



# August 2025 Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we are still without a President, there is no President's Report this month. For those members who weren't able to be at our last August meeting, an email has been sent out to all members outlining the situation. Please get in touch with Nicky asap if you are interested in discussing the President role.

## August Club Day

This was a very fun day. What a collection for our Show and Tell of our first or earliest quilts we've made, some quilts going as far back as the 80's. All I can say is what an incredibly talented bunch of ladies and gentleman we are. Photos are included further in.

### Next Sit and Stitch

**Saturday, 23 August 2025**

St Andrews Church Hall

Doors Open 9.30am

### Club Day

**Saturday, 13 September 2025**

Plimmerton Hall, Sunset Parade,  
Plimmerton

Doors open: 12.45 pm

Meeting starts: 1.30 pm

Guest Speaker: Joanne Knight on  
Identity Theft

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## Symposium 2026

The next Symposium will be held in  
Christchurch 1-6 October 2026.



## THANK YOU

"Last Friday, two bags of quilts and a bag of knitting was dropped off to the Foundation from your group. The name on the bag was Raewyn Hill. I just wanted to say a really big thank you for these quilts, they are all so lovely and I appreciate all the work that has gone into each and every one of them. Can you please pass on my thanks to Raewyn and all involved."

Kind regards  
Paula Richards  
Head of Volunteering  
Wellington Hospitals Foundation

## 2025 Speakers

### September: Joanne Knight – Identity Theft

As well as being a Lion by weekend and evening, by day Joanne is an Identification Consultant at the Department of Internal Affairs, Te Tari Taiwhenua (New Zealand).

She developed the New Zealand's Identification Standards, and is responsible for their promotion and ongoing maintenance. She provides advisory services to government which includes education, assessing identification risk and advice on the design of identification processes. Joanne is also editor of ISO/IEC 29003 – Identity Proofing an international standard.

The primary driver for what she does, is the prevention of Identity Theft. This takes a two pronged approach. One side is getting organisations to adopt better practices through use of standards, the other is helping individuals to better protect themselves through education.

## Shop Hop Bus Trip

Unfortunately I couldn't make the bus trip this year, but by all accounts it was again a wonderful trip. For those who aren't on Facebook here are some of the comments about the day:

From Raewyn

- "A huge thank you to Jenny Allan... without my wingmen this couldn't have happened... and a huge thanks to all the wonderful friends on the bus. A great day to meet new people, shopped till we dropped and totally overate. Huge thanks to Fibre Flair, Cherry Pie, Hidden Hollow, Amiees Homestead and Fox Cottage. Also big thanks to Manawatu Golf for our fabulous lunch."

Other comments

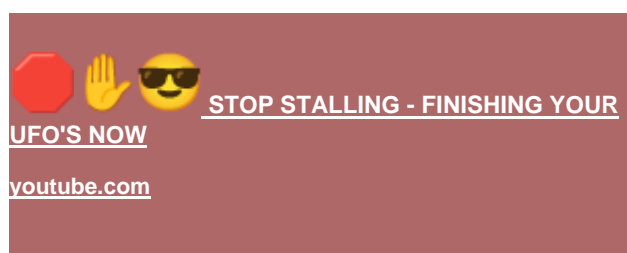
- "Thank you for an awesome day out."
- "Great day out. Well done all."
- "We enjoyed ourselves immensely. Also no regrets on any purchases made."
- "Thank you so much for a great day out. We spent lots and don't regret it a bit. Such fun."
- "Lovely day out. Thank you for organising."
- "Thanks for organising the shop hop Raewyn and co."
- "And Raewyn you take a bow. It was a fantastic day."



A generous bag full of treasures from Fibre Flair

## Retreat

Silverstream Retreat is coming up Friday 5th to Sunday 7th September, there is still time to register if you would like to attend. If you have not been to one of Coastal Quilters retreat, give it a go you will definitely enjoy it, no cooking no dishes just sewing, bliss. Love to see you there.



This Youtube is fantastic in getting you going in quilting when your brain has pushed the pause button!

