

# QUILTING MATTERS

JUNE 2020

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

## SATURDAY 27 JUNE MEETING @ 10 AM and Work Day

**Venue:** Woodstock Centre, Stoke School, Main Road Stoke  
We are pleased to announce our first meeting since Lockdown!



Please note that it is a daytime meeting as is usual for June, but one week later than usual, as at the time of booking the hall we were not sure what Level we were going to be operating at.

The hall has been booked until 3pm so we can sew and chat to our hearts content if we so wish. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. However if you feel happier bringing your own morning tea and mug feel free to do so.

It was too short a notice under the present circumstances to organise a guest speaker so we have decided to make this more of a get together and Show and Tell meeting ( in groups if we have big numbers), plus an introduction to the new committee members.

We are asking you to bring:

- Your community quilts and any started or finished projects from Lockdown.
- Raffle money \$2.00 for one ticket, 2 draws take place. Please purchase at the door as you enter.
- Any library books please. No payment needed if they are overdue.
- Your lunch if you are staying on.
- Your name badge.



## JUNE HOSTESSES

Pat Taylor, Gillian Dickson, Elizabeth Shallcrass, Ann Mitchell, Lesley Anne Sumner, Joan Skurr



*Please be there by 9.30 am 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.*

## Bridge Valley Retreat

As you will recall our usual Teapot Valley retreat is to be held at Bridge Valley. However the date has been postponed until Friday 28 - Sunday 30 August. The cost will be about \$130.00 (to be confirmed), but we do need a minimum of 25 people.



## New Committee positions

After our committee meeting last week the following key positions were elected.

President: Sandra Sutcliffe; Secretary: Stephanie Murch; Treasurer: Marion Whyte

Many thanks to the outgoing committee especially Rosanne Fisher who served selflessly on it for many years, and Yvonne Wilson who, sadly, is moving north.

**Quilters Barn**, Blenheim are advertising the following workshop:

*Free 2 Day Workshop with Catherine Bell*  
**'Slightly Weathered Ladies'**  
**original dolls by Jill Maas**

Friday 12th - Saturday 13th June 2020, 10am - 2pm

Location - The Quilter's Barn, The Vines Village, 193 Rapaura Road, Blenheim

Please buy patterns in advance online at  
<https://www.slightlyweatheredladies.com/product-category/shop/pdf-shop/>

Velour will be available to buy at the workshop.  
Face-painting pens will be available for use.

Please contact them if you would like to sign up for this workshop.

Call on 03 572 7240 or Email at [info@thequiltersbarn.co.nz](mailto:info@thequiltersbarn.co.nz)



## Sheila Christensen workshop

This was to have been a subsidised workshop held in July. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we are unsure if this is will go ahead. We will let you know when we have more information, hopefully by the next meeting.

## Yearly Subscriptions

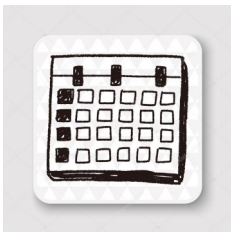
These remain the same at \$35 for members, \$50.00 (includes a name badge) for new members, and \$20.00 for out of the Nelson region members. They can be paid at the meeting or via the bank account (details below).

Behind every **quilter** is a big pile of fabric.



“I will not buy any more fabric until I use up the stash I have at home,” I said. And then I laughed and laughed.

## Calendar



Sat 27 June - monthly meeting and work day

Sat 18 July - monthly meeting

Fri 28 - Sun 30 August - Bridge Valley Retreat

**Sew Very Fabric** (formerly June's Room) is operating under reduced hours at the moment. This information is available on their Facebook page or by phoning 544 4630.

I'm working on my PhD  
(Projects Half Done)



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