



November 2020 Newsletter

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President's Piece

What a different year 2020 has turned out to be. I can't believe that this is our last newsletter for the year and that our December Market meeting is just 3 weeks before Christmas, making it the perfect time and place to buy Christmas presents! Please do remember to bring along friends and family to join in the fun and share afternoon tea with us.

It was great to see such a good turnout at October's meeting, I am sure that most of us learnt something new about sewing machines and how we should be treating/using them, thank you Glyn Singleton from Bernina NZ.

Anne-Marie Dunlop has decided to step down from her role as our Treasurer. I'd like to say a huge thank you to Anne-Marie for all her work in this role, but we look forward to her continued support as a committee member.

The committee would like to welcome our new Treasurer, Janine Armstrong, who brings with her a wealth of experience dealing with accounts. Thank you Janine.

This last year has been an extra busy one for me, as my husband and I decided to sell our home in Wellington and move to our beach house in Waikanae while we decided what to do next. We have never sold a house before, so we had 37 years of accumulated "treasures" belonging to us and our children, who now no longer live in Wellington, to sort through. The time we spent doing house and garden "tidying up" was well worth it as the house sold quite easily at the end of the first week of level 3 and we now live in a sort of organised jumble.

I am looking forward to Coastal Quilters in 2021 as we have some interesting speakers booked and in the pipeline. Alz Armstrong has some wonderful classes planned for us and Isobel Whooley is in the process of designing a unique row by row BOM to tempt us.

Thank you for being part of Coastal Quilters, your support is greatly appreciated. I wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year, and look forward to seeing you in 2021.

Happy Quilting
Prue Cooke-Willis



Mini Retreat:

Friday and Saturday,
27-28 November 2020
St Andrew's Hall.

Contact Lesley Hall for more information.

Next Club Meeting (Christmas Market)

Saturday, 5 December 2020
Doors open 1.00 pm

Checklist for Meeting:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Check duty roster
- Any library books
- Money for raffles/sales
- Cup/mug for a cuppa

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Member Profiles

Camilla Watson

I was a reluctant artist; I stopped drawing at around 14 years old when I decided “I wasn’t good enough”. My mother and family were exhibited artists so there was a bit of a standard to be fulfilled which my 14-year-old mind couldn’t deal with! While I had always been busy with craft and textiles (sewing, macrame, woodwork etc), part of my self-development journey in my forties included an exploration into my artistic side. After dabbling in oil painting, I have found a niche, and confidence, in quilting and textile art. My personal journey eventually led to me retraining as a life-coach and counsellor. I love helping people grow past their (often self-imposed) limitations and run a lot of classes for the community on this. This aspect of self-development also flows into all the quilt teaching I do.



The first quilt I made was a colourwave knee rug in 1999. I was initially planning to knit a new rug but saw an example in a magazine at a friend’s house, and while I made a couple of other small quilts in this format I soon moved to ‘art’ and made my first art quilt, ‘Fence’, using left-over florals from the colourwave. I’ve played with all sorts of techniques since, still love the simplicity of the colourwave piecing, but my main focus now is what I like to call ‘extended realism’; creating realistic portraits and images using 3D techniques. I enjoy adding the extra dimension that fabric and thread can bring to a flat image.



I have been very lucky to receive several awards for my work, both in NZ and USA, and it’s always really nice to have others recognise the effort and expertise you’ve developed. However a good quilting moment is when I finish a piece and I’m truly happy with how it turned out. Some quilts are hard work, and some just flow. My work has been very busy over the last couple of years but in my spare time when I’m not quilting, you’ll find me in the garden or some sort of home renovation project or hanging out with family.



What’s been happening?

Colour Interest Group

This group was set up last year for members of Coastal Quilters who would like to learn more about colour. We are working through the exercises on colour in Heather Thomas' book 'Colour and Design' and also have days where we play with dyes and paints. At our last meeting we decided to have a sewing day based on Ricky Tims’ convergence quilts (see photos) and enjoyed it so much we will be



extending our repertoire in December (see Ricky's website for inspiration <https://www.rickytimes.com/>)

New members are welcome to join - please contact Nicky Gardner

What's coming up?