## Gift Quilts

A few of the latest Gift Quilts handed in. Once again a very big thank you to everyone for the continued support of all parts of our quilt making for our charity quilts. There will be a few more available to work on from Alison at our next club day. Thank you again.



## Block of Month

This month's block is Sunshine and Shadows. Instructions have been sent earlier and can also be found on our website.



### Sunshine and Shadows



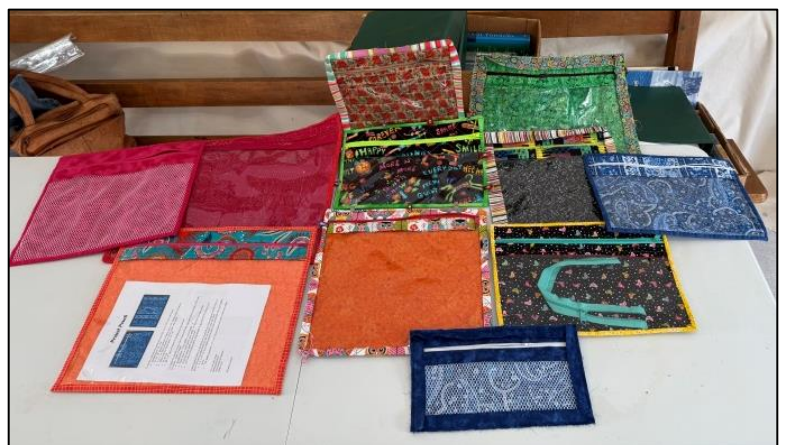
We received a good number of blocks back for our July block – see photo left.

Once again thank you for your support.  
Alison and Judith

## Classes

Last Saturday we had a class "Clear Project Bags" with Rosemary Wards. What a great class – and some people just powered through and made 2-3 bags !!

Here is a group photo of the bags that were made.





## Classes Coming Up


**If you plan on attending any class can you please remember to enrol online, <https://coastalquilters.org.nz/> and then pay for the class.**

- For a class to go ahead there must be a minimum of nine attendees.
- Confirmation of the class going ahead will be made four weeks out from start date
- To secure a place within a class, the fee is to be paid in full at least four weeks prior to the class

**For March next year, Diana Carroll is booked to teach a Foundation Piecing class.**

Here are the remaining classes for 2025. Doors open at 9.00am to set up machines, tables etc ready to start class promptly at 9.30am. Pack up will be 3.30pm to be away by 4.00pm.



Date	Class Name	Description	Payment Code
20 Sept	<b>Quilt as You Go</b> – Diana Carroll		YAYG
18 Oct	<b>Scrappy Quilts</b> – Marg Davidson	Scrappy Quilts	ScrQts
15 Nov	<b>Quilted Bags</b> - Clare Smith	Quilted Bags	QBags
21 March 26	<b>Foundation Piecing</b> – Diana Carroll	Foundation Piecing	Foundation

If you have any suggestions of classes that you would like to do, please talk to Angela Ambler (email [angelaa@xtra.co.nz](mailto:angelaa@xtra.co.nz)) 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. Please ensure you register and pay and do not just turn up on the day.
- All classes start at **9.30am (unless otherwise stated)** and are held at the St Andrews Church Hall, Steyne Avenue, Plimmerton unless stated otherwise. Please arrive early to set up your machines etc.
- **It is important we each remember to help clear up our own area (table away & floor clean) before leaving – we are all volunteers!**
- Please be mindful that attendance at any of our classes is for those members who have enrolled and paid to attend. Turning up without enrolment or popping in puts extra pressure on our limited space, time and tutors. Thank you.

**When paying online,** use the club's bank account BNZ - 02 0524 0056822 00 and please remember to include your name and the Payment Reference for the class you are doing. Classes are \$40.00 for members and \$55.00 for non members.

## Library

Please talk to our librarian Maree if you have any particular books or magazines you'd like to see in the library. Here are the latest magazines received.

