

QUILTING MATTERS

SEPTEMBER 2020

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

Please note the change of venue.

Weds 16 September @ 7.30pm.

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. It is a smaller room so feel free to wear a mask.

We have had to change our meeting place until next year. Stoke School is not allowed to hire out their hall during Level 2. Also some new building is about to begin and the hall is to be used as a classroom and staffroom and will therefore not be available to any groups. If transport is a problem please let us know.

SEPTEMBER HOSTS - Barbara Nicholas, Merryl Newton, Alison Neale, Juliet Neale, Rosemary Mellsop, and Valerie McNaughton,

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. The system will be slightly different but one of the croquet club members will be there to advise us.



EVENING FORMAT

From 7pm you can peruse the library, have a cup of tea and biscuit, chat, purchase a raffle ticket, look over the quilts that are on display. We would encourage you to put your Show and Tell quilt on display. Be proud of what you make!

At 7.30pm the speaker will be introduced. Please be mindful that some of us are a bit hard of hearing so keep chatter to a minimum while the speaker is talking. After the talk the raffle will be drawn, Carolyn will speak about additions to the library, general business will be addressed, then there will be Community quilts and Show and Tell. Christmas tree décor packs available.



MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP LIST

I am attaching an up to date membership list to the email. This list will include names, phone contacts and email addresses. Many thanks to everyone for attending to your subscription. I will bring a few printed copies to the Sept meeting as I realise some people do not have printers and if you are like me it is quite handy to have a printed copy.

Sheila Christensen Workshop

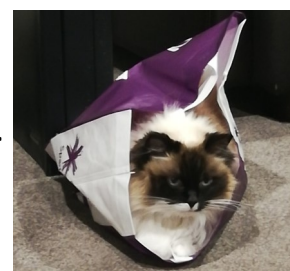
Unfortunately this is being postponed again. Covid-19 times make it difficult to plan and book ahead with certainty. Sheila has apologised and is hoping we can hold the class next year. In the meantime she is teaching free classes online for her Hemisphere Quiltalong. The videos are on her website so you don't need Facebook to take part.



You can register at www.quiltwithsheila.com

COMMITTEE NEWS

The committee meets on the first Thursday of every month. We have been meeting at Steph Murch's home and have adopted a new member. Tara likes to check out the papers we bring and hide in any bags she can squeeze into.



BRIDGE VALLEY RETREAT

This was held from Friday 28 - Sunday 30 August and was a great success. Wonderful atmosphere, lots of caring and sharing, laughter and yummy food. Such a variety of projects plus face masks were worked on.

Chris Blair completed this cute child's community quilt.

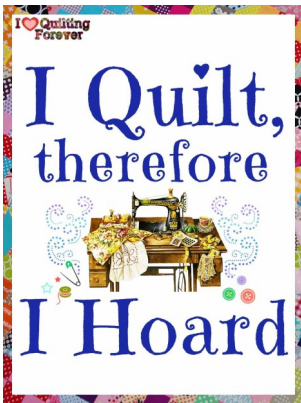


Bronwyn came up from Darfield and finished an amazing quilt top with cat panels.



CALENDAR

- Weds 16 September - monthly meeting @ 7.30pm, speaker Jillian Jary
- Fri 25 September - UFO (UnFinished Objects) and Pizza night **CANCELLED**
- Sat 10 October - Work Day from 9am to 3pm at the Senionet rooms, Hastings St; opposite Spotlight
- Sat 17 - Sun 18 October- Waimea Area Quilters Show at Wakefield School hall
- Weds 21 October - monthly meeting, 7.30pm at Croquet Club rooms
- Fri 30 Oct - Sun 01 November - Marahau Retreat



Quilt Counseling

Fabriholic: one who can't control the urge to buy fabric they don't have a project for. Again.

Proquiltinating: working on quilts when you should be doing laundry, or dishes, or preparing dinner or picking up kids from school.



VIRTUAL QUILT SHOWS

Can't get to an out of town or international quilt show this year?

Try googling Virtual Quilt Shows. There are a number coming up. Some require a small donation online.

NEWS FLASHES

1. As mentioned in the previous newsletter this year we are using the quilted tree that we made last year for the **Annual Cathedral Christmas Tree Display**, and decorating it with embellished shapes cut with the group's Go Cutter.



The **Christmas Tree décor packs** will be given out and explained at the Sept meeting. They are quite straightforward. If you are unable to attend the meeting please contact us, or arrange for someone to collect one for you. If we can do two or three each our tree should be covered!

2. **Work Day** As we cannot have a UFO night at Stoke School, we have opted for a work day on **Sat 10 October** in the Senior Net rooms opposite Spotlight (ideal location if you run out of resources). There is plenty of parking, big room to work in and a kitchen. We could perhaps order pizzas for lunch. Cost to cover the reasonable room hire is yet to be confirmed. We plan to show a short documentary about the history of Missouri Quilts and check out Sheila Christensen's free online course.

3. **Workshop Space** An exciting opportunity has arisen. Crafty or Wot at Grape Escape has a workshop space available for hire on Wednesdays, Fridays or Saturdays from 9.30 until 4 pm with tea and coffee available. A maximum of 10 people can attend at one time. The cost would be \$5.00 each and you would take your own machine of course. We are looking to run some special techniques workshops using some of our members (some have already volunteered). The first one will be an opportunity to baste/pin/sandwich quilts, especially for those who do not have a suitable sized table or who are finding it harder to get on their knees on the floor! Date to be confirmed after consultation at the next meeting as we have to make a booking.

Some people have asked for tuition or help with Improvised borders such as Wonky Churn Dash or Flying Geese, and Free Motion Quilting.



Do you have any special requests? Or techniques that you could help others with. Be kind and share.

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