



Rapt in Quilts

Kapiti Coast Quilters

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Newsletter June 2017

A Note From Judy

I hope you are all keeping warm now that winter has arrived.

Thank you to all those people who attended the AGM last weekend. We had a wonderful shared lunch with really yummy food. We have a full committee for the next year - see at the end of the newsletter. I have added my report for those who were not able to be at the meeting.

As you know the club is financially very sound and has made approximately \$11000.00 from the last two exhibitions. The committee feel that this should go back to benefit members so have decided to lower the price of classes to \$15.00 for our members.

We will increase the frequency of the retreats and make these free. Dates are below. The only change is that you will need to bring your own lunch, but we will continue to provide morning tea. We hope to have a few more classes so if there is anything you would like, please contact Robyn Burch or Wendy Hatley.

There will be another mystery bus trip later in the year.

Our condolences go to Leith MacDougall whose Mum died last week. We are all thinking about you Leith at this time.

Keep warm and keep quilting.

Judy

What's Happening?

What	When	Time	Where
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
Evening meeting Diana Carroll	6 July	7.30 pm	Bridge Club
Shirley Mooney Class	22 July	9.30 - 4.00pm	Bridge Club
Day Meeting	18 July	10.30 am	Bridge Club
Evening meeting Dianne southee	3 August	7.30 pm	Bridge Club
Capital Quilters' 12x12 Exhibition	2-13 August	10.00 am -4.00pm	Hutt Art Society Myrtle Street Lower Hutt

Quilters Friend Shop Hop	5-19 August 2017		More information still to come
Day Meeting	15 July	10.30 am	Bridge Club
Community Quilts	19 August	10.00 am	Bridge Club
Club Retreat Day	26 August	10.00am	Bridge Club
Kaleidoscope Class	TBA Details to come		
Club Retreat Day	30 September	10.00am	Bridge Club
Community Quilts	21 October	10.00 am	Bridge Club
Class with Dianne Southee	To be finalised Details to come		
Club Retreat Day	25 November	10.00am	Bridge Club
Christmas Dinner	7 December	6.00pm	Parkwood

Duty Roster

	July	August
Hall Set Up and Clear Up	Sandra Killin Maree Luckman	Carla Morton Sue Muir
Supper	Jane McNamara Sheryl Meech	Paulette Meldrum Kay Mills

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. Just a few more to be paid and then we can send out a new membership list.

Retreat Day 24 June

The next retreat day is on Saturday and there will be no charge for the day. Bring your own lunch - morning tea provided. Please let either Robyn or me know if you are coming - to make sure we have enough people to run the day.

Community Quilts

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

New Stitching Group

A reminder that the new stitching group will be at Bobby Duncan's place next Thursday 22 June. Bring your hand stitching and meet up with other members. A great way for new members to get to know others.

Classes

The “quilt as you go” is now full but there is a waiting list. If we get enough people we will certainly look at repeating this class.

Please let Robyn or Wendy know if you want to add your name to the waiting list.

Kaleidoscope Class. There have been several requests to repeat the kaleidoscope course. I am just working out a date for this - probably will be in September. Let us know if you are interested.

Speakers

In the next three months we have Diana Carroll (ex Bernina Raumati), Dianne Southee from Village Books and Crafts and Anna Williams (repairs Turkish rugs).

If you have any ideas for speakers we would certainly welcome them. Please let one of the committee know if you have any great ideas.

Capital Quilters 12x12 Exhibition

Capital Quilters' 12x12 Exhibition is being held between

2-12 Aug 2017, 10am-4pm 13 Aug 2017, 10am-1pm

www.capitalquilters.blogspot.co.nz Free entry

Hutt Arts Society 9-11 Myrtle St, Lower Hutt

Committee Positions

As you will see at the end of this newsletter the committee members have responsibility for various areas.

I welcome our new members, Barbara Hanaray, Gail Butler and Wendy Hatley to the committee and know they will be a great asset to our group. Some of the previous committee have taken different roles.

Thank you to our retiring committee members Judith Macdonald, Sandra Davies and Carol Pedersen for all the time and effort that has been put in over the last year. Your contributions have been invaluable.

Jokes

Here is a link sent in by Denise Bugden to cheer up your day. Some of them have a little bit too much truth in them!!!

Mrs Bobbins cartoons, drawn by a younger woman and based on her quilter aunt.

<http://www.mrsbobbins.com/blog>

Convenor's 2017 Annual Report

This has again been a busy year for our guild. The exhibition held in April was the big focus in the last year. It was an absolute credit to all the members who contributed to its success. The standard of quilts entered was very high and from visiting other shows I felt we should be proud of our achievement. At least 75% of our members contributed in some way to making the exhibition a success. The exhibition challenge was a great success and talking point for many

people. It was amazing to see how all those who entered had a different and inspired way of using the same fabric.

We continued with two meetings each month and these have been well attended. At both these meetings there have been some wonderful examples of the work done by our members.

This year we again provided quilts for the camellia show and have pledged to donate two quilts to the Kenepuru Hospital for their day room walls.

Sandra Davies has organised classes again this year. There has been a class in making scrap quilts, another with sashiko techniques and recently a no sew hexagon class. These have all resulted in some interesting work. A class in "quilt as you go" is due to happen next month.

The dedicated community quilts group continues to provide quilts for the community under the leadership of Sandy White. At the exhibition we had quilts on display plus up to 4-5 ladies working on quilts. After the exhibition 18 quilts went to Bobby Duncan for Cosy Kiwi Kids. During the year quilts were provided for the new ambulance centre as well as a number of people in the community. Our thanks go to the ladies who work hard to produce a variety of quilts and to Sandy for all the work she does in quilting them.

We have continued to have a retreat day every second month. Not only do these retreats provide members with the time to complete some of their projects but they provide the opportunity to meet and get to know other members of the guild. There is always plenty of advice and help given as and when it is needed.

We have listened to a number of interesting speakers this year. Some of the speakers have gone on to take classes. Thank you to Carol Pedersen for sourcing these people for us. It has been a positive experience to listen to some of our own members and see the work they have produced. There is a wealth of talent within our guild and sometimes we tend to forget the knowledge and expertise our members have.

To cope with limited storage space, we withdrew 170 books and 36 magazines that were outdated or had not been taken out for several years. The withdrawn books and magazines were offered to members for a gold coin donation, and the money raised went back into the library budget. In this financial year, we added 29 books (19 purchased, 10 donated) and 6 issues of Machine Quilting Unlimited and 4 issues of NZ Quilter to our library inventory.

Our mystery bus trip proved to be very popular. We visited two quilt shops, two galleries and had lunch at a local shopping centre. Hopefully this will be organised again this year.

In July last year we had a midwinter dinner at Quarter Acre cafe instead of an end of the year Christmas Dinner. We will return to an end of year function in December this year. The mid year function was attended by a third of our members.

We have had a number of new members again this year. It is important we continue to attract new members and so new ideas. Some of our older members have resigned as they are no longer quilting. Our exhibition has been the catalyst for some new members to join our guild. To foster quilting in the community it would be beneficial to look at starting some beginners/refresher classes in the coming year.

I would like to see a continuation of the classes and retreats and with the financial position we are in, subsidise these activities more than at present. (Chris will talk more about this in her financial report).

In conclusion I want to thank everyone for a positive and productive year and my special thanks to all the committee members, both guild and exhibition members, who have worked to make this a great guild to be part of.

Committee

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