## Meeting Duties (All helpers to arrive by 12.45 pm)

If you are unable to do your duty please find another member who you can swap with but if you are stuck contact a committee member. Our pool of members able to contribute, especially with heavy lifting, is limited so we really appreciate your offers to help on the day, even though you may not have been down for any duty.



September 2025		November 2025	
<b>Hall:</b>	Prue Cooke-Willis	<b>Hall:</b>	Merilyn Maclachlan
<b>Kitchen:</b>	Jean Grant Mary Hutchison	<b>Kitchen:</b>	Diane Traveller Lynne Kennedy
<b>Sales:</b>	Jean Corin Verena Coleman Denise Field Alison Tierney	<b>Sales:</b>	Jean Corin Verena Coleman Denise Field Nicky Gardner
<b>Raffles</b>	Christine Hiddleston	<b>Raffles</b>	Sue Haynes
<b>Quilt Holders:</b>	Sue Tattersall Di Barnden	<b>Quilt Holders</b>	Lisa Avery Nicola Drake
<b>Frames</b>	Alz and Janine Armstrong	<b>Frames</b>	Alz and Janine Armstrong
<b>Library:</b>	Pauline Procter	<b>Library:</b>	Diana Lacey

## Helper Duties

If you are new to helping out with duties, the following is a simple version of what is expected.

Hall	Please arrive by 12.45 to help put out chairs in the hall and at the end of meeting help stack any unreturned chairs to back of hall.
Kitchen	Simone brings milk, biscuits and cups etc. Prior to start of meeting, you need to put out cups, biscuits, coffee, milk in jug, make sure zip is boiled and teabags put in pot ready for the tea break. Help pour tea during break and afterwards wash up any cups and tidy up kitchen area.
Sales	A committee person (Nicola) will direct you as to what is required eg put out fabrics, books etc on sales tables, take in sales and after afternoon tea help pack up and count all money taken in.
Raffles	Sit at raffles table and sell raffles! At end of afternoon tea, count up money taken which is then given to Denise Daniel (Treasurer)
Library	Maree and librarian helpers will give you a container of pens and as books are taken out, members name and date of return are written on library book cards. (Return date of books is the month following). Cards to be put in numerical order in container and given back to Library Helpers at end of break.

### Helpers:

Jean Corin, Denise Field, Verena Coleman (Sales Table), Simone Etheredge (Chief Tea Lady), Maree Le Comte, Louise Shirkey, Judy Elliot (Library), Prue Cooke-Willis (Gift Quilts & Membership), Lesley Hall (Mini-retreat, Sit 'N' Stitch), Alz and Janine Armstrong (Frames & Photos), Rachel-Mary Perry (Almoner), Raewyn Hill (Greeter) .

**Membership:** Prue Cooke-Willis 027 337 3493 Email: [prudencecw@gmail.com](mailto:prudencecw@gmail.com)

Rachel-Mary Perry is our Club Almoner. Please contact Rachel-Mary on 021 1705 151 or email [rmperry1943@gmail.com](mailto:rmperry1943@gmail.com) if you know of someone coping with an illness or bereavement.

### 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)

**Account Name:** Coastal Quilters Inc.

**Bank:** BNZ - 02 0524 0056822 00

**Account No:** 02 0524 0056822 00

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

If so, please let Prue ([prudencecw@gmail.com](mailto:prudencecw@gmail.com)) know so she can update lists and keep you in touch with Coastal Quilters.

### SUGGESTIONS OR CONTRIBUTIONS?

Have you any ideas for a class, project, book or speaker? Please speak with one of our committee or put your ideas into the Suggestion Box on the table in the front foyer. We welcome any suggestions.



### Club Day Raffles

We'll have more \$25 vouchers included in our September club day raffles. from Thimbles and Threads.

