

QUILTING MATTERS

NOVEMBER 2021



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

MEETING Saturday 20 November 9.30am - 3.30 pm plus **End of Year function and Work afternoon**. The doors will be open from 9am and the meeting will begin at 10am.

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

Speakers: Guild Member Talk Series No.5 - Speakers - Carolyn Henry and Val McNaughton will demonstrate and tell us about their passion with old sewing machines.



At the end of the talk, morning tea will be served with a piece of Christmas cake. Feel free to bring your own mug or cup. There will be time to look at the library and vote for the Challenge.

After morning tea the meeting will continue with Show and Tell, Community Quilts and Christmas Raffle draw.

A **finger food lunch** will then be provided (some gluten free food available).

You are then most welcome to stay on and chat and/or sew. A good opportunity to finish off those Christmas present projects.



We are asking you to bring:

- Your **mask**
- Your **Challenge entry** - Please bring your completed Challenge (name and phone number on calico safety pinned to the back) that was to have been in the October show. They will be numbered and pinned to a display board. Rosalie Johnson is taking care of this. You will be able to vote during morning tea and prizes will be awarded later during the meeting. If you are not able to come to the meeting and would like your Challenge collected please let me know or give it to someone to take. We are really looking forward to seeing them. At the end of the day we would like to keep these entries as we have been offered to display them in Bev Dyke's Midsummer Quilts Show in late January.
- 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. Steph Murch is in charge of the raffle ticket selling. The raffle prizes will be extra special this time.
- All **library books** please. There will be no fines this month. You will also be allowed to take out as many library books as you like for the summer period. They will be due back at the February meeting.
- **Donations to 4 the Kidz Charitable Trust NELSON TEDZ PROJECT** You may remember this organisation provides comfort packs to children who have been through a traumatic time. These packs include 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. June has received word that they are very short of these items. We also give quilts to this group.

NOVEMBER HOSTS: Ruth Lewis, Joan Inwood, Eileen Gordon, Rosanne Fisher, Shirley Early, Gillian Dickson



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 cups and tea and coffee. 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.



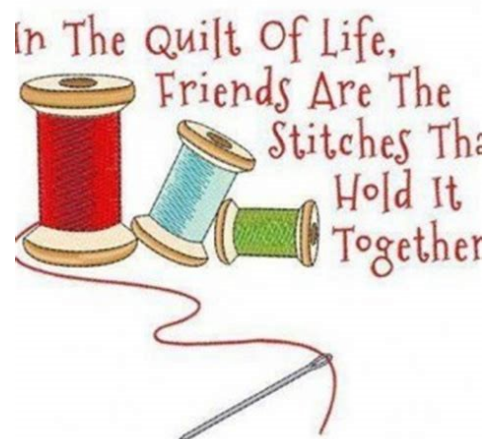
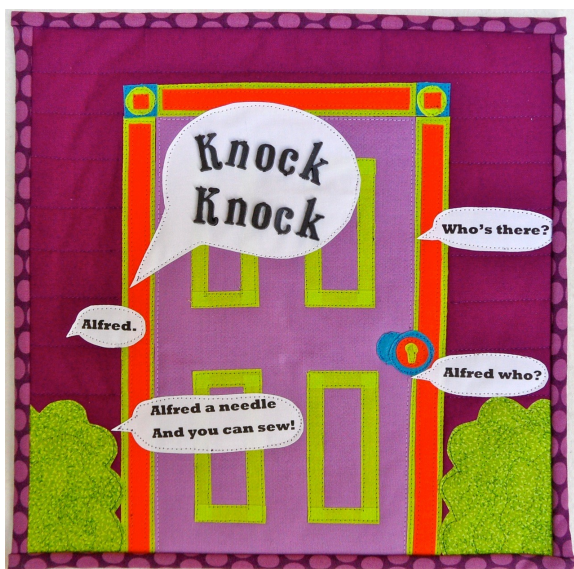
Community Quilting Projects

We are aware that many **community quilts** have been made over recent weeks and are looking forward to seeing them at the meeting. June has recently delivered ten to Age Concern and six to Women's Refuge.

The batting for community quilts is still at Steph Murch's place. Contact her on 0277280001 or stephanie.murch@gmail.com

June also has some material that can be used for community quilts, and some excellent pieces to use as backing, plus some calico and filling that can be used for the children's cushion inners. Contact her on 5380125 or 027 4904785.



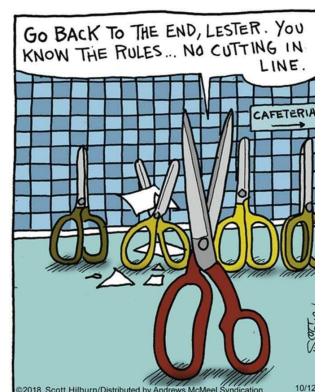


Calendar

- Sat 20 November - **day meeting** at Stoke school.
- Fri 3 - Sun 5 December - **Marahau Retreat**. We are limited by wall plugs and space for machines so can take 12 - 14 people. The is \$40.00 each. Day visitors are also welcome. Please phone Leone Burborough on 0273396503 to register or if you have any questions.
- Thurs 20 January 1pm to 6.30pm, Fri 21 and Sat 22 January 10am to 4pm **Mid-Summer Quilts** show in Motueka/Tasman, at the Tasman Bible Church, Cnr Williams Rd and Aporo Rd, Ruby Coast Scenic Route, Tasman (NB change of venue) This is where and when our Challenge entries will be displayed with thanks to Bev Dyke.

New Members

A warm welcome to Linda Harden who joined the guild recently. Linda is from Hokitika and attended the Bridge Valley retreat with Jan Heward.



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