



# September 2016 NEWSLETTER

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**September 8-10 Craft and Quilt Fair**  
**October 8 Workday (Library is closed until November)**

**Have you paid your membership?** Fill in the membership form and if you can scan it and send to [dnapurdle@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:dnapurdle@slingshot.co.nz).

The account to pay online is **BNZ - 02 0524 0056822**. Please note – online banking is the preferred way to make payments, as is receipt of the newsletter by email or from our club website. Remember to include your name in the details so we know you have paid. Cost remains at \$25 if paid by 10 September.

## Craft & Quilt Fair

**When:** September 8,9,10: **Note:** The Fair replaces the September club meeting. Please print and display the attached mini-poster if you can.

**Where:** Te Rauparaha Arena, 17 Parumoana St, Porirua

## Meeting Duties

September 2016	October 2016
No meeting and no meeting duties, <b>But please do your duties as volunteered for the Craft and Quilt Fair</b> Quilts may be picked up from 5:00 from the fair on Saturday 10 September	Workday – no duties Please all pitch in with set up and tidy up

## Committee 2016/2017

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Thanks to our valued helpers - Sharon Ferguson (Chief Tea Lady), Linda Wakefield, Christine Blitz, (Library), Marge Hurst(Refugee quilts), Lesley Hall(Sit 'n Stitch),Janine & Alz Armstrong(Frames), Jocelyn Todd (Classes)

## Coastal Quilters Bus Trip by Shirley Mooney

I had an unexpected day off so managed to grab the last seat on the club's bus trip. Yay. I haven't been on one before so I wasn't sure what to expect. No singing (phew – can't sing in tune), no quizzes naming quilting blocks (phew – never can remember their names) but lots of chatting, knitting (some of us) and sleeping between shops – ah yes that was me. Big relief that I didn't snore. No it wasn't boring at all, in fact being very tired and the humming of the bus motor made me relax for once. Our journey started at Sawmillers. Kevin and Yvonne opened up early for us just before 9am and provided yummy scones and refreshments. Next stop Quilters Lane in Masterton. Sheila was delighted that her \$15 shelf had been raided. I was excited to see the large range of Wonderfil she has in stock. The Crafty Pear in Pahiatua and Aimee's Homestead Quilts on Rangitikei Line were new shops to me. Our final stop was Fox's Cottage which has branched out into yarn as well. Fortunately for us the club's largest fabric purchaser was sitting by the back axle supporting the weight of her loot!! Thank you to Lisa for organising the trip and us. It was a great day, great experience and I would definitely do this again.



Gorgeous bus outside Aimee's Homestead Quilts



Aimee's Homestead Quilts, patiently queuing



The Crafty Pear



Fox's Cottage

A beautiful Baltimore at Show and tell



Class output ↓



One of the Year of the Sampler quilts



### Almoner

If you know of a member who has suffered a bereavement or illness please contact Alison Spurdle and a card will be sent on behalf of the club to let them know we are thinking of them.

### Suggestion Box

Have you got an idea for a class? Do you know of someone who would be an inspiring speaker at a meeting? The committee would love to hear from you! Or, you can pop your suggestion into the 'Suggestion' box which is on the sign in table in the foyer.

### Have you changed your address? – snail or email?

If so please let Alison Spurdle know so she can update lists and keep you in touch with Coastal Quilters. You will also have to rejoin the email list by accepting an invitation from Yahoo. Or you can create your own Yahoo account and change the details whenever you need to

### Coastal Quilters Bank Account Number

Payment of classes, retreats, subs, bus trips etc, **please include your surname and the reason for payment** eg subs, Bus, class name

**BNZ - 02 0524 0056822 00**

### Bus trip 20th August

Well it was a great day with visits to 5 shops :

Sawmillers Quiltery, Quilters Lane, Crafty Pear, Aimee's Quilt shop, Fox's Cottage.

Email your great photos of the day to Valmai.copeland so we can include some in the newsletter

### Informal Stitching Groups

#### Sit 'N Stitch

This is a great opportunity to dedicate time to those Works-In-Progress. You'll get inspiration, new ideas, help for problems and you'll get to know some of your Coastal Quilter friends better. You can bring your machine and there are pinning tables available.

Tea and coffee are provided, a shared plate for afternoon tea is appreciated.

**1-5pm St Andrew's Church Hall, Plimmerton,  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in the month. All welcome.**

The next Sit 'N Stitch is **27<sup>th</sup> August 2016**  
Enquiries to Lesley Hall 2338194.



### Stitch Days in Pukerua Bay

Stitch days are held at Marge Hurst's house on the first Wednesday of every month **except** January and December from 1:30 to 4pm or thereabouts. Coffee and tea provided. No machining but we do any form of hand stitching. You can even bring your embroidery, knitting or crochet if you like!

Please advise if you are coming (or not, for regulars) as a couple of times I have sat at home waiting and no one arrived. The next session is 3 August

Cheers, Marge

Marge Hurst Pukerua Bay, New Zealand

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## Coastal Quilters Classes for 2015/2016

Hello all. Come and join us in these great classes – meet old friends, make new friends, create new quilts and learn new skills.

