



November 2017 Newsletter

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President's Piece

It seems absolutely crazy that December (which means Christmas!!!) is only a few weeks away. When I look back at 2017, I'm blown away by all the club happenings this year.

Retreats, Sit 'N' Stitch (my favourite), work days, classes, monthly meetings, speakers, sales tables, library books, newsletters, Symposium, Craft and Quilt Fair and so the list goes on. They are all part of being a member of Coastal Quilters. It takes many volunteers to help this all happen and I would like us all to take a moment to say thank you. Say thank you to yourself for your contribution, after all it takes each and every one of us to make our fantastic Guild.

I'm hoping that the holiday break will get me started on appliquéing a baby quilt for our new grandbaby due in May, decisions, decisions... sheep, bees, cats, dogs, farm animals. Mmmmm watch this space or Sit 'N' Stitch.

As you will see in the newsletter our last meeting is a week earlier... merchants galore, afternoon tea and a chance to wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

Daphne is working on 2018 Classes and I did hear whispers of a Jelly Roll and Bag making class being included. Anne- Marie has Coast to Coast sorted and Gayle is onto our Speakers. Heaps to look forward to.

Happy stitching everyone

Cheers

Raewyn

Quick Guide

Next meeting: 2
December 2018 –
Christmas Party
Doors Open at 1pm more
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Next Sit 'N' Stitch: 27
January 2018
10-4 St Andrew's Hall.
Contact Lesley Hall for
more information.

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Next Meeting – 2 December 2018

Let's celebrate! As a club we have had a fantastic year and now it is time to kick up our heels and lighten our wallets and purses. The December meeting is set to be as great as previous years with treats and goodies. There will be merchants, music, munchies and much more. There will be a fat quarter swap. If you wish to participate you will need to bring a wrapped fat quarter to exchange for another fat quarter.

Please also bring along a non-perishable food item and a gold coin donation for St Vincent de Paul. Also, the library will be open so it will give you a chance to return library books and to pick up some holiday reading.

Up-coming classes

***New* Triangle Block Party** – Sheila Christenson – Sunday 22 April 2018

More information is coming next year, so look out for this class which will be taught by Sheila Christenson of Quilters lane.

Chives or Dandelion Class - Liz Halligan – Postponed until next year.

Just Finish it - Dianne Barnden - Sunday 18 February 2018.

This is a great opportunity to de-clutter and finish off any UFOs, lurking around the house. Also, it is in February so will work in well with any 2018 New Year's resolutions to finish WIPs.

The course cost for members is \$35 and non-members is \$50. Please include your name and what class you are paying for when doing internet banking.

This class will be at Plimmerton School starting at 9.30 am.



Meeting Checklist:

Wrapped fat quarter to swap.

Gold coin to donate to St Vincent de Paul.

Non-perishable food item to give to charity.

Money for all the goodies.

Library books to return.

Mug for a cuppa Christmas cheer.

Meeting Duties	
December 2017	February 2018 - TBA
<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas party.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Everyone pitch in and help.</p>	Hall:
	Kitchen:
	Raffles:
	Sales:
	Frames:
	Library:
	Holder:

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Sharon Ferguson (Chief Tea Lady), Linda Wakefield, Christine Blitz, (Library), Marge Hurst and Christine McKenna (Welcome quilts), Lesley Hall (Greeter, Mini-retreat, Sit 'N' Stitch), Alz and Janine Armstrong (Frames & photos), Rachel-Mary Perry (Almoner) **Valued workers: Thank you!**

Boatsheds

The November meeting saw the showing of the Boatshed block of the month. There were four striking examples that were displayed. The voting for the people's choice award was very tight. First place went to Prue Cooke-Willis, second place to Christine McKenna and third place to Lindy McKeown.



Block of the Month 2018

Coming up next year our Block of the Month will take a different format. We're keeping it simple to encourage fun participation. More information to come in 2018!

Welcome Quilts

Thanks to all who brought back quilted/bound/completed Welcome Quilts to the November meeting. Also thanks to those who brought new "tops" and fabric.

Thank you also to those who took quilts to bind or pinned tops to quilt. There will be several more quilts to quilt at the December meeting along with a few to bind. I will also have a number of packs of fabric to put together simple tops.

Christine McKenna and I have had a "reckoning" of our records and have found there seem to be several quilts which are out with members to be quilted. These have been out for several months, one for several years! If you don't have the time to complete the quilting, please return the quilts and we will get someone to complete them. These are the missing quilts:



Thanks again everyone, Marge and Christine

Informal Stitching Groups

Stitch days in Pukerua Bay – 6 December 2017 starting at 1.30pm

Stitch days are usually held at Marge Hurst's house on the first Wednesday of each month. 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!

