

# QUILTING MATTERS

JULY 2021

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

**MEETING Saturday 24 July @ 10am plus Work Day**

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

- ♦ **Speaker: Christine Jackson** Christine has an extensive sewing career, is a dressmaker extraordinaire and the Manager of Rosalie's Alterations in Auckland.

- ♦ **Sewing Day** - Rosalie Johnson will demonstrate and provide instructions for the making of **quilted boxes**. A number of these have been made for the show to hold raffle prizes etc

If you do not want to take part in the demonstration you are most welcome to bring your machine and work at hand.  
The hall is booked until 3pm.



- ♦ There will be some **books and magazines for sale** that have been taken out of our library stock. Books will be sold for \$2.00 each and magazines for 50 cents each.

We are asking you to bring:

- Your folded **Christmas trees** from last month's workshop with June Mannix.
- Your **community quilts** and any completed or nearly completed projects.
- **Material for backing** community quilts.
- **Raffle money** \$2.00 for one ticket, 2 draws take place . Please purchase at the door. Steph Murch is in charge of the Raffle ticket selling.
- Any **library books** please. Remember that overdue library books will incur a fee of \$1.00 per month.
- **Items for the Gourmet or Gardening Quilt Show Raffles**
- A **donation** (optional) of **cleaning materials** or hygiene items for women in our local community ...place in the green bag by front desk.
- Your **lunch** if you are staying on.

**JULY HOSTS: Alison Neale, Elizabeth Morris, Valerie McNaughton, Lyn McCullough, Leslie Mallon, Kim MacDonald**

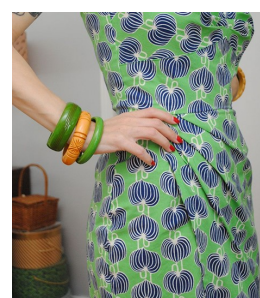
*Please be there by 9.30am and put out the chairs and tables, help set up the library and kitchen, welcome members and visitors. Put out cups and tea and coffee and biscuits. Use the new visitors badges, direct any new members to June Mannix who will take care of them, help with clean up at the end. Consult the members' list if you need to find your swap/replacement, or send me an email.*



### **Calendar - make sure these dates are on your calendar!**

- ♦ Sat 24 July - 10am - 3pm **Monthly meeting:** Speaker - Christine Jackson. You can then work on your own projects after the demonstration.
- ♦ Fri 6 - Sun 8 August **Bridge Valley Retreat** Cost is \$140.00pp if 18 people attend. See additional notes below.
- ♦ Sat 21 August - 10 am - 3pm **Monthly Meeting:** Guild Member Talk Series No.5 - Speakers - Carolyn Henry and Val McNaughton will demonstrate and tell us about their passion with old sewing machines. **Workshop Day - help** for making sleeves, organising poles, quilt description writing etc getting entries ready **for Quilt Show.**
- ♦ 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.

How is your Challenge going for the exhibition? I thought this had potential until I realised it did not fit the requirements!



## Bridge Valley Retreat 6 - 8 August 2021

- All registrations need to be in and paid for by Thursday 29 July. \$140.00 pp for the weekend, Day visitor is \$15.00 pp + \$15.00pp for lunch + \$18.00 for dinner. Bank account details are below.
- We will be using the same accommodation areas as last year, so there is plenty of room to spread out.
- Please let Leone know if you have any special dietary requirements!!!!
- Leone would prefer if you emailed her with any questions during the week 19 - 25 July as she will be out of town then: [rlburborough@outlook.com](mailto:rlburborough@outlook.com)



## Community Quilts

June delivered 27 cushions to the Children's Ward at the hospital. They were really grateful as their supplies were getting low. A number of quilts were also given to Aged Concern.

Many, many thanks to everyone who has been finishing off quilts for our community groups.

We do need some backing materials. Please bring anything suitable to the next meeting or let someone know so we can collect them. Thank you.



## Membership

There are still a handful of people who have not paid their membership fees. It has probably just slipped your mind. If you are unsure please ask. We will be contacting those people. \$35.00 can be paid into the bank account details below.

Also if you have a change of address or phone number please let me know.

**Message from the President** in Sydney. Sandra says hello to everyone and is keeping busy during their ongoing lockdown by doing lots of quilting and spending time with grandchildren.

President: Sandra Sutcliffe

Interim President: Leone Burborough

Secretary: Steph Hazlitt-Black

Email: [nelsonquilters@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonquilters@gmail.com)

Facebook page: Nelson Quilters Guild

Nelson Bank Account: NBS 03-1354-0270512-000 for online payments

Website: [www.nelsonquiltersguild.org.nz](http://www.nelsonquiltersguild.org.nz) - for info, newsletters and events



## Teapot Retreat Treasures



Thank you to Leone  
and the Teapot Valley  
staff for another most  
enjoyable retreat.







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# Festival of Quilts

**Sat. 9 October 10 - 4pm**  
**Sun. 10 October 10 - 3pm**

**Nayland College Hall**

**166 Nayland Road, Stoke, Nelson**

\* **Admission \$5**  
(Children free)

\* Eftpos available at the door

\* **Raffles**  
featuring quilts  
and gourmet  
baskets

\* Members' recent work,  
Members' Challenge 12in. quilts

\* The Hoffman Touring Challenge  
of 2021 quilts

\* 6 + Merchants selling Quilting,  
Patchwork and sewing needs

\* Quilted works by Sally Martin,  
Life Member of Canterbury  
Patchwork and Quilting

\* Christmas display

Pomeroy's Coffee, tea and  
homebaking available in the Cafe Corner, for a gold coin donation.



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## Festival of Quilts Exhibition Update

1. **Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th October** at Nayland College Hall, Nayland Rd, Stoke.
2. **Quilt item completed entry forms** must be in by Wednesday 25 August. They can be given to a committee member or brought to a meeting. You must complete an entry form for each entry.
3. **Your entered quilted items must be dropped off at:**
  - A. Eileen Gordon, 60 Marlowe St, Stoke Phone 0220492964 or 5475007 or
  - B....**NB two more drop off points needed for town and Richmond way**
  - C.....

**by 7pm on Wednesday 6th October** or you can bring them to the Guild meeting on Wed 15 September at the Stoke School Hall.
4. **We need:**
  - A. **Items for the Gourmet or Gardening Raffles** at the next few meetings
  - B) **Homemade biscuits/ slices** for the cup of tea/coffee. These can be handed in with your entry.
  - C) **Agile, male helpers** to assist in putting up the stands, on Fri 8 October @ 9am. Please tell a committee member if you have a willing partner/son/grandson who can help.
  - D) **A few willing members to sit and hand sew or machine sew** their own patchwork items so we can show the public what we can do. If you are able to do an hour or so over the two days please let us know.
5. **Quilted or fabric items for the Christmas display** can be handed in with any entries you have. Please make sure they are named. They can also be entered in the show itself. The Guild Christmas tree from last year will be displayed at the exhibition.
6. **The two raffle quilts have been completed.** Photos have been added to the Facebook page. Tickets will be on sale only at the show. The raffles will be divided into quilting and non-quilting prizes to attract those who may not be quilters. The cost will be \$2.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for three tickets.
7. Someone with a **good camera** to take photos of the entries at the show.

