



June 2020 Newsletter

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President's Piece

I am really looking forward to our meeting on July 11th, the four months between meetings have certainly seen many changes in how New Zealanders live, and for many it has been a really challenging time. One of the things many of us will take away from this time is to "Be Kind" as we unite together to get the corona virus under control.

So as we move on in Level 1 we must continue to keep ourselves, friends and family safe by continuing with good hand hygiene, staying home if we are unwell, keeping track of where we have been and if concerned about our health contact our doctor/medical centre.

As quilting people, I doubt that many members had times when they couldn't find projects to fill their spare time. I know many were making Welcome quilts and the 3 BOM, so it will wonderful to see many of these at the July meeting. We were also very lucky that the weather while we were in Level 4 was so good, I can't recall ever having seen so many families out exercising together; it was lovely to see and at times it got quite chaotic with cyclists of all ages taking the place of motor cars on the roads where I live.

And finally I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Neroli Ayling who is stepping down as our Newsletter editor. This is her last newsletter and she has done an amazing job for the last 3 years. Thank you Neroli.



Take care and keep safe

Prue Cooke-Willis

President

Quick Guide

Next meeting: 11 July
2020 AGM

Speaker: Bobby Duncan

Doors Open at 1 pm
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Next Sit 'N' Stitch: 27
June 2020

10-4 St Andrew's Hall.
Contact Lesley Hall for
more information.

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Next Meeting – AGM -11 July 2020

This meeting is our Annual General Meeting. We will start the meeting with the AGM and then can continue with our regular meeting. The library will be open so you can bring back the books that you took out in March. You can hand in the blocks you have been working on for the block of the “month” (see the end of the newsletter for the pattern). There will be raffles and sales table. We will also have Bobby Duncan as a speaker.

Membership Subs now due

Our yearly subscriptions are now due. They remain at \$25.00 for the year beginning June 2020 through to May 2021. The preferred payment option is online.

If paying online, use the clubs bank account BNZ - 02 0524 0056822 00 and add the following information to the payment:

Particulars: Your Name Code: Subs Reference: 2020-21

If you are paying by cash, we can take these at the meeting on 11th July 2020.

Blocks of the month

There are three blocks that were set during the last few months.

- Art Square block (see the end of the newsletter for the pattern)
- A 6” finished house block
- A 12” finished teddy bear block

All three of these blocks will be collected at the July meeting. I can’t wait to see them.

Sit N Stitch

After being apart for such a long time, we are very happy to announce that club activities are starting back up again. Just like after Christmas break, it was decided the best way to kick things off is with a Sit N Stich day. This way we can chat and talk about what we have been up to lately.

Details:

27 June 2020; St Andrew’s Hall in Plimmerton. It will run from 10am until 4 pm but you don’t have to stay for the whole day. Pop in when you are able and stay for as long as you want.

Remember to bring a mug if you would like to have a cup of tea – best cup of tea in Wellington. Also, if you can bring a little something to share for morning or afternoon tea. Bring your own lunch, or there are shops where you can purchase food from nearby.

Feel free to bring your sewing machine or hand-stitching. Can wait to see you all! If you would like more details contact Lesley Hall lesleyvhall@gmail.com.

Mini-Retreat is planned in place of July Sit N Stich.

Meeting Checklist:

Mug for a cuppa.

Items for sales table.

Money for raffles and sales table.

Library books.

Show and tell items.

Blocks for “Art Square block”, house block and teddy block.



Library News



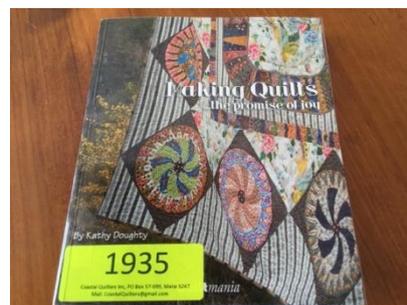
Not having been able to meet for so long, I'm sure you will have all finished with your current library books so please remember to bring them with you to our next meeting in July. No overdue fees! But If they are not returned in July usual late fees will apply from then on.

