

QUILTING MATTERS

NOVEMBER 2022

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

MEETING: Saturday 19 November The doors will be open from 9.30am and the meeting will begin at 10am.

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

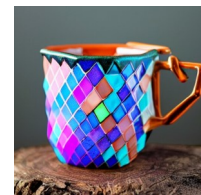
Speakers: Christmas function with fun games and lunch provided.

We are asking you to bring:

- Your **completed** or **nearly completed projects** and any community quilts .
- **Raffle**—no money needed. A ticket will be given to you at the door.
- Any **library books** please. Remember that any that you take out this month will not be due until the February meeting.
- **Cash for the Sales table.** There will be another sales table this month. Stock up for your summer sewing. We have been donated some more fabric by a former member.
- **Christmas type foods** which will be gifted to the Victory Community Health Centre to go towards hampers they make up for families in need.
- Some **Christmas stockings** have been made by Rosalie from donated materials They will be given to the Women's Refuge along with **small items for children** to put in them. Pens, pencils, stickers, notebooks, choc bars etc for these would be much appreciated.



NOVEMBER HOSTS: Steph Alderson, Lana Wilson, Prue Wignall, Karen Whiting, Chris Webb, Carla Wardrop



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.

Committee matters

- It was decided at our last committee that our guild meetings will be continue to be held at the Stoke School hall for 2023, and that these meetings will be held on the 3rd Saturday of every month. This information will be altered on our website to avoid any confusion.
- The rules have changed under a new act this year for Incorporated Societies such as ours. One of the most important things that has to be done is that the constitution has to be rewritten (and then approved) to include certain requirements. Committee members are working on this and will keep you up to date.
- We plan to hold more workshops this year with tutors from outside the area. Now that we have our meeting dates set we can go ahead and arrange these. So watch this space. Any particular requests will be considered.
- The aim is to have a Quilt Display in 2023, which is open to the public, at the Stoke School hall. Some of the aim will to be attract new members. Date is yet to be confirmed.



2023 Here We Come

2023 calendar

Sat 18 Feb	Monthly meeting with Caroline Salisbury as speaker
Fri 10 - Sun 11 March	Marahau retreat
Sat 18 March	AGM, speakers from Red Cross, to be confirmed.
Sat 15 April	Monthly meeting
Sat 20 May	Monthly meeting
Fri 9 - Sun 11 June	Teapot Valley retreat
Sat 17 June	Monthly meeting
Sat 15 July	Monthly meeting
Sat 19 August	Monthly meeting
Sat 16 September	Monthly meeting
Sat 21 October	Monthly meeting NB This is Labour weekend
Sat 18 Nov	Monthly meeting and end of year event.



New committee members wanted

At the AGM in March at least two of our committee members are not standing again, and one will be away for 3– 4 months so we would love some other people to join us. Remember that many hands make light work! If you are interested please let us know. I really enjoy being part of the committee. Tasks involved are not too onerous and we have a lot of laughs during our meetings.

Community quilts

June called into Red Cross and dropped off 6 quilts for the refuge families arriving in Nelson. “ What a reception I got from the 4 ladies that came out of their offices to greet me and receive the quilts. They were blown away with them, loved them and couldn’t wait to either put them on the beds for the families to find them or put them in gift packs on their orientation reception.”



Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival

Remember to take your friends & family along between Sat 26 Nov and Sun 15 January
Our tree will be set up at the Cathedral on 23rd November.
The switching on of the lights service is on Friday 25 November.



How are those random 12” blocks going?

Pictured are a couple of nearly completed quilt tops made up from donated blocks.



President's Commentary

My daughter sent me a link. Sounds like a laugh she said. Copy and paste the following into your address bar and press enter: <https://murdermysteryquilt.com/>

I will probably never participate in a mystery quilt. What I do like though is the thought of our 12" blocks being put together to make quilts for charity. It seems to me that as fast as we make them, Sandra and Alison seem to put them together. My concern is for Chris and Peter and whether they are being properly fed or neglected. Many thanks for all the work.

Wasn't it great to hear from the Symposium attendees ? The only one we haven't heard from was Anne who is away so we will catch up with what she did up there. And Sandie's success was something to really celebrate.

Our next meeting is the last for this year when we have our Christmas lunch so I hope EVERYONE can be there. If you can put a little extra in your Christmas shopping basket to add to our charity boxes we would really appreciate it. I saw small decorative tins of biscuits and nuts etc last week and thought I'd better get them now in case they go soon.

Keep well and happy and enjoy a relaxing time until February when we will literally stun you with our line up of guests!!

Lorraine



Elizabeth Morris



Sandie Sixtus



Sandra Sutcliffe

October Meeting Gallery

Tayla with the bag she made.

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October Meeting Gallery continued



Eileen Gordon



June Mannix



Sandra Sutcliffe

Photo Gallery of work done by members during the NZ Symposium held in Wellington, October 2022

Sandie Sixtus



Marion Whyte



Chris Webb on left



Donna Armstrong



Rosalie Johnson