

# QUILTING MATTERS

APRIL 2022

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

**MEETING Saturday 23 April** The doors will be open from 9.30am and the meeting will begin at 10am.

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

**Speaker:** Susan Devonshire, who has recently moved from the Golden Bay, will give her backstory and the secret lives of the quilts she is showcasing. Susan has along history of working with textiles and in later life...quilting. She also donated the fabrics for our last month's sales table.

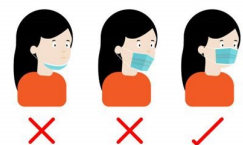
- ♦ We are asking you to bring:
- Your **community quilts** and any completed or nearly completed projects.
- **Raffle money** \$2.00 for one ticket, 2 draws take place. Please purchase at the door.
- Any **library books** please. Several people have overdue library books.



Quilter's Block

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS

- Masks must be worn.
- Social distancing must be observed where possible.
- Feel free to bring your own mug. Tea, coffee and milk and biscuits will be provided.



***I'd tell you a joke about a blunt needle but it's pointless."***

Some of us have been wondering what should one do with all those blunt or broken needles. Is there a place you can take them like you can with dead batteries?

***Christmas trees are the worst at sewing. They always drop their needles.***

**APRIL HOSTS: Steph Alderson, Lois Zachariassen, Lana Wilson, Prue Wignall, Karen Whiting, Chris Webb**

*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.*



## **Community Quilts**

June Mannix has another 15 quilts to donate to our different community groups. Thank you to everyone.

## **Teapot Valley Retreat Fri 10 - Sun 12 June**

Please register your interest with Leone now. 0273396503 We really need 25 people to cover costs. These are \$151.00 per person for the whole weekend. Which includes accommodation, all meals (except for Friday evening), morning and afternoon teas and a nice warm fire and lots of space to sew. Always a great weekend with lots of ideas and laughter.



If you just want to come for the Saturday the cost is \$50.00 which includes lunch and dinner, or \$40.00 without dinner.

Come and



## **Committee Members**

The following people were elected on to the committee at the AGM last month:

Steph Hazlitt-Black (Secretary)

Carolyn Henry (Library)

Steph Murch (Raffles and batting)

Otte Corbett (Sales tables)

Alison Paton (newsletter, Facebook page and website)

June Mannix (Community quilts and visitor welcoming)

Lorraine Brady (card maker extraordinaire)

Marion Whyte (Treasurer)

Sandra Sutcliffe (Speaker and camp organiser)

# Calendar

- Sat 23 April: **monthly meeting. Speaker** - Susan Devonshire
- Sat 21 May: **monthly meeting. Speaker** - Sandra Sutcliffe on quilting in Covid lockdown NSW; plus **workshop** with Rosalie Johnson /or sewing day. Needs list below. Sales table.
- Fri 20—Sun 22 May: **Motueka Quilting Connection Show**; 10am –4pm Motueka Recreation Centre, Old Wharf Road, Motueka. Exhibitions include: Members New Quilts, Members Challenge - "Animal/animals", Special Exhibitions, Merchants Mall, Raffles; Admission \$5.00. Refreshments will not be provided this year.
- Fri 10 - Sun 12 June: **Teapot Valley retreat** - more information below.
- Sat 18 June: **monthly meeting. Community quilt making** session from blocks that have been donated to us. Buy in pizza for lunch.
- Fri 8 - Sun 10 July: QuiltWest Patchwork Annual Weekend in Karamea. A number of interesting classes are being held. I have more information or you can email May Chalmers at [barryandmay@kinect.co.nz](mailto:barryandmay@kinect.co.nz)
- Sat 23 July: **monthly meeting, speaker & workshop** .We have contacted an interested person and are awaiting further information and cost details. Sales table.
- Fri 19 – Sun 21 August: **Bridge Valley Retreat**. More information later.
- Sat 27 August: **monthly meeting. Workshop** with Geraldine Walker on pillow case making for those finished quilts.
- Sat 17 Sept: **Meeting, speaker, workday**, sales table. Awaiting speaker confirmation.
- Fri 23 - Sun 25 Sept: **Waimea Quilt Show** at Wakefield School Hall
- Tues 4— Sun 9 October 2022 : [NZ Quilt Symposium](#) - Sacred Heart College, 35 Laings Road, Lower Hutt. More information from their website - open the blue hyperlink.



- Sat 15 Oct: Meeting. Symposium feedback.
- Fri 11 - Sun 13 November: **Marahau Retreat**
- Sat 19 November: **Meeting and end of year function**



## 21 May workshop with Rosalie Johnson

### Needs List

You will make at least 1 block (12½") that can be used to make a 2 or 3 block table runner or wallhanging or part of a larger quilt. 1 block could be used to make placemats. The centre square can be fussy cut and I can see this block made into a Christmas runner or placemats or with a fun piece of child's fabric as a wallhanging for a child's room. We will look at some of the possibilities in the workshop.

### Requirements for

#### 1 block

1 dark fat quarter (fq)

1 coordinating light fq

1 coord 10" square (light or med solid or small print) *This piece could be where you fussy cut a 4" square from for the centre of your block.*

1 white or cream, plain or print fq

About 20 cm for the outer border or 30 cm if making 3 blocks

Backing, binding and toning threads

For a 3 block runner you need batting and backing of 60cm x 150cm

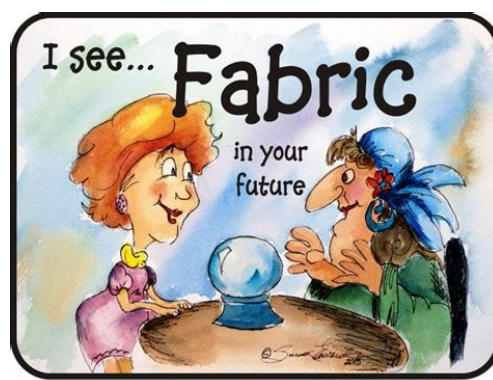
Ruler, cutting board, scissors, sewing machine and ¼" foot

#### 3 blocks

3 dark fat quarter or equivalent

3 coordinating light fq

3 coord 10" square (lt or med solid or small print) 3 coord 10" square (lt or med solid or small print) 3 white or cream, plain or print fq or a ½m



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*Think of it as a  
power tool with  
thread...*

