



Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter November 2014

What's Happening?

Guild Meeting Evening	Fun Evening	4 December
Christmas Dinner	Parkwood – The Plateau 6.00pm	11 December
Symposium	Palmerston North	16-20 January 2015
Guild Meeting - Day		20 January 2015
Guild Meeting - Evening		5 February 2015

Our website is www.kapitiquilters.co.nz Be sure to check it out.

Meeting Checklist

Bring

- show and tell,
- raffle money,
- friends
- library books.
- **CELL PHONES need to be turned off or to vibrate when there are speakers please**

THURSDAY MEETING - DUTY ROSTER

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

	December	February
Hall set up	Christine Callaghan Valerie Cameron	Valmai Copeland Pat Crengle
Host	Sylvia Carlyne	Dorothy Devane
Library	Blanche Charles Margot Collier	Bobby Duncan Jenny Eagar
Tea	Frances Cooper Marion Cooper	Carolyn Evans Margaret Fawcett

Lorraine's Christmas Piece



Isn't it amazing how Christmas seems to arrive earlier every year?

This year with our calendar full of classes, the Challenge, Arts Trail and an Exhibition to plan for, time has passed very quickly.

The classes we held this year were well attended and the samples displayed at the Arts Trail were much admired. This is a very worthwhile exercise as one person filled out a membership

form during the weekend and several others took a flyer with our meeting times.

Many thanks to Jenny Eagar who organized our stand at the Arts Trail. Thanks also to those who made items to sell. It looked very professional and although not much was sold we covered our costs and the quilts made can be put into the Community Quilt stash.

Having made my first challenge, I now understand how difficult they can be. The bridge club appreciated our efforts and many of us have learnt new techniques, so well done all those who put time into making such great work. Congratulations to Irene Thomas who won the "Viewer's Choice." Thank you Tuesday people for the contributions to the Food Bank. There will be another opportunity for people like me who forgot, at the Thursday meeting 4th December. So far the numbers for our Christmas Dinner at Parkwood are reaching the forty mark which is great. Anyone needing a ride to the venue please contact me or Christine Bongiovanni.

On behalf of the committee and myself we wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas with much fun, laughter and quilting,

Lorraine

Community Quilts

You may be aware that a Waikanae family recently lost all their belongings when a fire destroyed their house. Beryl has arranged for 3 quilts to be given to the children aged 3, 5 and 9 years old. Two of the quilts have come from our community quilts and one from the Otaki quilting group. It shows how important it is that we have some quilts ready for emergencies such as this one.

Change of Treasurer

Following our committee meeting Chris Bongiovanni has replaced Irene Thomas as treasurer. We thank Irene for the work she has done as treasurer and welcome Chris to this position. Irene will stay on as a member of the committee.

Symposium Trip

At this time there are not enough people to make it feasible to hire a bus on our own to go to Symposium. However there is the possibility that we may be able to join with another group. The committee is working on this and will let you know what is happening.

Christmas Dinner

Have you paid for your Christmas dinner which is on 11th December? The venue is The Plateau at Parkwood. Remember you can pay the \$35.00 directly to our bank account which is 01-1167-0013764-00

Tuesday Group

We ended our year with a great shared lunch. Thank you to all the ladies who brought along such delicious food. What a choice we had. It was really pleasing to see the number of members who came along. We had 37 which is the most we have had all year. Our Tuesday quilters have shared ideas, fun, lots of talk and food this year. We have even managed to do some sewing! Beryl and I have enjoyed organising our Tuesday group and look forward to seeing you all next year. Judy

Thursday Evening Meeting December 4th

Come along for our final meeting and enjoy a fun evening and a delicious supper. Don't forget to bring a donation for the Food bank.

For Sale

Singer sewing machine walking foot. Like new \$35.00. Contact Jane McNamara 299 2901

EXHIBITION

Are you working on your exhibition quilt? The time is counting down and it is less than 6 months until your quilts will need to be completed. We have had a very positive response from a number of merchants who are keen to be at the exhibition.

The following are the categories for the exhibition. There will be other prizes awarded but these the categories under which quilts can be entered.

- * Traditional quilt over 1.2 metres
- * Traditional quilt under 1.2 metres
- * Contemporary quilt over 1.2 metres
- * Contemporary quilt under 1.2 metres
- * Child's quilt/wall hanging
- * Appliqué

* Open

NB The open section will not be judged and will include block of the month and kitset quilts.

Friendship
Good friends are like stars. You may not see them but they are always there.

Coming Events

4 December	Final Guildmeeting for 2014	
11 December	Guild Christmas Dinner	Parkwood Centre
16-21 January 2015	Manawatu Quilting Symposium	Palmerston North
17 January 2015	Bus trip to Symposium	Palmerston North
20 January 2015	Tuesday group meeting	
23 February 2015	KCQ Community Quilts	Bridge Club rooms

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.

Your Committee

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