

QUILTING MATTERS

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Newsletter



## **An Adventure in Art plus Open Studios at Greenmeadows Centre, Stoke**

- **Quilt Display on Saturday 19 August from 9am to 4pm** There will be no actual meeting at the Stoke School that day.
- Note that although this is not an actual exhibition it is a magnificent chance for us to display our many talents to the public. It will also be a great advertising opportunity.
- A table will be set up if you have any quilted items for sale, but as mentioned previously, you or a small group will need to be in charge of those goods.

## **Presidential Letter**

I hope you are all keeping up with our Facebook page. An entry a couple of weeks ago made me smile. It came from the "Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilters Guild" What a great name. Thanks to Chris for keeping us up with the world news. I can't help but think of the numbers of quilters in Hawaii who will have lost everything and the heirloom quilts which will never be seen.

We had a final committee meeting about our Greenmeadows Open Workshop Day on 19th of August. It won't be a very formal affair. The aim is for any of you who come to sit at a table and catch up while stitching, cutting pieces or even knitting. Several of us will have our own sewing machines and with two from the library there will be an opportunity for anyone who wants to, to have a go at prepared activities.

Sandie will be demonstrating her thread painting and it will be interesting to see just how she goes about it. We'd like you to volunteer for an hour or so on the raffle table please. You will be able to have a cup of tea or coffee in the kitchen off to one side but there will be signs to say no food or drink in the actual display room. I've been down to see several of the events so far and it's good to see a steady stream of visitors. Please come and be prepared to talk to anyone who wants to know about us.

See you all on Saturday.

Lorraine



## Calendar 2023

- Sat 19 August **Quilt display** at the Greenmeadows Community Centre in Stoke. 9am to 4pm. More information above.
- Sat 09 September **Whims Watercolour full day workshop** by Anne Murchison from Chch. This class is now full. 9.30am to 4pm
- Anne will have a small 'shop' at 4pm for members and friends. She is able to purchase items for quilting at wholesale price and will have a variety of things from scissors, gloves (including ones for arthritic hands), fat quarters, half metre lengths, cutting blades and more. Do come along. I am sure there will be something for you.
- Sat 16 September **Monthly meeting- show & tell** from previous Saturday's workshop, **Kwandi demonstration** by Marion Whyte with opportunity to try it out or just stay on and sew for the afternoon.
- Membership Market Place**—an opportunity for members to sell any excess materials, patterns, quilting bits and bobs to fellow members and any invited friends. Tables will be provided but you are responsible for your own goods and cash/change.
- Sat 21 October **Monthly meeting** plus Stay and Sew; buy in pizza for lunch.
- Fri 03 - Sun 05 Nov **Festival of Quilts**, [aqg.org.nz/auckland-festival-quilts](http://aqg.org.nz/auckland-festival-quilts)
- Fri 03 - Sun 05 Nov **Marahau retreat**
- Sat 18 Nov **Monthly meeting and end of year event.**

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