

QUILTING MATTERS

OCTOBER 2022

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

MEETING: Saturday 15 October. The doors will be open from 9.30am and the meeting will begin at 10am.

Venue: Woodstock Centre, Stoke School Hall, Main Road, Stoke.

Speakers: Feedback from members who attended the symposium.

We are asking you to bring:

- the **pillow case** that you made at the August workshop with Geraldine
- Your **completed** or **nearly completed projects** and any community quilts .
- **Raffle money** \$2.00 for one ticket, 2 draws take place. Please purchase at the door.
- Any **library books** please.
- **Cash for the Sales table.** There will be another sales table this month at the end of the meeting. (we have been donated more material again)



OCTOBER HOSTS: Valerie Ballantyne, Pauline Barnett, Anne Bieleski, Ruth Carlile, Donna Armstrong, Leslie Argyle

Please be there by 9.30am and put out the chairs and tables, help set up the library and kitchen, welcome members and visitors. Put out tea and coffee and milk, and 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.



NB People often contact me to say they are not able to help with the hosting at a meeting so we are usually at least two people short. If you arrive early and feel you could help us out in some way please approach one of the committee members.

September Meeting

Another wonderful meeting with 25 attendees, 9 apologies, 2 visitors.

Community Quilts

1 quilt donated to the Women's Centre at the last meeting.

4 quilts to Age Concern plus a cushion.

6 quilts to Women's Refuge and / or For The Kids Charitable Trust, plus 2 cushions.

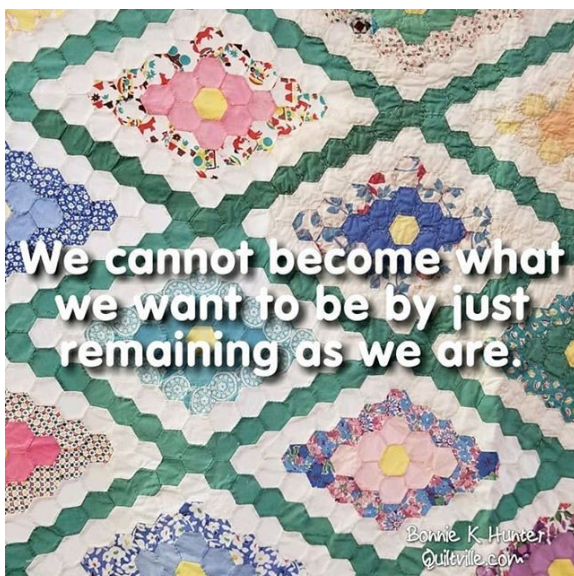
6 quilts to The White House (a peer led and run day activity centre for people with experience of mental illness.) They were thrilled to get these. A lady rang June to especially thank the guild for them.



Quilt donated to Women's Centre, a joint effort by several members.

Calendar

- Sat 15 Oct: **Monthly meeting.** Symposium feedback.
- Sat 22 - Mon 24 October Golden Bay Patchwork & Quilting Annual Quilt Exhibition, Collingwood Memorial Hall, Tasman Street, Collingwood 10am - 4pm
- Fri 11 - Sun 13 November: **Marahau Retreat**
- Sat 19 November: **Meeting and end of year function**
- Sat 26 November– Sun 15 January **Christmas Tree Festival** at the Nelson Cathedral.

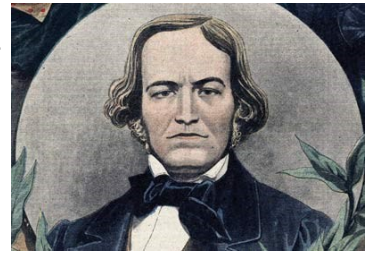


A ROUND TUIT

This is a Tuit. Guard it with your life as Tuits are hard to come by, especially the round ones. This is an indispensable item. It will help you become a more efficient worker. For years we have heard people say, "I'll do it as soon as I get a round tuit." Now that you have one, you can accomplish all those things you put aside until you got a ROUND TUIT.

1830: The First Successful Sewing Machine

40 years since Thomas Saint first drew and described a machine for sewing, we finally had a functioning sewing machine. Barthelemy Thimonnier, a French tailor, invented a machine that used a hooked needle and one thread, creating a chain stitch.



After the successful patent, Thimonnier opened the world's first machine based clothing manufacturing company. His job was to create uniforms for the French Army. But when other French tailors got wind of his invention, they weren't too pleased. They feared his machine would result in their unemployment so they burnt down his factory whilst he was still inside. Never take your sewing machine for granted ever again; this guy almost died for it!

Christmas tree decorations

The Guild tree will be brought to the October meeting with the birds completed so far attached to it. Please bring any more you have finished to pin on the tree. Thank you.



Marahau Retreat Fri 11 - Sun 13 November

Register now for this fun filled retreat by the seaside. Only \$40 for the weekend or \$10 for day trippers. Please give your name to Leone Burborough on 0273396503 or contact her for more information.

12" Block Project

Use up your stash. We invite members to make at least one 12 inch block to be gifted towards the making of one or more community quilts. Please bring them or arrange for them to be brought to the November meeting. Any design is acceptable. Some ideas are pictured and others will be shown at the October meeting. All blocks will be put together into quilts over the summer break.



Words from our President - Lorraine Brady

There were 9 apologies for our September Meeting but we still managed to rustle up 25 members and a visitor who has turned into a Member! A friend of June's from Christchurch, we welcome Lorraine O'Neill. Diane Hearn was also a new face.

We had hoped to have Peter explaining the ins and outs of our website but we couldn't find the key to the media box! We now hope to go through this at the November meeting.

So very quickly we got underway with Lyn Cotton our speaker for the day and her associate, Andrea Kepes. They both spoke to us about the Nelson Women's Centre at 44 Trafalgar Street. Andrea has volunteered at the Centre for many years. A 'Double Act', the pair of them gave us information about the centre and what they do. It's worth a visit. That was very enlightening as many of us had assumed the Women's Refuge was the same organisation. But no. The list of services they offer is considerable and Lyn said their Op Shop is a goodie. They are a community hub for all women of Nelson Tasman. Of course funds are tight and they are constantly fundraising so it was lovely to send them off with one of our Community quilts to raffle.

Now for a test. I have been making Seville Orange Marmalade. Just to see who actually reads their newsletter, next meeting I'll bring a jar to the first person to txt me on 027 2299548 with 'I LOVE MARMALADE'.

Wasn't the Waimea Show fantastic! My daughter was down for the weekend so she came out with me and was really impressed. She was miffed she didn't win the quilt in the raffle but really, that group is to be congratulated for the absolutely lovely show and atmosphere they created.

Looking forward to hearing from Donna, Sandie, Marion, Chris and Rosalie about the Symposium at the meeting on the 15th.

Go Girls!

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