



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter May 2017

A Note From Judy

Life has now returned to normal – or what passes as normal - and now it is time to reflect on the exhibition and debrief. I have had lots of comments on the “challenge” and how innovative the quilts were when all had featured the same piece of material. For many people this seemed to be a real talking point. I had one of my neighbours ring to find out which quilts had won as she and her friend had different ideas. As it happened neither had chosen the winners! We heard yesterday that it was a “mature” man who won the raffle quilt and was delighted as it was the first big prize he had ever won so that was just great to hear it has gone to a good home. We have definitely made a profit on our exhibition and will let you know the final figures once Chris has all the accounts settled.

We would like to display some of the challenge quilts at the Bridge Club. I will collect them up on Thursday night or at the AGM if you are willing to share them for a while. See notes about the AGM further down.

We have had several new members as a direct result of the exhibition so a big warm welcome to you and we look forward to seeing you at our meetings. The Community Quilters were popular at the exhibition. You can read Sandy’s report in this newsletter. The ladies who produce all the community quilts do a wonderful job and their work is appreciated by everyone.

We have the class with Anna Hicks on 27th May – still a few spaces if you want to take advantage of Anna’s expertise with hexagons. The class in July is with Shirley Mooney learning “quilt as you go” techniques – in fact 4 different ways I believe. Let Sandra know if you are going to attend this one.

Bobby spoke to us about the 70273 project. Here is the link www.the70273project.org Information will also be on the website.

This liquid sunshine we are having is a good excuse to stay inside and quilt.
Until next month, keep quilting and take care.

Judy

What’s Happening?

What	When	Time	Where
Stitching Group	25 May	10.00am	17 Fleetwood Grove Waikanae
Hexagon Class with Anna Hicks	27 May	9.30am	Bridge Club
Club Meeting Kapiti Carers	1 June	7.30pm	Bridge Club
AGM	10 June	12.00pm Pot luck lunch 2.00pm AGM	Bridge Club

Community Quilts	17 June	10.00 am	Bridge Club
Day meeting	20 June	10.30 am	Bridge Club
Club Retreat Day	24 June	10.00am	Bridge Club
Shirley Mooney Class	22 July	9.30	Bridge Club
Quilters Friend Shop Hop	5-19 August 2017		More information still to come
Community Quilts	19 August	10.00 am	Bridge Club
Club Retreat Day	26 August	10.00am	Bridge Club
Club Retreat Day	7 October	10.00am	Bridge Club
Community Quilts	21 October	10.00 am	Bridge Club
Club Retreat Day	25 November	10.00am	Bridge Club
Christmas Dinner	7 December	6.00pm	Parkwood

Duty Roster

	June	July
Hall Set Up and Clear Up	Leone Kebbell Ruve Kelly	Sandra Killin Maree Luckman
Library	Lynne Killick	Jenny Mason
Supper	Jackie Holland Marta Ivanka	Jane McNamara Sheryl Meech

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. Put stands back into the cupboard.

Library – put out books at the beginning and return to the cupboard at the end of the evening.

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.

AGM 10 June 2017

We will start with a shared lunch at 12.00pm and then commence the AGM at 2.00pm. If you can't make it to the lunch please try and get to the AGM. You should have received all the necessary paper work and nomination forms for your new committee. Carol Pedersen, Judith Macdonald and Sandra Davies are leaving

the committee this year  so we do need some more members to join us.

Pot luck lunch – **please bring finger food.**

Subs

Thank you to all who have paid their subs. You can pay through the internet or at a meeting. They are only \$35.00 for the year.

