

QUILTING MATTERS

MARCH 2020



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

No 2 Newsletter

❖ Message from the President:

I wish to make a sincere apology as I omitted to thank Yvonne and Christine for their wonderful talk and slide show of their trip to Japan. It was lovely to see all the beautiful quilts and hear about their amazing tour. Well done both of you!!! I will be in touch with you both individually.

Fond regards, Leone

❖ New Committee

It was understandable that many of you did not attend the AGM last Wednesday night. However we did have a quorum and the following people were elected on to the committee: Lorraine Brady, Leone Burborough, Ottie Corbett, Steph Hazlitt-Black, Carolyn Henry, June Mannix, Stephanie Murch, Alison Paton, Sandra Sutcliffe and Marion Whyte. It was agreed that office bearers would be decided by the committee at their first meeting. However due to recent developments around the coronavirus situation we do not know when that will be. It could be weeks or even months away.



❖ Monthly Meetings

With respect to the above there will be no monthly meetings until further notice. Hopefully you have enough projects to keep you busy. We have a new roll of batting for community quilts. Contact Steph Murch if you want some.



❖ Waimea Quilt Show has been postponed.

❖ Cushla's Waimea Weekend Special, 136 Aranui Rd, Mapua Ph: 5402011

Most of you will be aware that Cushla's Village Fabrics will be closing down, date unknown at this stage.

On Friday 27th and Saturday 28th March there are a few things on special.

- \$25.00 per metre, off the bolt special, minimum 1 metre cut.
- Moda Pre-Cuts Special from our selection
- 10% off haberdashery

❖ Community Quilts

Since March 2018 the guild has given away 172 quilts to designated organisations. Astounding!! Well done and thank you all.

Thanks to Ruth Lewis who gave us this bag at the AGM of useful fabric all cut up, bagged and labelled for us to use on quilts plus 3 large pieces which Sandra is about to make into shopping bags.



- ❖ [Suffrage in Stitches](#) This is an outstanding exhibition at the Wellington Museum. It is open until 27 April but can be viewed on line by clicking on the above link and then on [Suffrage in Stitches blog](#) near the end of the article.



- ❖ Zelda from **Sew Very Fabric** (ex June's Room) has put the following notice on her Facebook page:

To our valued customers we will be closed for foreseeable future. Keep safe and take care. Time to use your stash!

- ❖ **Phone/ i-Pad Holder**

Lana demonstrated one she had made at the last meeting (not the one pictured). The instructions for this can be found by looking up [Sew Very Easy phone/i-pad holder](#) on Youtube.



Meanwhile all the best to everyone in these unprecedented times. If you want to have a quilting chat with anyone remember our phoning list. If you are new or have misplaced yours let me know and I will email one out.