



*Rapt in Quilts*

# Kapiti Coast Quilters

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## Newsletter February 2015

### What's Happening?

<b>Guild Meeting - Evening</b>	<b>Thursday 5 March</b>	<b>Donations for raffles</b>
<b>Community Quilts</b>	<b>Saturday 21 February</b>	<b>Bridge Club</b>
<b>Class Faded Roses</b>	<b>Saturday 7 March</b>	<b>Tutor Greit Lombard</b>
<b>Milton Wright</b>	<b>Saturday 21 March</b>	<b>Bridge Club</b>
<b>Quilts completed</b>	<b>Thursday 23 April</b> <b>Friday 24 April</b>	<b>To 10 Wakefield Grove</b>
<b>Quilt Exhibition</b>	<b>Saturday 16/Sunday 18 May</b>	<b>Southward Car Museum</b>

### 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**

	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Hall set up</b>	Marilyn Forman Mary Hadfield	Carol King Maree Luckman
<b>Host</b>	Alison Hawthorne	Judith McDonald
<b>Library</b>	Jackie Holland Lyn Irving	Marie Marsden Jenny Mason
<b>Tea</b>	Lyn Killick Sandra Killin	Leith McDougall Judith McKendry

### Lorraine's Piece

The summer weather is a mixed blessing. Wonderful warm sunny days so we can enjoy outside living, with the bonus of successful fundraising activities but with the absence of rain a hardship for farmers. Our garden is also a mixture, with the pumpkins threatening to overgrow the garden furniture and a bumper crop of damson plums to add to the many frozen blocks of plum pulp but having to discard all our blackboy peaches due to brown rot and watch our passionfruit vine slowly die. We didn't have one pear on our trees this year but the apples look as though we will have enough to eat and preserve. So in spite of all the sunshine I hope your quilting projects for the exhibition are well under way.

Our first meetings of the year were well attended and reports from the symposium have whetted our appetites to try new techniques. Sandra, our class organizer, has already booked in classes for this year but is always open to suggestions from members.

For those who don't get a printed copy of the newsletter, remember our website will have all the information you need.

Happy patchworking and quilting,

Lorraine

### **EXHIBITION NEWS – 13 Weeks to go!!!!**

There were a number of exciting exhibits and ideas from Symposium. Those interesting works in progress that have been started will hopefully be finished and ready to be displayed in May. Go to it ladies!!

Thank you to everyone who has given an indication of the quilts that are going to be exhibited. It has been really helpful in getting an approximate idea of the number of stands we need. The committee has decided to go with the stands that use Velcro to attach the quilts. The larger quilts may be hung using a hanging sleeve and dowelling.

**Check the website** –Entry Forms and Conditions of Entry. Stephanie has put entry forms and conditions of entry notes on the website. They will also be available at our day and evening meetings.

**The final date for quilts to be completed and handed in is 24<sup>th</sup> April. Quilts need to be delivered to Judy Boyle at 10 Wakefield Grove on 23/24 April.**

**Raffle tickets** – these are ready to go and we need members to sell them for us. \$2.00 per ticket and there are 10 tickets to a book. Judy has these available and once again we will have them at our guild meetings for you to take away to sell. All proceeds from the raffle go to the guild.

**Challenge Quilts – “A view From My Window”** We would like the recent guild challenge quilts to be displayed at the exhibition.



### **HELP! A plea from your committee and website team**

We need a **Meeting photographer/s** urgently.

For our website to look fresh and interesting we must have new/more photographs for our galleries. We have not had photos from meetings for a few months now.

We are looking for someone to take on the duty of Guild photographer at meetings and to send the picture 'AS IS' to Stephanie or future website editors so that they can be uploaded (just the original picture you take – we will do the editing) – must be in a jif or preferably a jpeg format.

BELIEVE ME – **anyone** can take a better picture than Stephanie can!

Please contact Stephanie Peach if this would be something you would like to consider doing as a Guild member.

The following are the categories for the exhibition. There will be other prizes awarded but these are 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.**

## FOR SALE

**Rimu floor stand adjustable hand quilting hoop.** Excellent condition and made by A & A Gourley, The Hundred Acre Wood, Tauranga. Also a large oval hand quilting hoop. Very good condition. Bargain – make an offer for these items. Contact Margaret 293 6575.

**I am doing the best I can with what I have at this moment and that is all I can expect of anyone – including me.**

## Coming Events

21 February	KCQ Community Quilts	Bridge Club rooms
7 March	A class with Greit Lombard	Bridge Club rooms
21 March	Milton Wright	Bridge Club rooms
22/23 April	Quilts completed and to Judy	10 Wakefield Grove Waikanae
<b>Quilt Exhibition</b>	<b>Saturday 16/Sunday 18 May</b>	<b>Southward Car Museum</b>

## 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.

### **BEGINNER'S PATCHWORK CLASS.**

This class will be held at the Waikanae Bridge Club in Elizabeth Street, Waikanae.

On the following Tuesdays from 10am to 12pm.

March 17    April 21    May 19

There will be homework required to complete a small quilt.

Classes are free.

#### **Needs List**

Sewing machine in good working order.

Cutting mat and roller cutter.

Quilters lip edge ruler-eg quiltline, Olipfa

Neutral cotton thread – grey or beige

Assorted fabrics – There will be some fabrics available but bring any that you really love. Remember this is a scrap quilt so colourful and chic scraps will be effective.

**For more guidance phone the tutor Barbara Parker 293 7706**

#### **Your Committee**

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