



Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter January 2015

What's Happening?

Symposium	16 January	Palmerston North
Guild Meeting - Day	Tuesday 20 January	
Guild Meeting - Evening	Thursday 5 February	Show and Tell from Symposium Also items you have made over the holidays
8 February 2015	Outdoor Quilt Festival	Sawmillers Quiltery Plateau Road Te Marua

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

Meeting Checklist

Bring

- show and tell - what have you made over the holidays???bring it to share with everyone
- 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

	February	March
Hall set up	Valmai Copeland Pat Crengle	Marilyn Forman Mary Hadfield
Host	Dorothy Devane	Alison Hawthorne
Library	Bobby Duncan Jenny Eagar	Jackie Holland Lyn Irving
Tea	Carolyn Evans Margaret Fawcett	Lyn Killick Sandra Killin

Lorraine's Piece

Happy New Year to you all. What an exciting few months we have ahead of us.

I know some of you are taking classes at the symposium, so we will be interested in what you have learned, and some of us are going just to have a look.

The exhibition committee has been busy and most decisions have been made. Now it is the member's time to step up. Nearer the exhibition we will have roster lists available so that all the jobs are covered, and

each month we will be asking for items for raffle baskets. At the next meetings we would like donations of items for a pamper basket, please.

Forms for entering quilts in the exhibition will soon be on our website and available at our meetings. Happy quilting and patchworking,

Lorraine

Symposium

What a lot of activity there has been as many of you who are taking classes at Symposium sort, buy and organise materials for your class. Hopefully we will see lots of exciting new items at our next meeting. **Please bring some of your achievements to the next Thursday night meeting to share.** For those of us travelling to Palmerston to look and see, I am sure there will be many new ideas to bring home. I hope everyone has a wonderful time and comes back inspired with ideas and quilts for our exhibition. Look out for our bookmarks in your "Goodie" bags and spread the word about our exhibition in May.

EXHIBITION NEWS – It is only 4 months till 15 May!!!!

In the last couple of weeks the committee has been hard at work making decisions, finalising conditions of entry and entry forms. As soon as we have them on the website I will send a note out. There are one or two issues we still need to resolve, but be assured we are doing our best to get information to you as soon as possible. The one thing that will help us most is some indication of how many quilts we are likely to have so we can ascertain how many and what sort of stands we need. Once we have some idea of the number and size of quilts we may get, we will be able to finalise the stands we need and whether we will need to have sleeves or Velcro on the quilts. We really would appreciate some indication as to what you might put into the exhibition. Thank you to the people who have already sent me the information. Just an educated guess at what you might offer and the size is all that is needed.

The final date for quilts to be completed and handed in is 24th April.

As well as the raffle quilt we are intending to have 3 baskets to raffle. There will be a "Pamper" basket, a "Fabric" basket and a "Gourmet" one. We hope you will support us by donating an item each month for one of the baskets. This month we are asking for an item for the pamper basket. Jacqui Balaam is coordinating the raffles. If you have any queries please contact Jacqui.

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
- * Applique
- * Child's quilt or wall hanging
- * Open

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

Membership lists

The latest membership list is out now and you should have received one from Irene. Please contact her if you have not received a list or if there are any changes that need to be made.

Something to think about. (I'm trying to apply this to my gardening-maybe it applies to your quilt)

You have powers you never dreamed of. You can do things you never thought you could do. There are no limitations in what you can do except the limitations in your own mind as to what you cannot do.

Don't think you cannot. Think you can!

Coming Events

16-21 January 2015	Manawatu Quilting Symposium	Palmerston North
20 January 2015	Tuesday group meeting	
8 February 2015	Outdoor Quilt Festival	Sawmillers Quiltery Plateau Road Te Marua
23 February 2015	KCQ Community Quilts	Bridge Club rooms
7 March 2015	A class with Griet Lombard	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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