

# QUILTING MATTERS

JUNE 2021

Newsletter



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

**MEETING Saturday 19 June @ 10am plus Work Day**

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

- ♦ **Speaker:** Guild Member Talk Series No.4 - Pat Pomfret-Brown.
- ♦ Workshop Day by June Mannix on folded Xmas trees. See information below.

If you do not want to take part in the workshop you are most welcome to bring your machine or work at hand. We have the hall booked until 3pm.

- ♦ There will be a table of fabrics for sale - what is left of Jenny Broadhead's. Please bring cash only. Fabrics are either \$2, \$5, or \$10.



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. Remember that overdue library books will incur a fee of \$1.00 per month.
- A donation (optional) of cleaning materials or hygiene items for women in our local community ...place in the green bag by front desk by the front desk.
- Your lunch if you are staying on. Tea and coffee will be available.

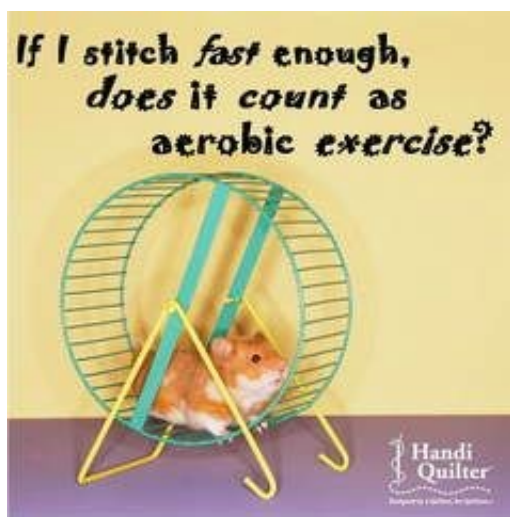
**JUNE HOSTS: Pat Taylor, Gillian Dickson, Elizabeth Shallcrass, Ann Mitchell, Juliet Neale and Barbara Nicholas.**

*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!

- ♦ Fri 11 - Sun 13 June **Teapot Valley Retreat** Cost is \$150.50 pp if 30 people attend.
- ♦ Sat 19 June - 10am - 3pm, at Stoke School. **Monthly meeting:** Speaker - Guild Member Talk Series No.4 - Pat Pomfret-Brown. **Workshop Day** by June Mannix on folded Xmas trees. **NB** this has been brought forward from the July meeting.
- ♦ Sat 24 July - 10am - 3pm **Monthly meeting:** Speaker - Christine Jackson (Steph Murch's sister). Christine has an extensive sewing career, is a dressmaker extraordinaire and the Manager of Rosalie's Alterations. She will be in Nelson this weekend and has agreed to talk to us. **Workshop Day** lead by Rosalie where we will make quilted boxes for using at the show, or do your own projects.
- ♦ Fri 6 - Sun 8 August **Bridge Valley Retreat** Cost is \$140.00pp if 18 people attend.
- ♦ 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**



## Membership Fees

Please, please, please pay your membership fees.  
Only \$35.00. Bank account details below.

THANK YOU



## Stretches For Quilters



## Melbourne in Lockdown



Even dogs are in lockdown and I think my grandson has visited more playgrounds in Melbourne, all within the legal distance limits, than exist in Nelson.

## FYI - hyperlinks to emails received

- [Olympia Mystery Quilt](#)
- [Aotearoa Quilters](#)
- [Yvonne Roberts QSM](#)



**Homework for the Xmas tree workshop.** More details on the following page.

Have 80 3" squares pressed in half and half again.

2 triangles of material for the tree and the tree backing, 10" across the base and 12" in height from the base with a line down the centre.

Have the material cut out for the tub and a piece of Dacron to fit inside when made up.



## CHRISTMAS TREE INSTRUCTIONS

80 x 3" squares of Xmas fabric

10" square fabric for tub

small piece of batting for tub

strips of fabric for binding

12" x 10" calico for foundation of tree and the material for backing

1. Fold all 3" squares in half and half again. Press
2. Make triangles from calico and backing fabric, 10" across the base to 12" height. Draw line down the centre from top to middle of the base.
3. Place 1 square on point on the centre line along the base with 1/4" of square fabric below the lower edge.
4. Arrange 3 squares either side with folded edge down overlapping edge. Pin in place.
5. Machine or hand stitch through all layers of these 7 squares about 1/4" above the half way line of squares.
6. Place 6 squares above Row 1, so that the folded points are between each square where the squares in Row 1 meet.
7. Stitch as Row 1 being careful that edges lie smoothly.
8. Continue on each row making sure the centre square is on the centre line in alternate rows. Some rows will have more squares than others as they need to cover the base.
9. Sew a neat stitch along the sides and then trim excess fabric from the sides.
10. This is where I decorate the tree with beads, sequins etc.
11. Cut out tub, sew right sides together and then place piece of dacron inside.
12. Turn up row 1 squares (pin them up) to reveal the foundation backing with tub

lying on top of the tree making sure it is centered. Pin in place.

13. Lay the backing material fabric, right sides together on top of the tub. Match points and pin in place .

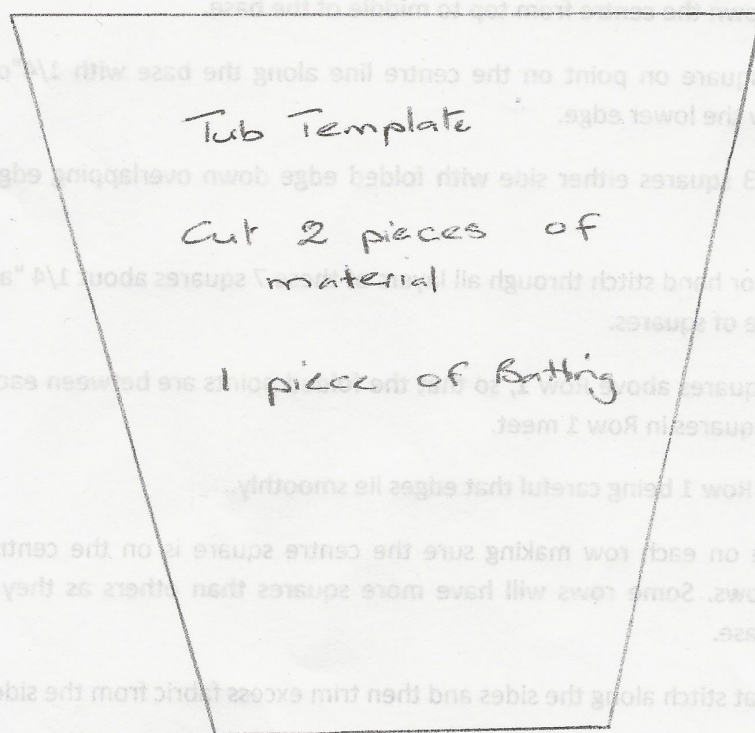
14. Stitch along bottom edge, 1/2" from the edge. I sometimes use a zipper foot. Remove all the pins and fold the backing of tree back. ( The pot will automaticall fall down into position )

15. Pin the backing on both sides in place and stitch close on edge from end to end.

16. Fold binding in half . Sew binding on one side. The other side you can leave 3" longer on top to make a loop or hand stitch the ends in.

17. Decorate Star on top.

18. Well done you have made your Xmas Tree .



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