



*Rapt in Quilts*

# Kapiti Coast Quilters

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## Newsletter

June 2015

### Happenings

16 June	Day meeting Bridge Club
2 July	Evening meeting Ronnie Rutter will share her experience at Norfolk Island Quilting retreat.
25 July	Coast to Coast Wellington Girls' College
1 August	Kaleidoscope Class
8-16 August	Keirunga Quilters Display Havelock North
September	Twisted Log Cabin Class

### Duties

	July	August
Hall	Sandra White Valerie Cameron	Sylvia Carlyle Blanche Charles
Host	Mary Barker	Valmai Copeland
Library	Jeanne Boland Sara Boland	Marian Cooper Pat Crengle
Tea	Kathleen White Robyn Burch	Carol Denley Dorothy Devane

### Judy's Piece

First of all thank you to everyone for your trust in having me as your convener this year. I look forward to working with you all. I waited for Lorraine to send her piece through for the newsletter and then suddenly realised that was not going to happen. It was now my piece and I had to do the writing!!! The committee remains

relatively unchanged from last year with Irene Thomas stepping down, Lorraine becoming immediate past president and I am the convener as well as continuing with the newsletter. Thank you to Irene for all the work she has done in her time on the committee.

We need one more committee member so please contact me if you would be willing to help out. New members would be very welcome and this is a great way to get to know other members of the club.

We are still getting great feed back regarding our recent exhibition so it is now time for you to start planning for the next one. I think we all enjoyed the suitcase exhibition, which is now in Papamoa and hopefully it has inspired you to try something new. I called into the class with Carol Brungar over the weekend and each time I walked into the Bridge Club rooms not a sound could be heard as our 7 ladies worked industriously on their journals. I am sure you will be keen to see what they made in the two days. I am expecting some very interesting items for show and tell. If the amount of scraps of lace and other bits and pieces that were around was anything to go by then the journals will be outstanding.

Our last Tuesday meeting had more than 44 members and new members, which must be a record number. Our numbers were also up for the AGM which is a positive sign for our guild.

Judy

## Numbers

If you still have the laminated numbers that were on the quilts could you return them at one of our meetings please. I forgot to take them off.

## 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.

It is important that if you register for a class you pay two weeks before. Often the tutor has had to prepare materials for the class and in fairness to her we need to give reasonable notice if the class cannot run.

Your place is not guaranteed until you have paid and if you cancel within the two weeks prior to the class your fees will not be refunded unless you can find someone to take your place. If there are not enough people paid before the class is due to be held then it will be cancelled.

Remember the club subsidises these classes but we do need to cover the some of the costs. We really need to have a minimum of 8 people to run a class. Thank you for your understanding with this.

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 preferably, although you can use the angle lines on your ruler and I tend to use a 12in 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**

Tickets are \$15.00 each, and will be sold at Guild meetings during May, June or July. Ticket numbers are limited. There may be some door sales – if so, these will be advertised.

Additional tickets can be ordered by emailing [wellingtonquilters@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtonquilters@gmail.com)

Lunch will NOT be available on site. There will be a list of eating places in the local area available on the day

There will be a coffee cart at the venue

The day's programme will be available on entry from 9:30am.

Programme starts 10:30am

There will be merchants – these will be confirmed closer to the day

There are 3 Challenges.

See [www.wellingtonquilters.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonquilters.org.nz) for details

Speaker is Catherine Macdonald, quilt maker from Christchurch

Raffles galore – quilt, Sew Ezi table, fabric raffles Sewing challenge "So you think you can sew!"

Registration for Marlborough Mini-Symposium

2016 will be available

Show and tell quilts will need the hook side of

Velcro attached to the back near the top edge if

they are to be hung.

### EQ6

A number of our Tuesday ladies are keen to get a group together to learn more about this. If you are interested please let me know and I will pass your names on.

### 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 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,

### Subscriptions

These are \$30.00 per year and were due on 1<sup>st</sup> April. There are still a few outstanding. If you have not paid by the end of this month you will no longer receive a newsletter.

Newsletter Contributions to

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### Disclaimer

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Each of us has far more courage and far more "right" answers than we realise.

We can be so busy focusing on our weaknesses that we fail to see the tremendous capacity we have for carrying on.

Sometimes this courage is in the face of a particular crisis, but more than that, it is there in the small events that make up our everyday lives.

If we can just realise how truly fantastic we are, we can approach the day with the joys that we deserve.

Sue Mitchell

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