Mini Retreat – 27-28 November 2020

Please remember to sign and pay if you are attending the mini retreat this weekend. The registration form was emailed out earlier but is included again at the end of this newsletter. Please ensure you complete a form if you will be attending. Cost is \$20 for both days or \$15 for just one day. Bring along hand or machine sewing or both, limited spaces for machines so get in quick if you are thinking of bringing your machine.

There will be a shared meal on Friday evening and Saturday lunch. Saturday evening we usually buy takeaways from one of the many local eateries. If you are coming for both days, please bring a plate for a shared meal and a small plate for morning/afternoon tea. If you are coming for Friday only, please bring a plate for our shared dinner. If you are coming for Saturday only please bring a small savoury plate for morning tea. Please remember to also bring a mug/tea cup.

Remember to bring:

- Sewing Machine (and instruction book), bobbins, spare needles, accessories
- Sewing kit – threads, scissors, pins, unpicker
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter and rulers
- One small project that you would like to get done over the weekend (keep a second in the car)
- Pattern or book you are working from
- Iron and ironing board (if you need one)
- Small rubbish container (ice cream pot)
- Your own mug/cup
- Optional: Own sewing chair (although chairs are provided).

If you would like to use one of the club's resources, please let Lesley know (lesleyvhall@gmail.com) in advance to ensure that everything is on hand. Resources include cutting machine, lightbox, pinning tables.



December Christmas Market Meeting

Our last meeting is fast approaching and we will be celebrating with our annual merchants Christmas shopping day on Saturday, 5 December from 1.00 pm until 3.30 pm. All are welcome, so please come along and celebrate with family and friends.

Again we have wonderful merchants with their goodies to buy as Christmas gifts for friends or just treats for ourselves. Merchants attending are :

Stitchbird
Foxes Cottage
Village Books and Crafts

Quilters Lane
Aroha Quilts
Matthew selling fudges

- Some of the merchants are cash only so please remember to bring some cash. There is a money machine in Plimmerton if you spend up or forget to bring cash.

- **We need helpers** to assist stallholders unpack and pack up their cars at end of day, and would appreciate all offers of help from anyone able to assist.
- As in previous years we ask for a gold coin/food item which will go to our nominated charity
- There will also be a Fat Quarter Secret Santa so if you wish to participate please bring a wrapped fat quarter.
- Please remember to buy your tickets for the Christmas raffle. We will be raffling the Christmas BOM we did earlier in the year, which Prue has kindly put together and had quilted.
- Donations from the above will be going to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

We hope to see you all there to catch up, chat, shop for beautiful gifts and enjoy cake and strawberries. A wonderful way to finish what has been an unusual 2020.



Block of the Month

November's block of the month has been emailed earlier but is included again with this newsletter. Lots of exciting options for use of these buckets.



Christmas Raffle

Please remember about our Christmas Raffle, tickets will be on sale at our Christmas market day and will be drawn on that day. The BOM from last Christmas have kindly been put together by Prue and quilted by Bobby. \$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Money raised will go to St Vincent de Paul.



Library News

Don't forget if you have anything in particular you would like to see on our shelves or have any suggestions please let Wendy, our librarian, know. Happy reading.

Up-coming Classes and Price Increase

Please note that all classes next year will now be held at St Andrews Church Hall (where we have SitnStitch) and classes will be held on Saturdays rather than a Sunday. Course costs are \$40.00 for members and \$55.00 for non members , effective for all classes from January 2021.

If you have any suggestions of classes that you would like to do, please talk to Alz or put a note in the suggestion box which is on the sign-in table on meeting days.

- 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>
Cathedral Windows Please note this has been moved to Sat 20th	Dianne Southey	20/02/2021	Details to Come	CatWin
Placemats	Di Barnden	20/03/2021		Placemats
Rulers Please note this has been moved to Sat 17th		17/04/2021	Details to come	Rulers
Quilt as you Go	Diana Carroll	15/05/2021	Details to come	QltGo
Mid Year Finish It		19/06/2021	Details to come	FinItJun
Colouring Course	Dianne Southey	17/07/2021	Details to come	Colouring
Hexagons Please note date change	Di Barnden	21/08/2021	Details to come	Hexies
Jelly Roll	Diana Carroll	18/09/2021	Details to come	Jelly
Tba	Anna Hicks	16/10/2021	Details to come	AnnaH
Finish It Please note this has been moved to Sat 20th	Di Barnden	20/11/2021	Details to come	FinItNov

Silverstream Retreats 2021

Mark these dates in your diary for next year. Bookings have been confirmed for two Silverstream retreats next year as follows:

- 28-30 May 2021
- 29-31 October 2021

NZ Quilt Symposium 2022



Check out <https://www.quiltsymposium2022.co.nz/> for answers to all your questions about Symposium 2022.

