

QUILTING MATTERS

NOVEMBER 2024

Newsletter



## MEETING:

**Weds 20 Nov** The doors will open at 6.30pm; the meeting will begin at 7 pm.

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

A light supper, plus juice, and tea or coffee will be provided.

We are asking you to bring:

- Your **hand sewing/stitching or knitting**. Tables will be set out for you to sit at.
- Your completed or nearly completed **projects** and any community quilts.
- Your completed **President's paper bag challenge**.
- Your **Teapot block** - last day for this.
- Your **number** on the registration list at the door will be your number for **spot prizes**
- Any **library books**. Any books borrowed will not have to be returned until Feb 2025
- Your **favourite item that comes out every Christmas** - for display & discussion only.
- A nice **non-perishable food item** for the Foodbank.



**November Hosts:** Prue Wignall, Marion Whyte, Chris Webb, Ricky Unterberger, and Lyn Trolove

Please be there by 6.30 pm to put out the chairs and tables, help set up the library and kitchen, assist at the sign in table, and welcome new members and visitors. Put out tea, coffee, and milk to be served with supper. Use the new visitors badges, direct any new members to Eileen Gordon who will take care of them. Do the dishes at the **end** of the meeting and help with general tidy up. Consult the members' list if you need to find a replacement, or send me an email.



NB. People often contact me to say they are not able to help with the hosting at a meeting. so we are usually at least two people short. If you arrive early and feel you could help us out in some way please approach one of the committee.



## Calendar 2024



Weds 20 Nov End of year meeting 7pm. Supper and activities provided.  
Sat 23 Nov **Christmas Star workshop** - \$10.00 per person

## 2025

Thurs 16 - Sat 18 Jan **Mid – Summer Quilts** Bev Dyke's show, see info on last page  
Weds 19 Feb Monthly meeting 7pm. Speaker: Renee Clothier from NZ  
Textile Experiences on Slow fashion, darning, mending, fashion design.  
Fri 28 Feb - Sun 2 March **Marahau Retreat**  
Sat 8 March **Quilts in the Garden Show** (Sat 15th if postponed) More information on the next page.  
Weds 19 March Monthly meeting plus AGM  
Sat 12 - Sun 13 April **Workshop with Sheila Christensen**  
Fri 16 - Sun 18 May **The Great NZ Quilt Show**, Air Force Museum, Christchurch  
Sat 24 May **Inktense Pencil on Fabrics workshop** with Jo Hollings

*Some days I amaze myself. Other days, I look for my scissors when I'm already holding them!*

### President's report

Gosh it's hard to believe the end of the year is so close and Christmas is just around the corner!

I'm really looking forward to seeing the creations you have made with the president's challenge using the bag of bits we swapped. I have just finished mine! I have some prizes to give for entrants and we'll have a viewers choice vote.

For those of you who can't make the Christmas party I wish you a happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to catching up with you all again next year.

Sandie



NELSON QUILTERS

## Quilts in the Gardens

At Gardens of the World, Hope

8 March 2025 (wet weather postponement date 15 March)

We are having a display of our quilts. This is an opportunity for our members to display their recent creations and have a market stall to sell their items and creations. This is all free of charge to our members, though if you wish to have a stall it is your responsibility to set it up and run it. There will be a couple of coffee carts there also and hopefully some merchants. If you know of someone who isn't a member and would like to have a stall the cost is \$80 per site and \$100 for a powered site.

To give us idea for planning we would appreciate if you could give us numbers of quilts and stalls.

I would like a stall.....(yes/no)

I would like to display .....(number) quilts

Please advise Sandie by phone or email-

021 161 2957

[sandie6tus@gmail.com](mailto:sandie6tus@gmail.com)

Information for quilts required-

Quilt name:

Makers names (including who quilted it):

Width of quilt:

Length of quilt:

For sale \$.....NFS

Description (including designer/inspiration):

## Missing and Overdue Library Books.

The following books and magazines taken out in 2023 (or earlier) have either not been returned, or returned to the table and therefore not carded.