We have a good selection of magazines amassed during the lockdown with a new addition to our collection of Homespun and there are now two issues of this available. We also have Quiltmania (2), Love

Patchwork and Quilting (2), Simply Moderne and Quilting Arts (2).

Just one new book - **Making quilts - the promise of joy**, Kathy Doughty, Material Obsession.

This book covers 22 patterns, each quilt is defined in three ways: First - fabric choices, Second - construction advice to achieve the effect. Third - the story of the quilt, where the inspiration came from. I think this is one of her older books but is still another beautiful book.



We've also been donated The Giving Quilt By Jennifer Chiaverini, (I'm sorry I haven't read it so can't give a review) and also Moda All Stars All in a Row And All in a Row Again, with imaginative row patterns to mix and match, very useful.

Now we are into a new financial year I can look at purchasing more new books. If you have anything in particular you would like to see on our shelves please let me know and I can look into it. Happy reading.

Meeting Duties

July 2020	August 2020
Hall: Sue Tattersall and Jean Taylor	Hall: Lisa Avery and Margaret Avery
Kitchen: Camilla Watson and Isobel Whooley	Kitchen: Chris Bongiovanni and Helena Boodee
Sales: Hannie Van Cruchlen and AnnetteVeitch	Sales: Irene Baxter and Christine Blitz
Raffles: Noreen Tutt	Raffles: Dianne Barnden
Frames: Janine Armstrong and Alz Armstrong	Frames: Janine Armstrong and Alz Armstrong
Library: Alison Tierney	Library: Brenda Anderson
Holder: Gloria Wilding and Robin Williams	Holder: Sue Bracken and Anne Briggs

PLEASE SWAP WITH ANOTHER MEMBER IF YOU CAN'T DO YOUR DUTY

Please arrive at the hall at 12:45 pm if you are on a duty that sets up the hall/tables. If you are unsure of your duties see Angela when you arrive. Thank you in advance for doing your duties! They really are important and your efforts are gratefully recognized.

The Committee needs you

Have you thought about joining our Committee? Committee Nominee forms are at the bottom of the newsletter.

In July our Secretary (Raewyn), Newsletter Editor (Neroli) and our Block of the Month Coordinator (Amber) will be stepping down. They've all done a fantastic job, we really appreciate their input into the club and they will be greatly missed.

To keep our club running successfully we need more members to join our committee and to fill the roles. If we get no new committee members we will only be a committee of 5!!!!. We do however have a great team of helpers who also give their time supporting the committee.

Being on the committee is a great way to meet others and find out more about how our club operates. It's not onerous. We meet just once a month and meetings are always held over a cuppa and a good chat.

If you didn't want to be part of the committee but would be willing to take on a role like the Newsletter Editor or BOM Coordinator that could also work.

If you are unsure of what is expected, there is always someone available to answer your questions, so please do talk to any of the committee members.

Here are the names and duties of the 2019-2020 committee.



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Sharon Ferguson (Chief Tea Lady), Louise Shirkey and Christine Johnco (Library), Marge Hurst and Christine McKenna (Welcome quilts), Lesley Hall (Mini-retreat, Sit 'N' Stitch), Alz and Janine Armstrong (Frames & photos), Rachel-Mary Perry (Almoner), Julie Elliott (Retreats), Jenny Allan (Speakers Liaison), Angela Ambler (Greeter) **Valued workers: Thank you!**

Up-coming classes

Classes are a great way to learn a new skill or to start a new project. If you have suggestions of classes that you would like to do, talk to Alz or put a suggestion in the suggestion box that is on the sign-in table on meeting days. The course cost for members is \$35 and non-members is \$50. Occasionally a class will have an additional cost for equipment or materials. Your place in class is not secured until you pay. All classes start at 9.30am and are at the Plimmerton School unless stated otherwise

If paying online, use the clubs bank account BNZ - 02 0524 0056822 00 and add the following information to the payment:

Particulars: Your Name

Code: Class

Reference: Class reference below

<u>Name of class</u>	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Payment Ref.</u>
Doily Quilt	Dianne Barnden	20/9/20	Details to come.	Doily
Rag End Quilt with old Jeans	Dianne Barnden	18/10/20	Details to come.	RagQlt

Notices

Have you changed your address? – snail or email?

