

# QUILTING MATTERS

MARCH 2021

## Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

**MEETING Weds 17 March @ 7.30pm**

**Venue: Nelson SeniorNet Rooms**, 11 Hastings St, next to Pioneer Park and almost opposite the entrance to Spotlight. There is plenty of parking.

**A.G.M. :** All the office bearer positions are filled or about to be filled. However if you would like to join the committee or the Show Committee please let the Guild committee know. We will be asking for helpers for the Quilt Show weekend nearer the time. Please feel free to register your interest now. We are very grateful to Ruth Carlile who has offered to set up a relevant Facebook page.

**Speaker:** Guild Member Talk Series No.2 Carla Wardrop on the topic of My Quilting Journey, showcasing three significant projects.

We are asking you to bring:

- Your **community quilts** and any completed or nearly completed projects.
- **Raffle money** \$2.00 for one ticket, 2 draws take place . Please purchase at the door as you enter.



- Any **library books** please. There are several overdue. These will incur a fee of \$1.00 per month.
- A **donation** (optional) of **cleaning materials** or hygiene items for women in our local community ...place in the green plastic tub by the front desk.

**MARCH HOSTS:** Christine Blair, Jackie Bethwaite, Anne Beleski, Valerie Ballantyne.

**Pauline Barnett, Donna Armstrong** NB We will have supper this meeting.

*Please be there by 7.00pm and put out the chairs and tables, help set up the library and kitchen, welcome members and visitors. There are plates for biscuits. Use the new visitors badges, direct any new members to June Mannix who will take care of them, help with clean up at the end. Consult the members' list if you need to find your swap/replacement, or send me an email. Many thanks.*





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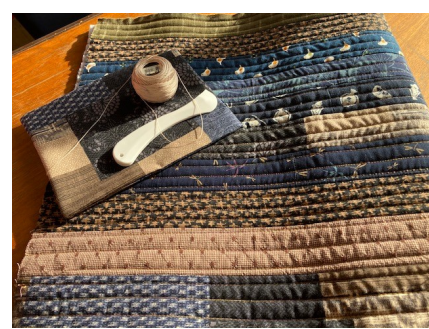
Carla



Jackie



Lois



Lyn



Alison



Leone

Christine



Lana

**March 2021**

Debbie





## Notices

- Since our last meeting seven community quilts have been given to For the Kids Charitable Trust and four to the Hospice.
- The two Quilt Show raffle quilts have been completed and look stunning.



Carolyn, Leone, Sandra, Lorraine and Marion all hard at work.

- **Subscriptions** are now due. The committee has decided to keep the membership fee at \$35.00 for the year but anticipate a small increase next year due to hall hire increases etc. Please pay at the meeting or online - bank account details at the end of the newsletter.
- A number of people have suggested that we have a third weekend retreat in August, at Bridge Valley, after our successful one there last year. Let us know your thoughts at the next meeting.



If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?

When life hands you scraps, make a quilt!



## Of Interest

**'The equals of Klee and Matisse'** – the Alabama quilt-makers who shook America.

*They made quilts to keep the cold at bay. And their bold creations ended up being hailed as masterpieces – the visual equivalent of jazz and blues, tokens of solace and defiance in tragic times.*

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If you are looking for some inspiration ....have a look at the **Changing ThreadsExhibition** at the Refinery Art Space , Hardy St ( next to the old Creations Shop)

Closes on 20 March, showcasing work from all around NZ.

[Changing Threads newspaper article](#) Right click on this and Open Link in new tab.

## Calendar

- ♦ Weds 17 March - 7.30pm - **monthly meeting** at SeniorNet rooms
- ♦ Saturday 20th March 9.30am -3pm **Workshop on Foundation Piecing shortcuts**  
**(Note the change of date)** at Crafty or Wot, Factory Corner Cost \$5.00

Tutors: Leone Burborough and June Mannix

Bring your own machine, a list of requirements will be sent out to all participants.

Please register interest by contacting Sandra ASAP 0210 286 4289 or  
nswsutcliffes@gmail.com

- ♦ Weds 21 April - monthly meeting. Venue to be confirmed.
- ♦ Fri 11 - Sunday 13 June **Teapot Valley Retreat**
- ♦ Mon 12 - Fri 16 July [Art and You](#): **Winter Art Workshops** These are being held at Nayland College. See attached leaflet.

If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"

HAHA!



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# ART AND YOU

## Winter Art Workshops Nelson

12th July to 16th July 2021

**Art and You** offers week-long practical art workshops guided by experienced tutors. Discover or recover your artistic powers to create works that are meaningful and fulfilling. Heighten your well-being through art making by experiencing the satisfaction, excitement and deep understanding of self that comes from creating art.

### Workshops

The Art of Nature Journaling - Jo Ogier

Inky Impressions - Lynn Taylor

Create your own Visual Diary - Pamela Brown

Ti Kōuka & Wool Sculptures - Kerry Mackay

Registrations close 10th April 2021

*"Take time for what matters to YOU"*



Check out our website for details  
and registration

[www.artandyou.co.nz](http://www.artandyou.co.nz)

