

## QUILTING MATTERS

JULY 2020

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

### SATURDAY 18 JULY MEETING @ 10 AM and Work Day

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

**Christine Hart** from **Crafty or Wot** will tell us about her very interesting crafting journey. As many of you will know Christine and Steve have also bought Sew Very Fabric (ex June's Room) now called Quiltz'n'More.

The hall has been booked until 3pm so bring your machine or work on hand. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. However if you want to bring your own morning tea and mug feel free to do so.

There will also be a small sales table from 9.30am. We still have quite a lot of good donated fabric.

We are asking you to bring:

- Your community quilts and any finished projects
- Raffle money \$2.00 for one ticket, 2 draws take place. Please purchase at the door as you enter.
- Any library books please.
- Your lunch if you are staying on.
- Cash for the sales table.

### JULY HOSTS

**Bev Rutledge, Val Ryan, Beverley Richardson, Diane Renwick, Mary Pullar, Christine Pretty**

*Please be there by 9.30 am and put out chairs and tables, help set up the library and kitchen, welcome members and visitors. There are plates in our cupboards 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.*



## BRIDGE VALLEY RETREAT

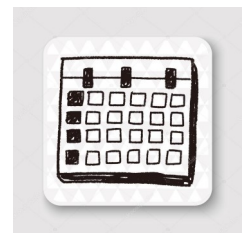
As you will know our usual Teapot Valley retreat is to be held at Bridge Valley from **Friday 28 - Sunday 30 August**. The cost is \$130.00 for paid up members, or \$60.00 for the day. Please pay online if possible (bank account details at the end of the newsletter), otherwise at the next meeting. It is important that you fill out a registration form. Leone Burroughs is in charge of retreats and she will have more forms at the meeting.

NB You need to bring your own dinner for the Friday night.



## CALENDAR

- Sat 18 July - monthly meeting, speaker and work day
- Weds 19 August- monthly meeting and speaker
- Fri 28 - Sun 30 August - Bridge Valley Retreat
- Sat 12 - Sun 13 September - Fabric Collage weekend with Sue Roper
- Sat 17 - Sun 18 October- Waimea Area Quilters Show at Wakefield School hall
- Fri 30 Oct - Sun 01 November - Marahau Retreat



## ATTENDANCE at June meeting:

Present 35, Apologies 7, Visitors 4

## 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). Due to Covid-19 we are allowing a little more time for subscriptions to be paid, but would like them finalised by the end of August please. To attend the Bridge Valley retreat you need to be a financial member.

**WEBSITE** [www.nelsonquiltersguild.org.nz](http://www.nelsonquiltersguild.org.nz) (right click and go to Open Hyperlink)

The calendar has been updated and more photos of our last meeting are about to be added. Please send me any quips, anecdotes, ideas or photos. If you are unsure of how to send photos please contact me. If you have WhatsApp on your phone that can be an easy way of sending photos. My number is 0210766486.





The Guild owns a **Go Cutter**. Anyone who is interested in using it can borrow it from the library for a month at a time. We are going to trial this for 6 months. If there is not enough interest it will be put up for sale as we really have nowhere to store it.

## Community Quilts

What a fantastic display we had at the last meeting.

Any donations for backing for community quilts would be gratefully accepted, especially flannelette/winceyette. We also plan to buy a bolt of flannelette material for community quilt use.



A number of these quilts were donated and gratefully received by Age Concern and Women's Refuge last week.

Wadding/batting notebook: To help with our auditing requirements we are attaching a notebook to the bolt of wadding that is kept by Stephanie Murch. When you take some batting for a community quilt please make sure your name and date and the measurements are entered in the notebook, and recorded when you have finished and handed in the quilt.

## Sheila Christensen Workshop

This is still happening. The dates are nearly confirmed with Sheila.

## For Sale

Template sampler set for Ruler Quilting. RL-06. 6 acrylic rulers and foot. \$35.00

Contact Leslie Sumner, phone 5477888



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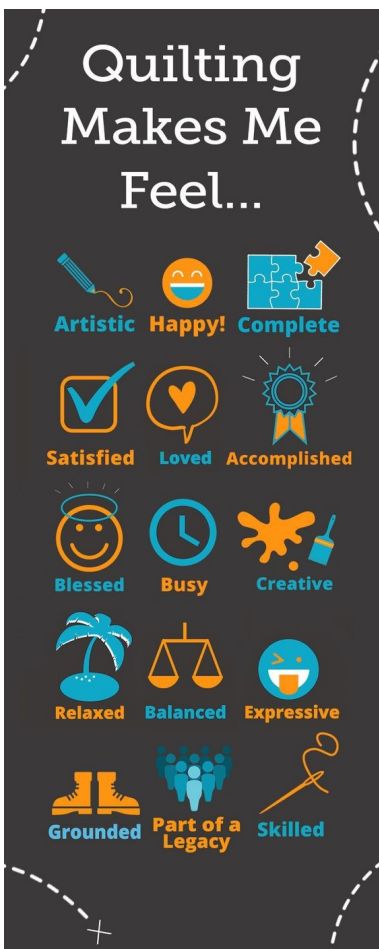
During lockdown one of our members found some really good **tutorials on YouTube**. I have checked some out and they are most helpful.

## HEART CUSHIONS

We have had a request from the hospital for more heart cushions. There will be a pattern for tracing and lots of filling at the next meeting. Maybe some people could make some during the



A link was given to me about an **interesting article** from the New York Times on [The Radical Quilting of Rosie Lee Tompkins](#). (right click and go to Open Hyperlink) It is worth checking out.



Waimea Area Quilters is inviting fellow patchworkers to a **FABRIC COLLAGE weekend** with Sue Roper of Pink Possum Quilt Shop, Greymouth.

When: Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September

Where: Wakefield School Hall, 9.30am - 3.30pm daily

Class cost: \$55.00 plus cost of kit.



These are three of the five kit options which measure approx. 12"by 12" . If you are interested you must book and pay for by 23rd August. Further information from Margaret Robinson, [marobnz@gmail.com](mailto:marobnz@gmail.com) or phone 03 5475036.

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