Pre-registrations opened on their website **Saturday - 7 November 2020 at 9am**. **Over 700 pre-registrations were received on the first day**. Tell all your friends, share it on Facebook, be in to win. Yes, all pre-registrations processed before 31 January 2021 you'll go in the draw to win a brand new Bernina B475 QE from our wonderful friends at Bernina NZ. Thank you Bernina! @berninanz

The pre-registration fee is NZ\$35 per person. The lower your pre-registration number, the higher priority you will get in the class allocation process. People who pre-register will also receive newsletters keeping them updated on Symposium news. The pre-registration fee is non-refundable, but if symposium needs to be moved (e.g. from 2022 to 2023) your pre-registration and priority number will be transferred to the new date.

Quilt Symposium 2022 is hosted by @capitalquilters and will be held from 4-9 October 2022 in Lower Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand.

Meeting Duties

December	January
Everyone to pitch in and help	Hall: Judith Havill, Lynne Kennedy
	Kitchen: Beveley Howe, Maree Le Comte
	Sales: Liz Heppleston, Marilyn Holland
	Raffles: Lesley Hall
	Frames: Alison MacKenzie, Merylyn MacLachan
	Library: Sue Haynes
	 HOLDERS: Christine Lobb, Jan Lucas

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) .



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.

Membership Subs

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 our next meeting.

Your 2020/21 Committee

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Website and Facebook

Our latest newsletters can be found on our website

www.coastalquilters.org.nz

It's great to see Facebook being used by more members. If you are not already using it, please consider joining.



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 (payment reference)

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The Great New Zealand Quilt Show
14-16 MAY 2021

*Booking fees apply

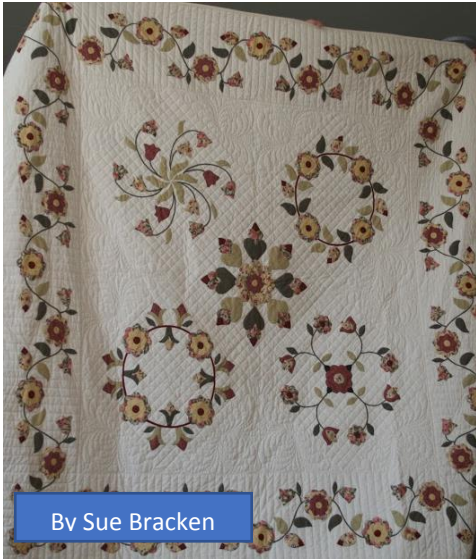
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Fri/Sat 10am to 4pm | Sun 10am to 3pm

1 DAY \$12* • 2 DAYS \$22* • 3 DAYS \$32*

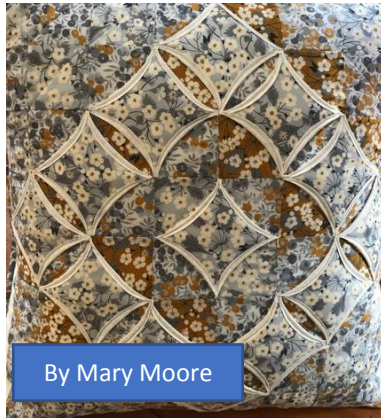
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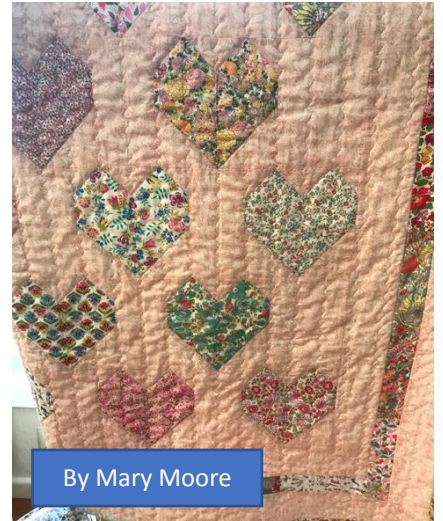
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By Sue Bracken



