

QUILTING MATTERS

MARCH 2020



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH @ 7.30 PM

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

AGM. Previous AGM minutes and President's report. Election of committee members.

NB Please note that any further nominations for the AGM need to be in the hands of the secretary by 7.30 pm on the 18th March.

Speakers: Yvonne Wilson and Christine Blair will share their experiences of their recent trip to the Japan Quilt Show.

This month we are asking you to bring:

- ❖ Your current Show and Tell quilts and completed projects
- ❖ Completed Community quilts
- ❖ Raffle money – remember it is \$2.00 for one ticket.
Two draws take place. Please purchase at the door as you enter.
- ❖ Library books



ATTENDANCE

At the February meeting 39 present, 7 apologies, 3 visitors

MARCH HOSTESSES

Carla Wardrop, Geraldine Walker, Ricky Unterberger, Lyn Trolove, Lynette Tobin, Dianne Thomson.

Please be there by 7pm and put out chairs and tables, help set up the library and kitchen, welcome members and visitors. Use the new visitor badges, direct any new members to Alison Paton 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.

MEMBERS LIST

If you have had a change of phone number or postal/email address could you please let us know either at the meeting or by emailing the guild (address below.) Thank you.

MARAHAU RETREAT

15 quilters attended the weekend plus one day visitor. Everyone commented on what a wonderful time it was. Yummy meals and lots of sharing of ideas. It makes those projects so much easier! The photos show examples of completed projects and some in progress.



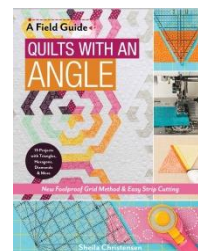
NOTICES

- ❖ [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.



- ❖ **Subscriptions** – these are now due. It is \$35.00 for the year payable online (the bank account details are below) or to the treasurer at the meeting.

- ❖ **Sheila Christensen workshop** –final arrangements are being made to hold this in July. As many of you will know Sheila has written one of our recent library books “Quilts With an Angle” and is in great demand throughout the country. This workshop will be subsidised and numbers will be limited. You can see more about her work by viewing the following [YouTube clip](#).



- ❖ **Nelson Heritage Homes Tour** – Sunday 19 April, 10am to 4pm – a Nelson Cancer Society fundraiser. The home of one of our members, Stephanie Alderson, is part of the tour. She has offered to display quilts in her home for the tour.



- ❖ Zelda from **Sew Very Fabric** (ex June's Room) would like to announce that she has a programme of interesting sewing classes starting in March She also has a very informative Facebook site.
- ❖ **Coronavirus advice** – as a result of the recent pandemic being declared we would ask that if you have cold or flu symptoms please exercise wisdom about attending meetings. Take care and look after yourself.

CALENDAR

- **AGM Weds 18 March** – Yvonne Wilson and Christine Blair will share their experiences of attending the quilt show and tour in Japan in January.
- **Sat 28 – Sun 29 March** – Waimea Quilters Exhibition, Wakefield School Hall, Edward St, 10 am – 4pm daily, \$3 admission, refreshments available to purchase.
- **Sunday 19 April** – Nelson Heritage Homes Tour – see more detailed information in the February newsletter.
- **Friday 15 – Sunday 17 May Motueka Quilt Show**, 10 am – 4 pm
Motueka Recreation Centre, Old Wharf Road Motueka
- **Friday 5th – Sunday 7th June - Bridge Valley Retreat** – previously held at Teapot Valley. Due to a booking glitch we have a change of venue this year. The cost will be \$140.00 and apart from Friday evening all meals will be catered for. Two committee members have visited and approved the venue at 28 Moore Road, Wakefield. However for 2021 and 2022 we are definitely booked into Teapot Valley.
- **July workshop** – with Sheila Christensen – actual date still to be confirmed



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fabric.



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