## Committee 2025/26

Nicky Gardner		021 0711 571
Denise Daniel		021 433 647
Moirra Butterfield		021 0345 580
Lindy McKeown		021 2800 315
Hannie Van Cruchten		021 0338 070
Angela Ambler		027 2802 391
Judith Havill		027 3198 235
Shelley Knox		04 476 6942
Merilyn Maclachlan		04 237 8481
<b>Off Committee Roles</b>		
Maree Le Comte	Librarian	04 232 4425
Prue Cooke-Willis	Membership and Gift Quilts	027 337 3493
Alison Spurdle	Gift Quilts	027 306 2822

### Mark these following retreats in your diary

#### Mini Retreats – St Andrews Church Hall

- Friday 28 and Saturday 29 November 2025

#### 2026

- Friday 27 and Saturday February 2026
- Friday 26 and Saturday 27 June 2026
- Friday 27 and Saturday 28 November 2026

#### Full Retreats – Silverstream Retreat

- 5-7 September 2025
- 1-3 May 2026 and 4-6 September





**Kapiti Coast Quilters**  
*Rapt in Quilts*

## Quilt Exhibition 2025

Southward Car Museum  
Otaihangā Kapiti Coast

**13 - 14 September**  
**9am to 4pm**

**PLUS...Aotearoa Quilters**  
**Winging It Exhibition**

Merchant stalls  
Raffles  
Community quilters at work  
Light refreshments  
Entry \$10 - Eftpos available

Raffle quilt fabric generously donated by  
Fox's Cottage & Amiee's Homestead Quilts

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## KEIRUNGA QUILTERS EXHIBITION

**2-10 AUGUST 2025**  
10AM-4PM

**HAVELOCK NORTH  
FUNCTION CENTRE**

**COT QUILTS FOR SALE \$50.**  
(PROCEEDS TO SCBU)

**ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION**



## QUILT FIESTA


**CAPITAL QUILTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT**  
**SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE, LOWER HUTT**

*Everyone is invited to join us for:*

- A Trunk Show by Deborah Dorward from Australia
- A Giant Show and Tell
- Shopping at the merchants
- A day of fun and surprises

**SAVE THE DATE – MORE  
DETAILS COMING SOON.**

[Facebook](#)  
[Instagram](#)



## Quilt Fiesta

Capital Quilters 1985 – 2025  
Celebrating 40 years

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**10am – 4pm**  
Sacred Heart College  
65 Laings Road  
Lower Hutt

Spot prizes → Raffles → Trunk Show → Merchants

Tickets \$10  
Pre-sales at Club Meetings  
Door sales available on the day

• Bring a quilt for show and tell and get a free raffle ticket

ROSE CITY QUILTERS PRESENTS

## CELEBRATION OF QUILTS

**25-26  
OCTOBER**  
10am - 4pm

Community Leisure Centre  
569 Ferguson street  
Palmerston North

Members' Quilt Exhibition  
Special Guest Exhibitors | Challenge Quilts  
Raffles | Merchants | Onsite café

Proudly sponsored by  
Hidden Hollow

The next Wellington **Fabricabrac** is **20th September 2025**

10am to 1pm

[St Annes Hall](#), Emmet Street, Newtown, Wellington

Mark the date on the calendar now and start making plans, be it

- destashing your treasures to have a [table](#)
- making a shopping list for your next makes
- getting your fellow fabric lovers together for a road trip
- deciding on lunch time meet up in cafe so you can shop, eat, shop and eat



**AQO**  
Auckland Quilt Organisation

## AUCKLAND FESTIVAL of Quilts

**VENUE**  
Auckland Netball Centre,  
7 Allison Ferguson Drive,  
St Johns, Auckland

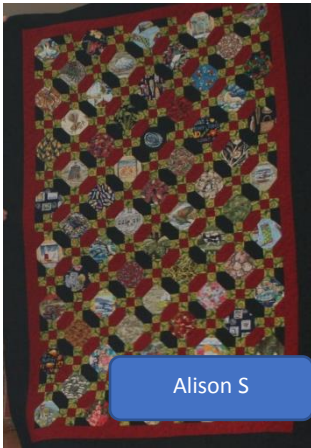
**DATES**  
31 October - 2 November 2025

