

QUILTING MATTERS

MARCH 2022

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

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

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

AGM and Workday

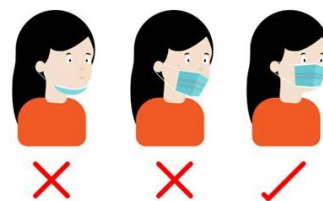
There will be a sales table of materials which have been donated to us. A number of members have expressed interest in donating materials for the sales table. Please feel free to destash! All proceeds go towards batting for community quilts.



- ♦ We are asking you to bring:
- 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.
- Any **library books** please.
- Cash for the sales table.
- **SUBSCRIPTIONS** The subscription remains at \$35.00 (\$20 for out-of-towners) for the year. Please pay at the next meeting or into the guild bank account—details at the end of the newsletter.
- Your **lunch plus \$5.00** for hall hire if you are staying on.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS

- Masks must be worn.
- Vaccination passes must be shown. The school requires this. We will record this information on a membership list for future meetings.
- Social distancing must be observed where possible.
- We suggest you bring your own mug. Tea, coffee and milk and biscuits will be provided.



MARCH HOSTS: Ruth Carlile, Christine Blair, Anne Bielecki, Val Ballantyne, Pauline Barnett, Donna Armstrong

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.



2022 Calendar

- Sat 19 March: AGM and meeting plus work/UFO day. Hall is booked until 4pm.
- Sat 23 April: monthly meeting. Speaker to be confirmed
- Sat 21 May: monthly meeting plus workshop and/or sewing day.
- Fri 10 - Sun 12 June: Teapot Valley retreat
- Sat 18 June: monthly meeting. Speaker to be confirmed.
- Sat 23 July: monthly meeting plus sewing day.
- Fri 19 – Sun 21 August: Bridge Valley Retreat
- Fri 11 - Sun 13 November: Marahau Retreat

Obviously these are not complete for the year. More dates and details will be added when the new committee is formed.



Message from Sandra in Sydney

After a longer stay than planned, Sandra and her husband are looking forward to returning to Nelson soon. She sends the following message: *" Leone has done a sterling job as president, in my absence, running meetings, making bookings in advance for meetings and retreats etc I would like to thank her from the bottom of my heart. I also extend a big thanks to the committee members who have all contributed to the guild in this most unexpected difficult time. Also thank you to all guild members who have shown their commitment to the group by turning up at monthly meetings, retreats, classes and making a wonderful contribution to the community groups we support."*

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT AT THE AGM

The Nelson Quilters Guild Incorporated is a non-profit organisation but has never been recognised as such by Inland Revenue. As a result we have always had to pay Resident Withholding Tax (RWT) on interest and dividends.

After some persistent enquiries by our treasurer, Inland Revenue has said we have to make some changes to our constitution to be entitled to a not-for-profit deduction (under section DV 8 of the Income Tax Act 2007).

Remember that the Constitution can be found on the Guild website.

The following changes need to be made:

1. Personal Benefit

The following paragraph needs to be **added** to Clause 11:

“The organisation does not have the purpose of making a profit for a proprietor, member, or shareholder, and prohibits a distribution of property in any form to a member, proprietor or shareholder; and has a constitution that prohibits distribution of property in any form to a member, proprietor, or shareholder.”

2. Alteration of Rules

Clause 10 allows for the rules to be altered. There must be a clause stating that the objects, personal benefit clause and winding up clause cannot be altered. Therefore the following paragraph needs to be added:

“No addition to or alteration of the objects, personal benefit clause or the winding up clause shall be made which affect the not-for-profit status. The provisions and effect of this clause shall not be removed from this document and shall be included and implied into any document replacing this document.”

3. Winding up

A winding up clause is required which prevents members being able to receive a personal benefit. So the following wording needs to be added to the end of Clause 14:

“If upon winding up or dissolution of the organisation there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the organisation but shall be given or transferred to some other organisation or body with similar objects to the first organisation or for some other charitable purpose, within New Zealand.”

These will be put as motions for passing at the AGM.

Community Quilts

8 quilts have been given to Age Concern, 12 to Charity For Kids, plus 40 cushions to the Nelson Children's Ward (They were ever so grateful. For every child who has surgery they put a cushion on their bed when they return to the ward which the child is then allowed to take home.)



Machine for sale

Just a reminder that the machine advertised in the last newsletter is still for sale. One of our members has viewed it and says it is very good value.

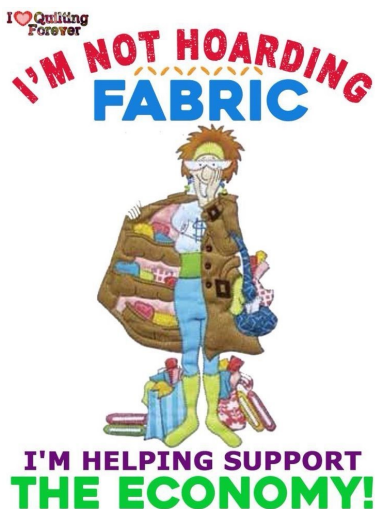


Janome Memory Craft 9700 embroidery machine - comes with hard cover, instruction manual and various 7mm feet attachments, invisible zip foot, open toe free motion foot etc & automatic threader. Price \$250 ono

Rimu sewing table custom-made with shallow drawers at the top for threads, scissors, and deeper easy moving slide drawers down the side, with original cork top surface. \$250 ono or \$500 for both table and machine.

New Members

A very warm welcome to Helen Boodée and Lyn Cotton who joined at our last meeting.



Remember, people will see your quilts long after you are gone—**not** your housework.



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