You can pay by internet banking to (BNZ) **02 0524 0056822 00** with your name and the class you are paying for. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque at the meeting. **You're not booked in until you've paid.**

*Regards, Lisa*



**October 15**  
**CRISSCROSS**

**Tutor – Dianne Barnden Cost - \$30**

This very popular modern quilt can be assembled in the better part of a day.  
Watch this space for more information!



**Towards the end of the year**  
**Collapsible Christmas , Details to be advised**

**Please let Lisa Avery know if you are interested**

*2017. The year of the ??????????*

The instructions for the 20 blocks are all out there. And we have seen some quilts made from them.

If you have any ideas for a 2017 theme please let the committee know, or even think about volunteering to run it yourself.



## Welcome Quilts

What a wonderful response we have had over recent months for help with the Welcome Quilts and how hard everyone has worked! **Thank you** again to everyone who has participated by making quilts, piecing tops, piecing backing, quilting, donating fabric or completed quilts, stitching down binding. Every bit helps to get them done. Proceeds from the sales table are used for the Welcome Quilts supplies, notably batting.

**As always quilts for small children are in high demand.** If you can help please let Marge Hurst know.

2016		CQ Events Calendar
September	7	Stitch day in Pukerua Bay
	10	CQ Meeting replaced by Quilt and Craft Fair
	15-18	CQ Retreat
	24	Sit and Stitch
October	5	Stitch day in Pukerua Bay
	8	CQ Meeting – <b>WORKDAY</b> – with Wright Fabrics
	15	Dianne Barden, Modern Quilt Class
	22	Sit and Stitch
November	2	Stitch day in Pukerua Bay
	12	CQ Meeting – Anna Williams
	26	Sit and Stitch
December	3	CQ Christmas meeting
January		<i>No Meeting ☺</i>

2016		Events Calendar
September	1	<i>Aotearoa Quilters Challenge due, <a href="http://www.aotearoaquilters.co.nz">www.aotearoaquilters.co.nz</a></i>
September	1-3	<i>Craft and Quilt Fair, Hamilton</i>
	8,9, 10	<i>Craft and Quilt Fair, Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua – stall and competition</i>
	15-18	<i>Wairarapa Quilters Exhibition, Carterton Event Centre</i>
	27–Oct9	<i>Wellington Quilters' show, The Fabric of Life, Waterfront Wellington</i>
October	Sept 30, 1&2,	<i>Papamoa Patchers Quilt Show, Mt Manganui College Hall</i>
	Sept 30, 1&2,	<i>Taupo Quiltmakers Exhibition</i>
	1 &2	<i>Rose City Quilters Biennial Quilt Show. Huia Centre, Palmerston North Girl's High School, Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North 10am to 4pm \$5.00. See next page for more details</i>
	Sept 30 1- 9	<i>Wellington Quilters' Exhibition 2016 – The Fabric of Life, Academy Galleries, Queens Wharf</i>
	8	<i>Quilt Fest. Town &amp; Country Quilters Club 9-4 Horowhenua Events Centre, Levin</i>
November	4-6	<b><i>Festival of Quilts Auckland, AMI Auckland Netball Stadium, 7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns Auckland. 10-4</i></b>
<b>2017</b>		
May 2017		<b><i>Hoffman Challenge entries due in. Packs and information are available from <a href="http://www.quilterslane.co.nz">www.quilterslane.co.nz</a></i></b>
Oct 2017	5-10	<i>Creative Construction. Quilt Symposium Christchurch, <a href="http://quiltsymposium2017.org.nz">http://quiltsymposium2017.org.nz</a>. The tutors list has been released.</i>

Please note that this information is taken from a number of sources.

While all care has been taken to ensure that it is correct Coastal Quilters cannot guarantee the details therefore please check if possible before attending events

**Rose City Quilters** would like to invite you to come visit our **Biennial Quilt Show**.

It is to be held in the Huia Centre, Palmerston North Girl's High School, Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North on Saturday 1st October and Sunday 2nd October. 10am to 4pm and the entry fee is \$5.00.

200+ Quilts on Display  
Challenge Quilts Competition  
Merchants  
Cafe on Site

Guest Exhibitors  
Quilt and Fabric Raffles  
Quilts and Crafts for sale

Most members receive their newsletter by e-mail. The preferred way for members is via email through Yahoo Groups, so please join the Yahoo CQEvents group. Posted newsletters are more work for the committee and cost the club for postage and printing. If you paid your subscription online remember to fill out a membership form, and hand it in at the meeting or email it. If you need help contact Alison Spurdle.

### **Clover Finger Presser—Gadget of the Month by Shirley Mooney.**



Use this tool for pressing seams you would normally finger press. Perfect for foundation piecing, patchwork and applique.

Its flat surface is less likely to stretch fabric on the bias as it may do pressing with your fingers.



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