**TIME**  
10am - 4pm Friday - Saturday  
10am - 3pm Sunday

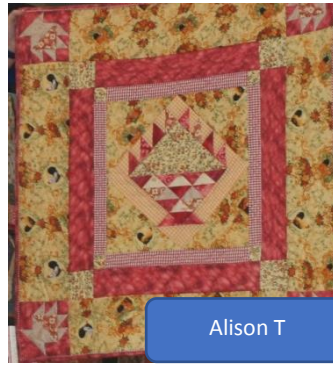
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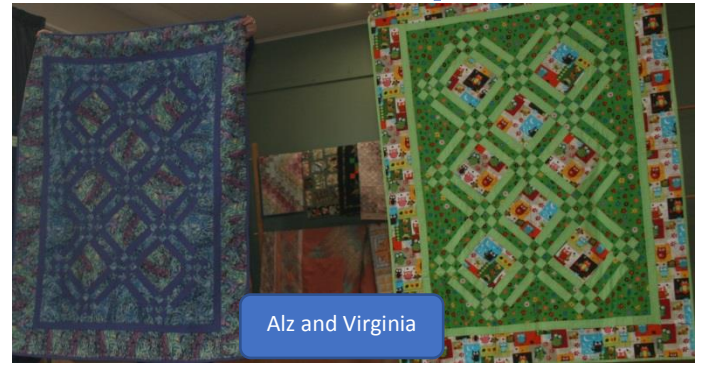
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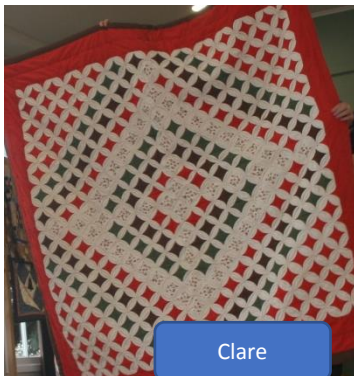
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Angela



