	Shirley Mooney	10.00 am Saturday 23 August
Christmas Dinner	Parkwood	6.00 pm 11 December

Meeting Checklist

Bring

- show and tell,
- raffle money,
- friends, visitors,
- new members and
- library books.
- unpaid subs. **Do you have unpaid subs - this will be the last newsletter you receive if you have not paid your subs.**

THURSDAY MEETING - DUTY ROSTER.

Are you on the roster? Remember to arrange your own swap if you can't make it

	August	September
Hall	Carolyn Evans Alison Hawthorne Blanche Charles	Judith McDonald Marie Marsden Ivanka Marta
Host	Margaret Fawcett	Judith McKendry
Library	Mary Holmes Lyn Irving	Jenny Mason Leith McDougall
Tea	Dianne Gallagher Leonie Kebbell	Jane McNamara Sheryl Meech

Lorraine's Piece

Winter is really upon us now. A good time to catch up with all those UFO's and projects that we have been putting to one side!!!

In spite of the cold weather our Thursday evening and Tuesday day meetings in July were very well attended. The positive feedback we received from our Techniques night was gratifying, as we were trying make up for the lack of a speaker. It is an evening we will repeat from time to time.

We had our largest attendance ever on Tuesday. The room is warm, the company great, and opportunity to tap into some expertise is there also. At the next Tuesday meeting we will be needing helpers to put together quilts to sell at the Arts Trail. Please look through your stash for pieces of bold red, blue, green and yellow.

A group of us from the exhibition committee went to Capital Quilters' Exhibition and there we saw the two quilts Ronnie Rutter had put in, sporting ribbons. Congratulations Ronnie!!

Keep warm and keep the patchwork and quilting going. *Lorraine*

Christmas Dinner

A booking has been made for our Christmas Dinner to be held at **Parkwood on December 11 at 6.00pm**. The Toerags from Lower Hutt have agreed to entertain us and will also bring a number of quilts with them. This promises to be an evening of good food and fun. Put this date in your diary. More details later.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Ronnie Rutter on her success at the Capital Quilters Exhibition held recently at Sacred Heart College. She won two ribbons, one for her small bed quilt and the other one for a quilt she made for her friend in America. Well done Ronnie!

Future meetings/Speakers

Do you have an idea for a speaker or an evening activity or a class? There are 80+ members in the guild to give ideas. Your committee does their best but only if we know who you want to listen to or what you want to learn can we meet your needs. Sandra Davies will be gathering ideas at the next meetings so come prepared with your ideas for speakers and classes. This is your guild and we would really appreciate your ideas.

Japanese Weaving Class

This class is coming up on Saturday 23 August. If you want to do this class please **ring Sandra Davies 2931854**. If you have put your name down for the class and are no longer going to do it please let Sandra know ASAP. Class fee is \$20.00 and needs to be paid before the class.

Exhibition News

It is all go for the weekend of the 16th and 17th May 2015 for our exhibition. Friday 15th will be set up day. The deposit has been paid at Southwards so the venue is now confirmed. The committee is really excited to be able to use such a great venue. It has the advantage of having great security, plenty of parking, a commercial kitchen, and a place to send husbands and families to keep them occupied while the show is on. We have a quilt top, which was generously donated by Ronnie Rutter and is being quilted by Bobby Duncan. Once this is completed we will be selling raffle tickets.

Butterfly Class

Recently a number of our members spent a very successful day with Adrienne Walker making 3 dimensional butterflies. The finished butterflies looked stunning. Well done ladies. Hopefully we will see some of these at Show and Tell.

Buy and Sell

If you have anything **related to quilting** to sell or something you want to buy, I am happy to put a notice in the newsletter. Email me at jbboyle@paradise.net.nz

Members Requests

- Wanted to buy. Scraps of Dr Suess fabric. E-mail gandpond@gmail.com

Iowa Quilters

From Jacqui Balaam

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce fellow quilters Piecemakers of Western Iowa. One of the members Andrea, happens to be my email pen pal. It has been suggested that this would be a good opportunity for our groups to become interactive as a 'sister group'. We were thinking of holding a Post Card Swap, being a small item and relatively fast and easy to make. So fellow members how do you feel about giving the winter blues bit of a flick and take this opportunity to put your imaginations and creative skills to use and further promote the varied art of quilting and fibre arts and more importantly make some new friends along the way? If you're stumped for some ideas I will be happy to assist and show some of my post cards to the next meeting for you to see. Bring along some of yours also. You can view this group via the internet at piecemakersquiltguildofwesterniowa.blogspot.com for those who have access to the internet. Otherwise I would be happy to answer questions. Cheers, Jacqui Balaam.

Coming Events

3 August – 14 September	Kapiti Embroiderer's Guild Exhibition of Creative and Contemporary Embroidery.	Mahara Gallery Demonstrations Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the exhibition
7-10 August	Hamilton Craft and Quilt Show	Hamilton
16 August	KCQ Community Quilts	Bridge Club rooms
23 August	Shirley Mooney	Fabric Weaving Class
19-28 September	Master Quilters Exhibition Pieces of Time	Carterton Events Centre Holloway Rd 10am-4pm, gold coin entry
26 Sept-5 Oct	Wellington Quilters Exhibition	Portrait Gallery (Shed 11)
4-5 Oct	Cotton On Quilters Exhibition	Wanganui Girls College Jones St
18 October	KCQ Community Quilts	Bridge Club rooms
7-9 November	Festival of Quilts	North Shore stadium
11 December	Guild Christmas Dinner	Parkwood Centre
13 December-8 February	Pinestream Quilters Exhibition "Warmth"	Expressions Gallery. Upper Hutt
16-21 January 2015	Manawatu Quilting Symposium	Palmerston North

Club Meetings

Where: Bridge Club rooms Elizabeth St Waikanae

When: 7.15 pm on the first Thursday of the month

Listen to the guest speaker, bring along your latest projects for Show and Tell, browse or borrow library books, and take your chance in the raffle.

And 10.30 am to 3.30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month

Members are welcome to bring sewing machines to work on their own projects and tables will be available for pinning out quilts. Please feel free to bring your lunch and stay for the whole day or come for part of the

time, either morning or afternoon. There will be tea and coffee available during the day. If you have any queries please ring Beryl Stevenson 9046301 or Judy Boyle 9042282.

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