

## QUILTING MATTERS

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Mini Newsletter #2



NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

Thought I'd share this to make us smile! A friend in Auckland sent it to me. Some of you may have seen it already.



Reflections of the Virus:

1. Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half with a drinking problem.
2. I used to spin that toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune, now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.
3. I need to practise social distancing with the refrigerator.
4. I still haven't decided where to go for Easter - the living room or the bedroom.
5. Every few days, try your jeans on just to make sure they still fit. Pyjamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
6. I don't think anyone expected when we changed the clocks, we'd go from Standard Time to the Twilight Zone.
7. This morning, I saw my neighbour talking to her cat again. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. When I got back into the house, I told my dog and we both laughed.
8. My body has absorbed so much soap and disinfectant lately that when I pee, it cleans the toilet.
9. I'm so excited it's time to take out the rubbish. What should I wear?
10. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to "Puerto Backyarda" cos I'm getting real tired of "Los Livingroom"
11. Classified ad:  
Single man with toilet paper seeks woman with hand sanitizer for good clean fun.
12. Better 6 feet apart than 6 feet under....!!

Email from [Patchwork Ninja](#). This shows a Free Masterclass Video by Japanese legendary artisan Shizuko Kuroha: how to master a subtle gradation using a variegated indigo –dyed fabrics. I have visited the their stall twice on visits to Melbourne shows. It is where I bought the stained glass window patterns that I have used for mats and wall hangings.

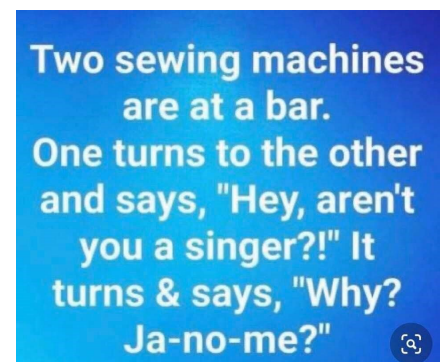


Sandra Sutcliffe says that [Okan Arts](#) is one of her favourite contacts. Patricia Belyea of Okan Arts has written a book on using Japanese fabrics which is held in the Nelson library. "She also has hosted my favourite quilters KITTY PIPPEN (one of her books is in the Guild library ) who is the inspiration behind the five quilts I have now completed using Japanese sourced fabric Often old kimonos Cut up and restyled. (See these photos on the website.) I like the method to making a jigsaw without having a picture to follow."



## Show and Tell during lockdown!

The photos that people sent me have been put on the (click on the following link ) [guild website](#). Then click on Galleries in the navigation bar, then the Lockdown pages. There were too many to put in the newsletter.



Link to [Aotearoa Quilters newsletter](#) - click on this to open hyperlink.

