

QUILTING MATTERS

MAY 2021

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

MEETING Weds 19 May @ 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.

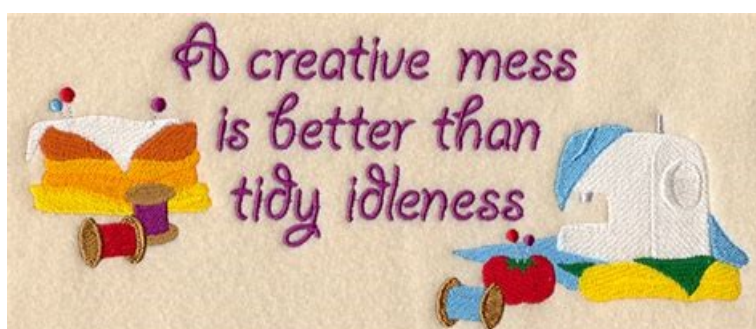
Speaker: Rosalie Johnson will present the information about the October Quilt Show. If you cannot be there ask someone to collect copies for you or let us know and we will get it to you.

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.
- Any **library books** please. Remember that overdue library books 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 plastic container by the front desk.

MAY HOSTS: Geraldine Walker, Ricky Unterberger, Lyn Trolove, Dianne Thomson, Bev Rutledge, Mary Pullar

Please be there by 7.00 pm and put out the chairs and tables, help set up the library and kitchen, welcome members and visitors. Put out cups and tea and coffee. 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.



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Many thanks to all of you who have paid the annual subscription of \$35.00, or \$20.00 if you live elsewhere in NZ

For those of you who have not, please pay asap if you wish to continue receiving the newsletter. You can pay at the next meeting or using the bank account details at the end of the newsletter.

Calendar - make sure these dates are on your calendar!

- Fri 14 - Sun 16 May - 10am - 4pm. Motueka Quilt Show at the Motueka Recreation Centre, Old Wharf Road, Motueka
- Wed 19 May - 7.30pm - **Monthly meeting** at the SeniorNet rooms. **Quilt show information** to be given out and explained by Rosalie Johnson.
- ♦ Fri 11 - Sun 13 June **Teapot Valley Retreat** Cost is \$150.50 pp if 30 people attend.
- ♦ Sat 19 June - 9am - 3pm, at Stoke School. **Monthly meeting:** Speaker - Guild Member Talk Series No.4 - Pat Pomfret-Brown. **Workshop Day** by June Mannix on folded Xmas trees. **NB** this has been brought forward from the July meeting.
- ♦ Sat 24 July - 9 am - 3pm **Monthly meeting:** Speaker - Christine Jackson (Steph Murch's sister). Christine has an extensive sewing career, is a dressmaker extraordinaire and the Manager of Rosalie's Alterations. She will be in Nelson this weekend and has agreed to talk to us. **Workshop Day** lead by Rosalie where we will make quilted boxes for using at the show.
- ♦ Fri 6 - Sun 8 August **Bridge Valley Retreat** Cost is \$140.00pp if 18 people attend.
- ♦ Sat 21 August - 9 am - 3pm **Monthly Meeting:** Guild Member Talk Series No.5 - Speakers - Carolyn Henry and Val McNaughton will demonstrate and tell us about their passion with old sewing machines. Workshop Day - **help** for making sleeves, organising poles, quilt description writing etc getting entries ready **for Quilt Show.** Wed 25th August **entry forms for the Quilt Show due.**
- ♦ Wed 15 September - **evening meeting** at Stoke school.
- ♦ Sat 9th and Sun 10th October - **Nelson Guild Festival of Quilts**, Nayland College hall.
- ♦ Wed 20 October - **evening meeting** at Stoke school. Quilt Show review.
- ♦ Wed 17 November - **evening meeting** at Stoke school.
- ♦ Fri 3 - Sun 5 December - **Marahau Retreat**
- ♦ Wed 8 December - **end of year function** at Stoke School.

Community Quilts

After our April meeting 11 quilts and two crocheted rugs were given to Age Concern and eight quilts in bags were donated to the Red Cross. Many of you will have seen the lovely photo and article in The Leader. It was unfortunate that they misreported the information given to them. However it is nice to know that refugees are being allowed into the country now and we were able to get a short advertisement for our October Quilt Show.



Retreats

Teapot Valley Retreat - There are a few spaces left. Please contact Leone on 0273396503. Note that there are only a few single beds available for those who find it difficult to get into a bottom bunk. Let Leone know. Payment of \$150.50 can be made using the bank account details below.



Other Items of Interest

- **Workshop with Brenda Ryan** The Hare's Nest Stitchery Village'
Sat 26 June-9.30 am - 3.30 pm. Hosted by MillyMac Supplies - see attached sheet
- [Fabric Event in Blenheim](#) right click and open hyperlink- **Fabric-a-Brac** 21 Aug 10am - 2pm at Connect Blenheim. First time this has been held in the South Island.
- [Quilters Lane newsletter](#) right click and open hyperlink

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Workshop with Brenda Ryan ~The Stitchery Village~

Saturday 26 June-9.30 am - 3.30 pm

**Workshop ~ The Hare's Nest Stitchery Village
Hosted by MillyMac Supplies**

Create 5 miniature houses using the Hare's Nest Kit that has been created by Brenda Ryan & Jo Maxwell. You will be using hand stamped linens to make your own wee village.

Tutor: Brenda Ryan, workshop based in Nelson, this will be a virtual class with Brenda Ryan joining us on zoom throughout the day.

Workshop fee: \$130.00; Register now with a \$40 deposit. Balance due 1 month before the workshop date.

Brenda is an embroidery tutor from Australia who has been drawing designs for embroidery for many years. You may have seen her whimsical cottage scenes, young girls and beautiful cottage flowers (just to name a few).

Join us for a day of learning about "Rambling Stitching". We will be doing our rambling stitching on little houses to create a wee village.

Each participant will be receiving one of the Hare's Nest curated kits containing what you need to make your kit.

Optional ~ CGT Thread packs can be pre-ordered to use for this kit or you can use your own threads. The thread kit includes

perle 12 Gulliver AK24

perle 12 Pamplémousse BR10

Stranded Kilo KD11

Stranded Delta KD04

Stranded Trois BR03

Venue: Greenmeadows Centre, Stoke, Nelson.

Time: Set up from 9am, grab a cuppa from the cafe, be ready to start the workshop at 9.30 am. Finished by 3.30 pm.