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Sit 'N' Stitch

Due to mini-retreat there is no Sit 'N' Stitch in November and it does not run in December. It will be back on January 27 2018

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

Enquiries to Lesley Hall 2338194 or

lesleyvhall@gmail.com



Notices

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.

Have you changed your address? – snail or email?

If so please let Anne-Marie Dunlop know so she can update lists and keep you in touch with Coastal Quilters. You will also have to re-join 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.

Almoner

If you know of a member who has suffered a bereavement or illness please contact Rachel-Mary Perry (ryperry1945@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.

BNZ - 02 0524 0056822 00

Membership

Fill in the membership form and, if you can, scan it and send to annemariedunlop@xtra.co.nz or bring it to the meeting. Please pay online BNZ - 02 0524 0056822 00. Remember to include your name in the details so we know you have paid.

Reminder: If you don't want your quilt to be photographed and put into the newsletter, please tell the photographer when you display your quilts for Show and Tell.

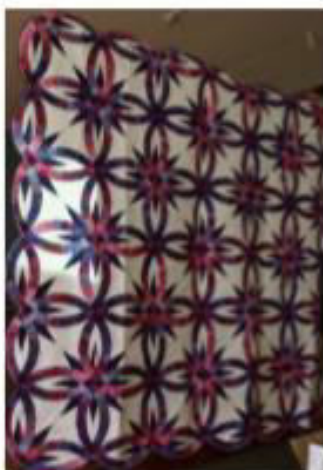
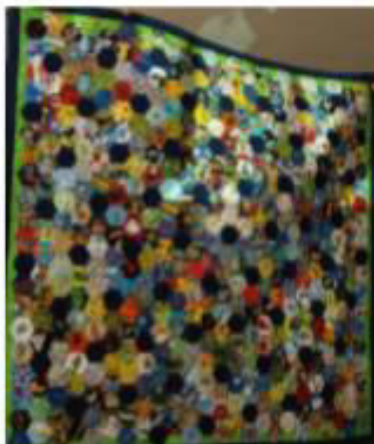
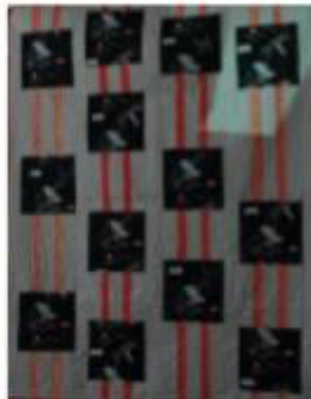


To leave you in Stitches



Awe and Inspiration

Show and tell from the November meeting.



Calendar

2017		<u>CQ Events Calendar</u>
December	2	Christmas Party
2018		
January	27	Sit 'N' Stitch
February	10	CQ Meeting
	24	Sit 'N' Stitch
March	2-4	Silverstream Retreat
	10	CQ Meeting
	24	Sit 'N' Stitch
April	14	CQ Meeting
	28	Sit 'N' Stitch
May	12	Tote and Gloat Bus trip
	19	Coastal Quilters Workday – Wrights Fabrics
	26	Sit 'N' Stitch
June	9	CQ Meeting
	23-24	Mini-retreat
July	14	CQ Meeting
	28	Sit 'N' Stitch
August	11	CQ Meeting
	25	Sit 'N' Stitch
September	8	CQ Meeting
	21-23	Silverstream Retreat
	29	Sit 'N' Stitch
October	13	Coastal Quilters Workday – Wrights Fabrics
	27	Sit 'N' Stitch
November	10	CQ Meeting
	23-24	Mini-Retreat
December	1	CQ Christmas Party

2017		<u>Events Calendar</u>
December	10	<i>Quilters on the Bay, Titahi Bay quilting group</i>
2018		
January	11-13	<i>Mid-Summer Quilts in Motueke – St Thomas's Anglican Church</i>
	27	<i>Kaffe Fassett lecture – 7pm – Tickets from Busy Bee Quilt Shop</i>
February	11	<i>Quilters on the Bay, Titahi Bay quilting group</i>
March	23-25	<i>The Embroiderers Great Escape, Orewa College, Hibiscus Coast</i>
	24	<i>Wine Country Quilts Exhibitions, Pukeora Estate, Waipukurau</i>
May	12	<i>Tote and Gloat, B & M centre, Palmerston North</i>
July	13-19	<i>The Centre of Things Embroidery Conference, Nelson</i>
October	5-7	<i>Rangitikei Country Quilters Exhibition</i>
	6-7	<i>Celebration of Quilts – Palmerston North Girls High School</i>
2019		
October	1-6	<i>National Quilt Symposium, Auckland</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

*Have a fabulous Christmas
and New Year's Holiday.*