Convergence Quilts

Artful Album Quilts

Stack a New Deck

Instant Bargello

Bags-The Modern Classics

Parallel Lines

Quilting for Beginners

Radiant Landscapes

Quiltmania. Issue 91

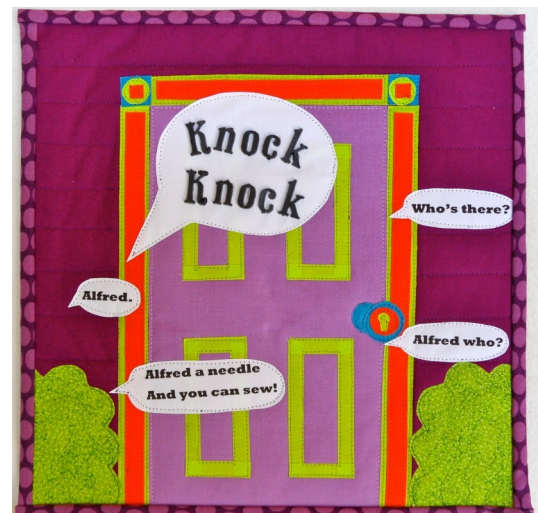
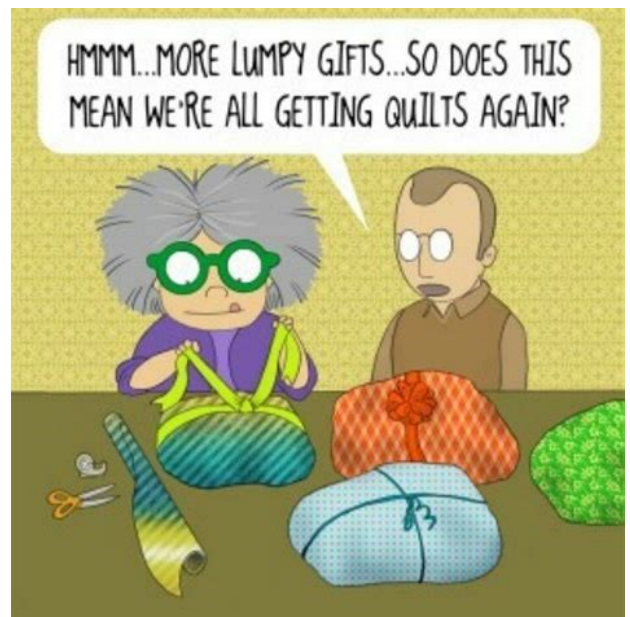
Quiltmania. Issue 144. July – August 2021

Please check your bookshelves and magazine racks and if you have any of these books, please bring it back at the next meeting. No explanation required.

## VACANCY Retreat Organiser / Camp Mother

We give a huge thank you to Leone Burborough who has carried out this role so willingly and diligently for the past few years.

It involves overseeing the organising of two small retreats at Marahau in March and November, and one at Teapot Valley in June. The role could be split between two people, or two people could share it. Leone is happy to provide support for the next volunteer. Please send an email or contact one of the committee.



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## MID-SUMMER QUILTS IN MOTUEKA/TASMAN

To members of your group

The annual Mid-Summer Quilts in Motueka/Tasman exhibition is being held from Thursday 16th January to Saturday 18th January, 2025 at the TASMAN CHURCH, Cnr Williams & Aporo Roads, Ruby Coast Scenic Route, TASMAN [between Motueka and Nelson]

We are holding this exhibition as a showcase for displaying quilts made by local quilters and also from elsewhere in New Zealand. Members of your group are invited to offer quilts for display - contact Bev Dyke : 03 526 7702 or [b.dyke@xtra.co.nz](mailto:b.dyke@xtra.co.nz)  
Brochure with Entry Forms included with this letter. All entries received are acknowledged with thanks & show hanging info etc.

### GUEST EXHIBITS; WELLINGTON QUILTERS

A cross section of some of the best pieces from this very talented group of quilters

### "UNDERCOVER GIRLS" QUILTERS : TRIBUTE TO JOYCE JONES

, Showing quilts designed by Joyce.

### AOTEAROA QUILTERS

2024 'COLOURS OF SPRING' challenge pieces will be on display

We look forward to your participation in this event

Sandy Gordon, Jill Gibson, Bev Dyke, Di Fairhall, Marise Dear,  
Convenors