Community Quilts

COMMUNITY QUILT REPORT

We gave away two quilts to ladies in wheelchairs at the Exhibition. IDEA (intellectually disabled people in wheelchairs) don't need any more and we had a couple already made. At the exhibition we had 18 quilts on display plus up to 4-5 ladies working on quilts (for those of you unable to attend). On Monday (after the exhibition) I took those 18 quilts to Bobby Duncan for Cosy Kiwi Kids. I have since received two quilts which were being hand-stitched down at the exhibition (and afterwards) and will hold them until we have more made (just in case of emergencies). We had lots of people interested in seeing what we were doing and have had a couple of ladies come along at the Thursday meeting to join us.

I'm still knitting hot water bottle covers to go with the quilts for Cosy Kiwi Kids and would welcome any help with them. I can send the pattern to any of you who are interested. You can use either acrylic or wool, odd bits – they're going to be in a bed, not a fashion item! I can only take them if you are prepared to purchase the hot water bottle to go with it though – I'm a pensioner too. If I had lots of people interested, I could apply to the Warehouse for a donation of hot water bottles but I'm not doing that unless I get lots of people interested. It's a great way to use up odd bits of wool and they only take a couple of nights to knit. My e-mail address is tersan@xtra.co.nz.

Our next Community Quilt days are 17th June, 19th August and 21st October 2017.

Sandy White

New Stitching Group

A reminder that there will be a new stitching group starting at Bobby Duncan's place next Thursday 25th May. Bring your hand stitching and meet up with other members. Thank you Bobby for making your place available.



All members are welcome. You can even make hexagons!!!

Library

We have some unhappy librarians. 😞 Please cheer them up. Books are being taken out without the cards being filled in or the previous borrower's name being removed from the card. Our library books are one of our biggest expenses and to have 20 books missing when they cost at least \$30 each it is a big loss. It is great to see the library is so popular but we need to share the books around and make sure everyone has a chance to read them.

Here is a note from the library ladies.



Missing library books

Our stocktake of library books in November 2016 showed 27 books and magazines missing.

Our latest stocktake (May 2017) shows 11 of the 27 missing books and magazines have been returned but another 10 books are missing.

Please check to be sure you have not got any of the following books:

1000 Great Quilting Stitches	Roberts, Louise
Baby Quilts from Grandma	Palmer, Carolann
Basic Guide to Dyeing & Painting Fabric	Walter, Cindy
Colour Play	Wolfrom, Joen
Designing New Traditions & Quilts	Craig, Sharyn Squier
Free and Easy Circles	Mullen, Jan
Foolproof Curves, Quilts with Bias Strips	Barber, Barbara
Graceful Rhapsody	Sheehan, Denise
Hand-Dyed Fabric Made Easy	Buffington, Adrienne
Jelly Babies	That Patchwork Place
Kaleidoscope Quilts & Applique Patterns	Nadelstern, Paula
Patchwork Quilts to Make For Children	Rolfe, Margaret
Picture Piecing	England, Cynthia
Quilt and Embellish in 1 Step	Potter, Linda
Quilted for Christmas	Reikes, Ursula
Quilting Arts Issue 56	April / May 2012
Quilting Arts Issue 59	October/November2012
Quilting Makes the Quilt	Cleland, Lee
Quiltmaking	Denton,Susan & Macey, Barbara
Quilts from Grandmother's Garden	Huff, J
Quilts from House of Tula Pink	Pink, Tula
Quilts in the Sun	Fassett, Kaffe
Quilting Modern	Gering, Jacquie
Quilting Patterns	Macho, Linda
Scrap Basket Surprises	Brackett, Kim
Super Simple Strips	Smith, N. & Milligan, L.

Website

Stephanie and Jill have been working hard to get the photos and information from the exhibition up. Have you checked it out lately? The quilts look great. Thank you Jill and Stephanie for taking time to get all these photos on the web.

Committee

Judy Boyle	904 2282	Convenor, Newsletter, Roster
Robyn Burch	902 4985	Secretary
Chris Bongiovanni	905 5108	Treasurer and membership
Carol Pedersen	298 8722	Speakers
Sandra Davies	293 1584	Classes
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Dorothy Devane	2934491	Library
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