By Mary Moore



By Mary Moore



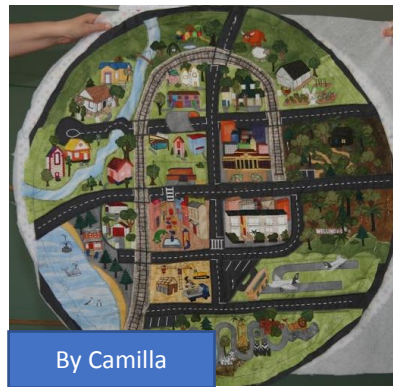
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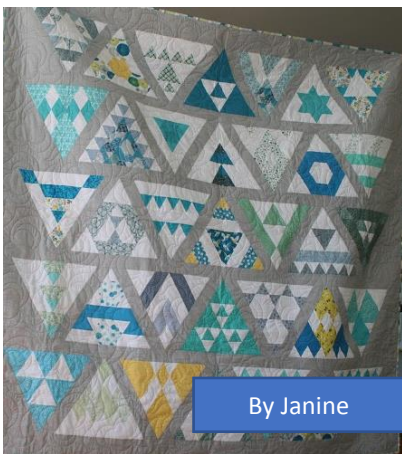
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By Camilla



By Janine



By Marilyn



From Rag Class



Bag by Hannie Van Cruclen

Coastal Quilters Events Calendar 2020/2021		
November	27-28	Mini-Retreat – St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
December	5	Christmas Market Meeting – Plimmerton Pavilion
	12Dec - 14Feb	World of WearableArt – Up Close , Te Papa
2021		
February	20	CLASS: Cathedral Windows – Dianne Southey
March	20	CLASS: Placemats – Di Barnden
March	19-21	Quilts @ The Coach House Exhibition , Coach House Museum, Feilding
	19-21	Taranaki Quilt Festival Stratford War Memorial, 10.00 – 3.00 pm \$5.00 entry
	26-28	Wine Country Quilts 2021 Exhibition Exhibition Hall, Hawke's Bay A&P Showgrounds, Hastings Open daily 10.00 am – 4.00 pm - \$5 admission
	25-28	Positively Patchwork War Memorial Stadium, Short St, Whakatane 10.00 – 4.00 pm
April	17	CLASS: Rulers
May	14-16	The Great NZ Quilt Show Energy Events Centre, Rotorua. Hosted by Aotearoa Quilters
May	15	CLASS: Quilt as you Go – Dianna Carroll
May	28-30	Silverstream Retreat
June	19	CLASS: Mid Year Finish It – Di Barnden
July	17	CLASS: Colouring – Dianne Southey
August	21	CLASS: Hexagons – Di Barnden
September	18	CLASS: Jelly Roll – Dianne Carroll
October	16	CLASS: Anna Hicks tba
October	29-31	Silverstream Retreat
November	20	CLASS: Finish It
2022		
October	4-9	Quilt Symposium 2022 – A Quilting Fiesta Lower Hutt



Coastal Quilters

MINI RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Friday 27 - Saturday 28 November 2020

Venue: St Andrews Church Hall, Steyne Avenue, Plimmerton

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate which days you will be attending:

Friday 1.00 pm – Saturday evening _____ \$20.00 Friday Only: _____ \$15.00 Saturday only: _____ \$15.00

Meals and morning/afternoon teas are shared.

If you have special dietary requirements please cater for your own needs.

For admin purposes, will you be:

- Hand sewing

- Machining (there will be limited space for machines, so get in quick)

- Bringing your own sewing machine table

Friday: 12.30pm arrive 5.30-6pm shared dinner 8.00-9pm Go home

Saturday: 8.30 -9.00am Arrive after breakfast
12.30 – 1.00pm Shared lunch
5.30 – 6.00 Shared dinner or takeaways
8.00 - 9.00pm Packup and go home

Payment Details

\$ _____

Date _____

Bank Account: 02 0524 0056822 00

Please remember to include your name and 'mini retreat' in the payment details.

Full refunds will only be given if cancellation is notified one week prior or if a replacement is found.

Name of person to be contacted in case of emergency:

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Needs List :-

- Sewing Machine (and instruction book), bobbins, spare needles, accessories
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- Optional: Own sewing chair (although chairs are provided).

It is important we each remember to help clear up our own area (table away and floor clean) before we leave – we are all volunteers!