

# QUILTING MATTERS

APRIL 2021

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

**MEETING** Weds 21 April @ 7.30pm

**Venue:** Nelson SeniorNet Rooms, 11 Hastings St, next to Pioneer Park and almost opposite the entrance to Spotlight. There is plenty of parking.

**Speaker:** Guild Member Talk Series No.3 Joan Inwood on the topic of My Quilting Journey, showcasing three significant projects.

We are asking you to bring:

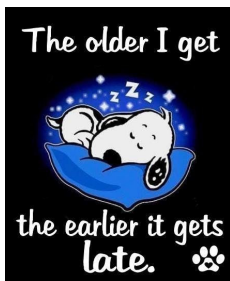
- Your **community quilts** and any completed or nearly completed projects.
- **Raffle money** \$2.00 for one ticket, 2 draws take place .  
Please purchase at the door as you enter.
- Two sheets will be passed around during the meeting for you to write your name on if you intend going to the **Teapot Valley and/or Bridge Valley Retreats**. We need this information as we have to pay a deposit for each. If you cannot be at the next meeting please email me or Leone to confirm your place.
- Any **library books** please. There are a few overdue. These will incur a fee of \$1.00 per month.
- A **donation** (optional) of **cleaning materials** or hygiene items for women in our local community ...place in the green plastic tub by the front desk.



**APRIL HOSTS:** Steph Alderson, Lois Zachariassen, Lana Wilson, Prue Wignall, Karen Whiting, Carla Wardrop

*Please be there by 7.00pm 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. There are plates for 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.*





**“The older I get, the earlier it gets late” ....**

so we have decided to have three of our monthly meetings during the day on a Saturday in June, July and August. See the calendar below for specific dates.

## Notices

- **Subscriptions** are now due. **\$35.00** Please pay at the meeting or online - bank account details at the end of the newsletter.
- Sandra Sutcliffe, our hard-working **President**, will be “on leave” from May until September visiting her family in Australia. We wish her and Chris all the very best and look forward to her return before the quilt show. We are very grateful that Leone, with her previous expertise, has kindly offered to be president in the interim.
- **Committee matters** Following on from the AGM last month Steph Hazlitt-Black is our new Secretary, and Steph Murch is in charge of Raffles. Sandra continues as President and Marion as Treasurer for another year, and the following people were re-elected: Leone Burborough, Alison Paton, Otte Corbett, Carolyn Henry, June Mannix, and Lorraine Brady.
- A number of people indicated at the last meeting that they were interested in a weekend **retreat** in August, at **Bridge Valley**. We have pencilled in the weekend of 6 - 8 August. The cost is \$140.00 per person (Sat and Sunday meals all catered for). We need a minimum of 18 people for this to be able to go ahead. Perhaps you know of someone else who would like to come. It is a great venue. People may like to use this time to work on items for the show.
- **Quilt Show 2021** - request for helpers. The Quilt Show organisation is going well. You are probably aware that everyone on the Quilt Show committee, bar one, is also on the Guild Committee. Most of us have family and/or health issues that arise from time to time so we are fairly busy. As a result we would appreciate some more helpers particularly for approaching shops and businesses nearer the show time to do displays/advertising, and also for people with word processing skills when we have to type up the headings, labels and quilt information. You would not have to be on the committee, just to support us. Please email us or talk to one of us at the next Guild meeting. Many, many thanks.
- **Facebook page** - Check out and Like **Nelson Quilters Guild**. Thank you Ruth!

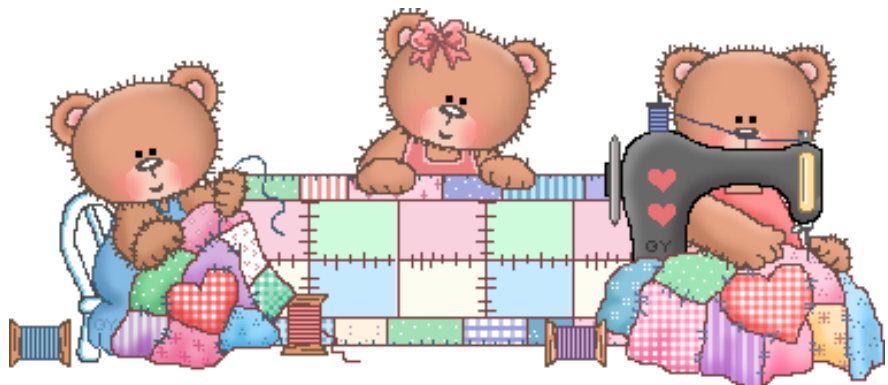


**Calendar - here are a few dates for you to add to your calendar!** Some of the speakers and workshop tutors are yet to be confirmed.

- ♦ Wed 21 April - 7.30pm - **monthly meeting** at SeniorNet rooms. Speaker Joan inwood.
- ♦ Wed 19 May - 7.30pm - **monthly meeting** at the SeniorNet rooms. **Quilt show information** to be given out and explained by Rosalie.
- ♦ Fri 11 - Sun 13 June **Teapot Valley Retreat** Cost is \$150.50 pp if 30 people attend.
- ♦ Sat 19 June - 9 - 3, **monthly meeting and workshop day** (at Stoke School)
- ♦ Sat 24 July - 9 - 3 **monthly meeting. Workshop** by June Mannix on folded Xmas trees.
- ♦ Fri 6 - Sun 8 August **Bridge Valley Retreat** Cost is \$140.00pp if 18 people attend.
- ♦ Sat 21 August - **monthly meeting** and **help** for making sleeves, organising poles, quilt description writing etc getting entries **for Quilt Show** at Stoke school.
- ♦ Wed 25th August **entry forms for the Quilt Show due.**
- ♦ Wed 15 September - **evening meeting** at Stoke school.
- ♦ Sat 9th and Sun 10th October - **Nelson Guild Festival of Quilts**, Nayland College hall.
- ♦ Wed 20 October - **evening meeting** at Stoke school. Quilt Show review.
- ♦ Wed 17 November - **evening meeting** at Stoke school.
- ♦ Fri 3 - Sun 5 December - **Marahau Retreat**
- ♦ Wed 8 December - **end of year function** at Stoke School.

Ready...Set...Go!

Ready...Set...Sew!



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