

# QUILTING MATTERS

## FEBRUARY 2020



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

**WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY @ 7.30 PM**

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

Kay Miller from the Red Cross will be speaking to us about the work they do, particularly with former refugees.

This month we are asking you to bring:

- ❖ Your current Show and Tell quilts and completed projects
- ❖ Completed Community quilts
- ❖ Raffle money – remember it is \$2.00 for one ticket. Two draws take place. Please purchase at the door as you enter.
- ❖ There will be a small sales table with miscellaneous donated goods available for a cash donation.
- ❖ Your November library books. There are also quite a few outstanding overdue ones from last year. Could you please seek these out.



### ATTENDANCE

It was great to see so many at the December Christmas function. Thank you for all the donations towards a community group food parcel and for the yummy supper. A few of us went home with sore feet but it was lots of fun.



**NEW MEMBERS**

**WELCOME**

A big welcome to Rosalie Johnson who has recently moved from Christchurch.

## FEBRUARY HOSTESSES

Lois Zachariassen, Lana Wilson, Prue Wignall, Karen Whiting, Marion White, and Chris Wensley

*Please be there by 7pm and put out chairs and tables, help set up the library and kitchen, welcome members and visitors. Use the new visitor badges, direct any new members to June Mannix who will take care of them, and help with clean up at the end. Consult the members' list if you need to find your swap/replacement. Many thanks.*

## MEMBERS LIST

If you have had a change of phone number or postal/email address could you please let us know either at the meeting or by emailing the guild (address below.) Thank you.

## GUILD CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Did you get to see it? We received and overheard many positive comments about how different and beautiful our tree was. A fine effort. Unfortunately I did not get a good photo of it set up in the Cathedral.



## NOTICES

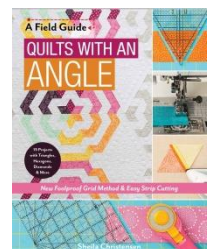
❖ **Guild Web Page** This is finally accessible to all at [nelsonquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonquiltersguild@gmail.com). Thank you to Lyn McCullough for providing the information needed to sort out the issue we had. It is now ready for me to do some work on it.

❖ [Quilter's Barn newsletter](#)

❖ [Aotearoa Quilters newsletter](#)

❖ **Subscriptions** – these are due around the time of the AGM. It is \$35.00 for the year payable online (the bank account details are below) or to the treasurer at the meeting.

❖ **Sheila Christensen workshop** –final arrangements are being made to hold this in July. As many of you will know Sheila has written one of our recent library books “Quilts With an Angle” and is in great demand throughout the country. This workshop will be subsidised and numbers will be limited. You can see more about her work by viewing the following [YouTube clip](#).



- ❖ **Nelson Heritage Homes Tour** – Sunday 19 April, 10am to 4pm – a Nelson Cancer Society fundraiser. The home of one of our members, Stephanie Alderson, is part of the tour. She has offered to display quilts in her home for the tour. So at the meeting we will be asking for offers of quilts, mats or wall hangings for displaying, not necessarily in a heritage style.



We are also looking for volunteers to 'supervise' for 2 hour slots during the day. This means we can keep an eye on the quilts. Any volunteers will be able to look at the other houses on the tour for free. Stephanie has kindly given us this opportunity to promote the guild. Leone will explain more at the meeting. Otherwise email us if you are interested.

- ❖ [West Coast Symposium form](#) Click on this link if you are interested in attending this symposium in April. There are some great looking workshops. I wish I was going to be here!
- ❖ Zelda from **Sew Very Fabric** (ex June's Room) would like to announce that she has a programme of interesting sewing classes starting in March – more information later. She also has a very informative Facebook site.
- ❖ **Cutting table for sale** – see last page. This magnificent table is being sold by a friend of a member of our guild.

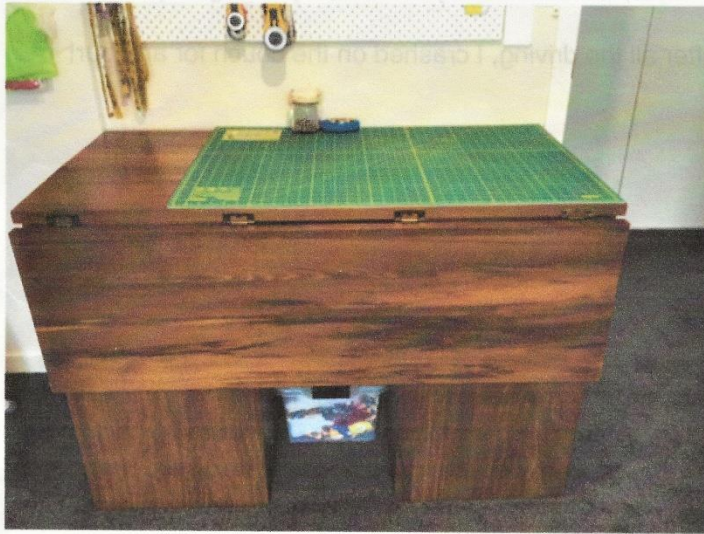
## CALENDAR

- **Weds 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020** meeting 7.30pm at the Woodstock Centre, Stoke School Our guest speaker will be Kay Miller from Red Cross.
- **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Marahau Retreat** \$40.00 for the weekend, \$10.00 for day visitors (this does not include dinner). More details will be available at the meeting or by contacting Leone
- **AGM Weds 18 March** – Yvonne Wilson and Christine Blair will share their experiences of attending the quilt show and tour in Japan in January.
- **Sunday 19 April** – Nelson Heritage Homes Tour
- **July workshop** – with Sheila Christensen – actual date yet to be finalised





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Centre gap for storage.  
Originally built to order by professional Joiner.

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