

## QUILTING MATTERS

OCTOBER 2020

### Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

**Please remember the change of venue.**

**MEETING**    **Weds 21 October @ 7.30pm.**

**Speaker:** Debra Gibbs from the Richmond Rotary Days For Girls Team will be accompanied by some of her volunteers.

**Venue:** Nelson Hinemoa Croquet Club rooms, Saltwater Lane, Cnr Haven and Halifax Sts opposite Anzac Park . There is plenty of parking along Saltwater Lane at the path entrance to the Club, 12 parking spaces, and along at the end of the lane there is more parking.

**NB** *When the croquet club house was booked they were unaware that Halifax St was going to be closed for the rest of the year. We have been informed that the Club House access for the rest of the year is as follows:*

*There is access off Haven Rd when coming FROM the Tahuna direction. Go left between the cones where it says "Site Access", to get into Halifax St and then turn left into Saltwater Lane. However it has been recommended that we use Para Para Rd, and park in the area behind the "Citizen's Advice", down the driveway by the motels. There is a gate into the croquet area which will be opened. Alternatively for those who don't mind a short stroll there is plenty of parking in Para Para Rd, and you can walk across the lawns. (A torch might be handy when returning to the car at the end of the evening.)*

**OCTOBER HOSTS - Merryl Newton, Lyn McCullough, Leslie Mallon, Kim McDonald, Ruth Lewis, Fay Latchford**

*Please be there by 7.00pm and put out chairs and tables, help set up the library and kitchen, welcome members and visitors. There are plates for biscuits. 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.*



### NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to Anne Churcher, Fay Latchford, Kim MacDonald, Elizabeth Morris, and Barbara Nicholas. I apologize profusely if I have left anyone's name out.

## WORK DAY AT SENIORNET ROOMS

The 12 people who attended the workday last Saturday thoroughly enjoyed it. Once again a relaxed but highly productive time was had by all in this most suitable venue. During a pizza lunch we watched a couple of interesting youtube clips about the Missouri Quilt Company on the 90" TV screen!



## CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS



Rosie Mellsop borrowed the guild's GoCutter for the holidays and her grandchildren had a production line going. The Christmas bunting has been sent to family in Australia.



Eileen Gordon brought her friend from Christchurch to the workday. Susan completed these stunning snowflakes for our tree.

Please bring your completed tree decorations to the October meeting, or arrange for someone to collect them.



## NELSON TEDZ PROJECT



Provides comfort packs to children who have been through a traumatic time. We donate quilts to this organisation. They also welcome donations of the following for their packs: a soft toy to cuddle, a torch to light the darkness, colouring books and crayons to express themselves and their emotions, notebooks and pens to write or draw their feelings or wishes.

The committee is happy to forward any donations to this organisation.

**Blessed are the children of the quilters, for they shall inherit the quilts.**

## NOVEMBER WORKSHOPS -

At **Crafty or Wot**, Grape Escape

**Saturday 07 November** 9.30am – 4 pm \$5.00

Morning session facilitated by Rosalie Johnson . Ideas to incorporate corner blocks and to make borders or strips using Wonky Churn Dash, Wonky Flying Geese and Zigzag borders, plus Seminole type wonky borders.

Pat Taylor will facilitate the afternoon session on Migrating Geese.

You will need to bring your own machine etc. There 10 places in total and there are some spaces free. Please register with Sandra Sutcliffe by phone 5488973 (evenings best) or [nswsutcliffes@gmail.com](mailto:nswsutcliffes@gmail.com)

She will then send you a Needs List.

**Sunday 14 November** 9.30am – 4 pm \$5.00

Facilitated by Rosie Mellsop 9.30 - 12 Ideas for strips within and on edges of quilts such as Moving Flying Geese. Free sewing time afterwards.

Once again please register with Sandra. It is a great opportunity to support our members who are so willing to give of their time and expertise.



**MARAHAU RETREAT** Friday 30 October - Sunday 01 November

This is always a relaxing weekend in beautiful surroundings. There are a few spaces left. You are most welcome to come for a day or just one night. Whatever suits you. Contact Leone on 0273396503 or [rlburborough@outlook.com](mailto:rlburborough@outlook.com) with any queries or to register.

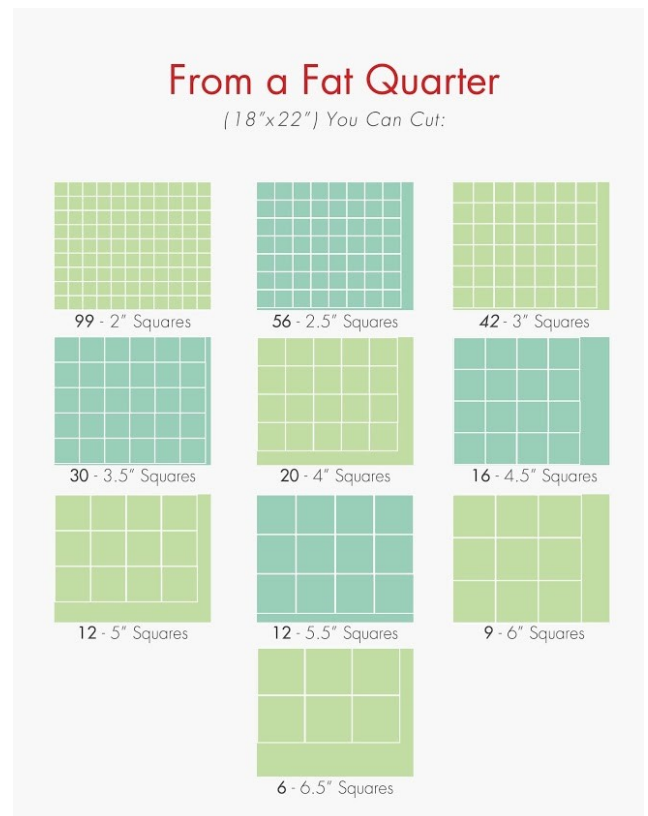
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**NB. A fat quarter is not a body part!**