If so please let the person in charge of membership know so they can update lists and keep you in touch with Coastal Quilters.

Suggestion Box

Have you got an idea for a class or a speaker? Do you have an idea for the website? 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.

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If you know of a member who has suffered a bereavement or illness please Rachel-Mary Perry (rmperry1943@gmail.com) and a card will be sent on behalf of the club to let them know we are thinking of them.

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 trip, class name.

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Calendar

<u>CQ Events Calendar</u>		
2020		
June	27	Sit 'N' Stitch – speaker Bobby Duncan
July	11	CQ Meeting
	24-25	Mini-Retreat
August	8	CQ Meeting
	22	Sit 'N' Stitch
	22-23	QUILTED Capital Quilters Exhibition Lower Hutt Events Centre.
	28-30	Silverstream Retreat
September	12	CQ Meeting – speaker Glyn Singleton
	17-20	Wairarapa Quilters Spring Symphony Exhibition
	20	CLASS: Doily Quilt – Di Barnden
	26	Sit 'N' Stitch
October	10	CQ Meeting – Workday 10:30-3:30
	18	CLASS: Rag End Quilt – Di Barnden
	24	Sit 'N' Stitch
November	14	CQ Meeting
	27-28	Mini-retreat
December	5	Christmas meeting



I HATE a messy house.

Not enough to actually clean it.
But enough to give it a really
disgusted eye roll
from my
sewing machine

CraftGossip.com

Coastal Quilters Block of the Month – March - April 2020

ART SQUARE BLOCK

Unfinished Block = approximately 9" square

Finished Block = 8 ½" square



This is a very simple block that will help use up some more of your fabric stash. You are welcome to use any combination of colours and prints. You only need to use two fabrics for each block, one light and one dark.

For one block, cut the following:

- Light Fabric (1): print/plain - Cut (4) squares – 2½" x 2½"
- Dark Fabric (2): print/plain – Cut (4) squares – 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
- Light Fabric (3): print/plain – Cut (1) square – 6½" x 6½"



See layout pictured right

1. On the back of each of the (4) 2 ½" squares draw a diagonal line corner to corner with a fine sharp pencil. Cut along this line for each of the squares.
2. Place one side of the triangle right sides together with each of the (2 ½") squares. Using a ¼" seam allowance, and starting at the corner, stitch all the way to the edge of the triangle. Repeat the process attaching the other triangle to the neighbouring side of the square. Press seams towards triangles. (see photos below).



3. Mark halfway points on 6 ½" square with finger pressed folds. Place the triangle section across one side of the square keeping the centre point in the middle of the square edge and the tips of the triangles hanging over the edges. Stitch into place. Repeat for opposite side. Press seams towards large square. (see photo below)

4. Repeat for two remaining sides. Press seams towards large square. (see photos below).



<https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/art-square-quilt-block.html>



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF COASTAL QUILTERS INCORPORATED

1 To be held - 11th July 2020 Plimmerton Hall, Sunset Parade, Plimmerton

2 Nominations for committee members

Nominations for committee members for 2020/2021 are being sought. Please complete the form below and forward to the Secretary or President prior to the meeting.

Coastal Quilters Incorporated nomination form for committee 2020/2021

I nominate _____

To be a committee member for the year 2020/2021

Signed _____ Nominator

I agree to this nomination

Signed _____ Nominee

Date _____ 2019

Please return form to any committee member or
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