



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter June 2016

A Note From Judy

It is hard to believe that it is a year that I have been convenor of our guild. How times flies when you are having fun!! I have just finished my report for the year ready for the AGM so this is a sparse note this month. I would urge you to think about joining the committee as we have three positions available. As previously mentioned, Stephanie is stepping down as secretary, while Beryl and Lorraine are not seeking re election. In the next few days I will send out papers pertaining to the AGM. Please bring these along with you to the meeting. While I was at the Bridge Club with another group recently there were many compliments for the display of quilts around the wall. Well done everyone.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM. Judy

What's Happening?

What	When	Where
Community Quilts	18 June 10.00am	Bridge Club
Afternoon meeting	21 June 2.00pm	Bridge Club
AGM and afternoon tea.	25th June 2.00pm	Bridge Club
Retreat Day	2 July 9.30am	Bridge Club
Evening Meeting Sheila Christensen –see in newsletter	7 July 7.30	Bridge Club
Mid winter dinner	16 July 1.30pm	Quarter Acre Restaurant
Class - Sashiko	6 August 9.30	Bridge Club
Community Quilts	20 August 10.00am	Bridge Club
Community Quilts	15 October 10.00am	Bridge Club
Exhibition 2017	29/30 April 2017	Southwards Car Museum

Duty Roster

	June	July
Hall Set Up and Clear Up	Beryl Kale Leonie Kebbell	Maree Luckman Jenny Mason
Library	Ruve Kelly	Leith MacDougall
Supper	Lynn Killick Sandra Killen	Judith McKendry Jane McNamara
Host	Sandra Davies	Lorraine Gaffaney

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 - 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.



Subscriptions

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

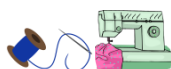
You must be a financial member to vote at the AGM.

The subscription is \$35.00.

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

Classes

We have a new class available in August. The subject is Sashiko stitching and the tutor will be Clare Smith. She will cover both hand and machine stitching so there is something for everyone. There have been a few problems with people not turning up for classes after having put their name down, which means our costs escalate. Remember we do subsidise our classes so members only pay \$25. Because of this there will be a \$10 registration fee when you put your name down for a class. This will come off your final payment but will be non refundable if you don't turn up without notifying Sandra. Final payment would be appreciated two weeks before the class so the tutor can be given final numbers. If you pay by direct credit please make sure you put your name on the payment and notify Sandra that you have paid.



Bag Challenge

How is your bag challenge going?

Sandra will collect the evening group's items on 7th July – yes that is the next meeting - and will collect the afternoon group's on July 19th. The Tuesday group will vote on 19th July and then the evening meeting in August will be the time for that group to vote. This way everyone will see all the challenges and have the opportunity to vote for their favourite. I hope this makes sense to you but believe me there will be the chance to see them all before you vote!

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.

- July 7 – As the new convenor of the Hoffman challenge Sheila Christenson from Quilters Lane will talk about this and have packs to sell as well.

- August 4- Anna Hicks Fibre Artist and member of SAQA will talk – she is also on staff at Nancy's.
- September 1 – After success of last one - Garage Sale.
- October 6 - Caroline Grimstone Bag maker
- November 3 ... another club member to share their journey.
- December 1: Christmas themed meeting with supper.

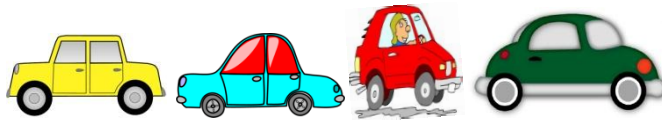
Member Request

One of our members is looking to buy a quilting hoop larger than 12 inches. If you have one you would be prepared to sell please contact me - Judy 904 2282 or jbboyle@paradise.net.nz and I will pass details on.

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. **Money for this must be paid by 7th July.** Please pay money into our bank account or at one of the meetings. Our bank account is 01-1167-0013764-00. Please don't forget to add your name as a reference.

We can organise car pooling for those of you who prefer not to drive. Contact Judy.



Library

The librarians have done a further cull of old books as they update our library. The books that have been culled hopefully will be available for a new home at the AGM.

When you take or return a book the librarians ask that you check the card at the back has been removed or replaced, whichever is appropriate. They also request that you do not donate old books to the library as they are wanting to replace the ones that have been removed with new ones. The garage sale would be a good time to sell unwanted books.



Retreat Day 2 July

The next retreat day will be on Saturday 2 July 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 28 June. Come for a day of sewing and companionship and lots of free help and advice!!! Start time 9.30 till you have had enough!

Camellia Society

The Camellia Society is having their annual show on the 20th August. We have been asked to have a display of quilts. If you can help please contact Carol Pedersen.

AGM

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



The quarter inch seam test

Here is a test to try that may surprise you. Try it with your friends at your next sew in. You will be amazed at how many different $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams there will be. Cut 3 pieces of fabric, each 2" by 3". Sew them together along their long edges using a $\frac{1}{4}$ in seam allowance. Press the seam allowances to one side. Measure the width of the centre strip. It should measure 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. If your seam allowance was a perfect $\frac{1}{4}$ " you're a pro. If not you've discovered why your blocks are turning out small – or large!!! - From Clare O'Connor

Committee

Judy Boyle **904 2282** Convenor, Newsletter, Roster

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