Anne



Clare



Dorothy



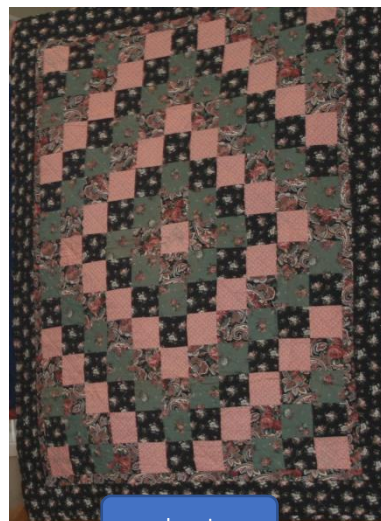
Georgina



Hannie



Nicky



Janet

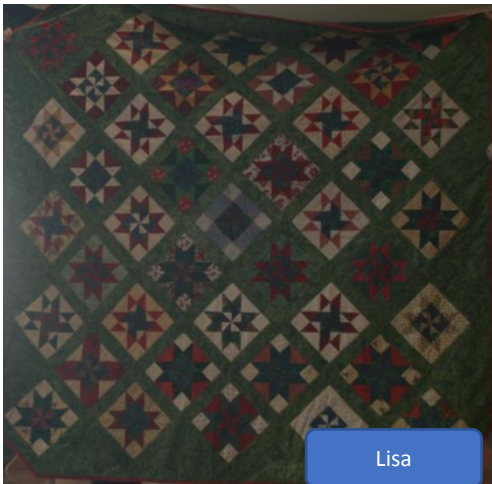


Rachel -Mary

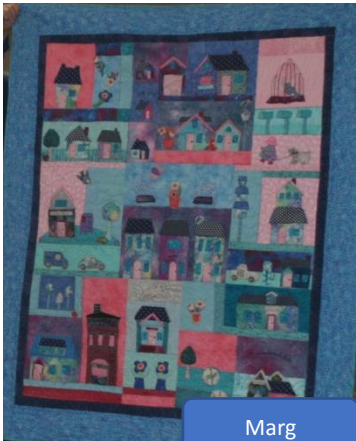


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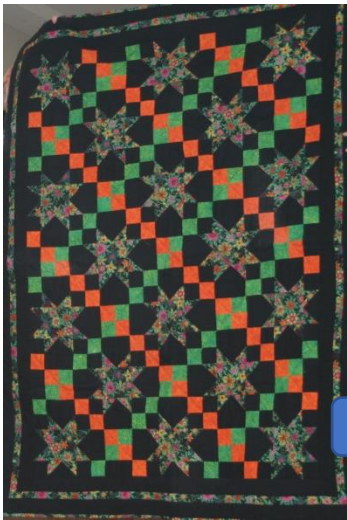




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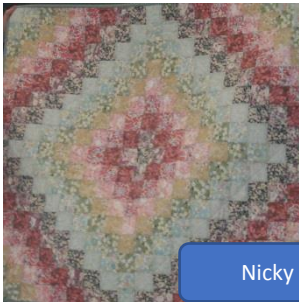
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Margaret



Marilyn



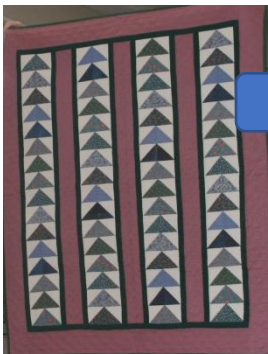
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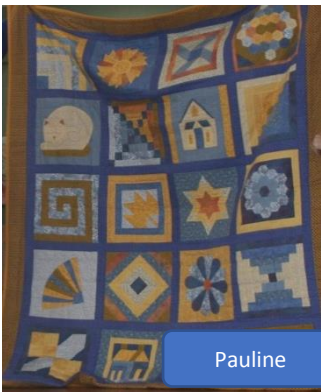
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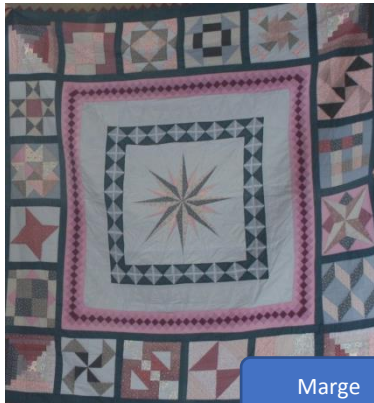
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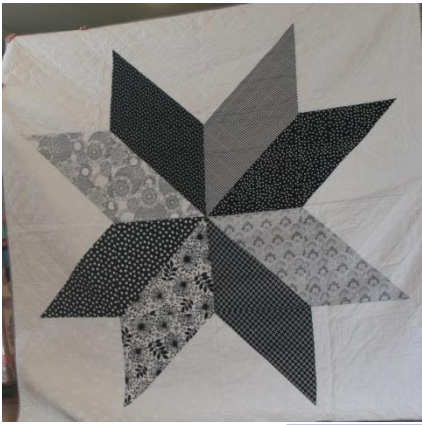


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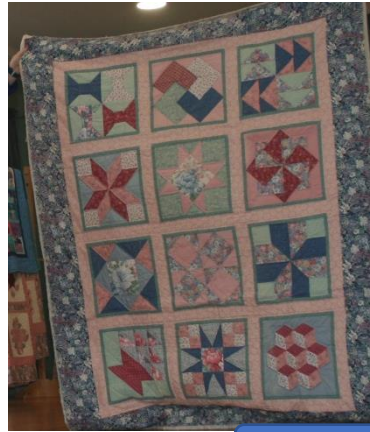


Simone





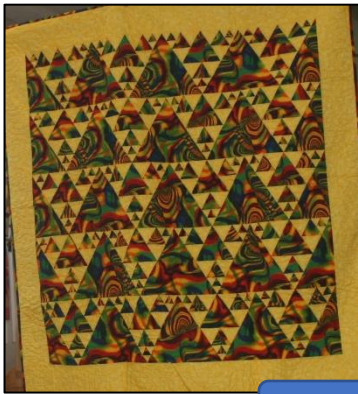
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Tani



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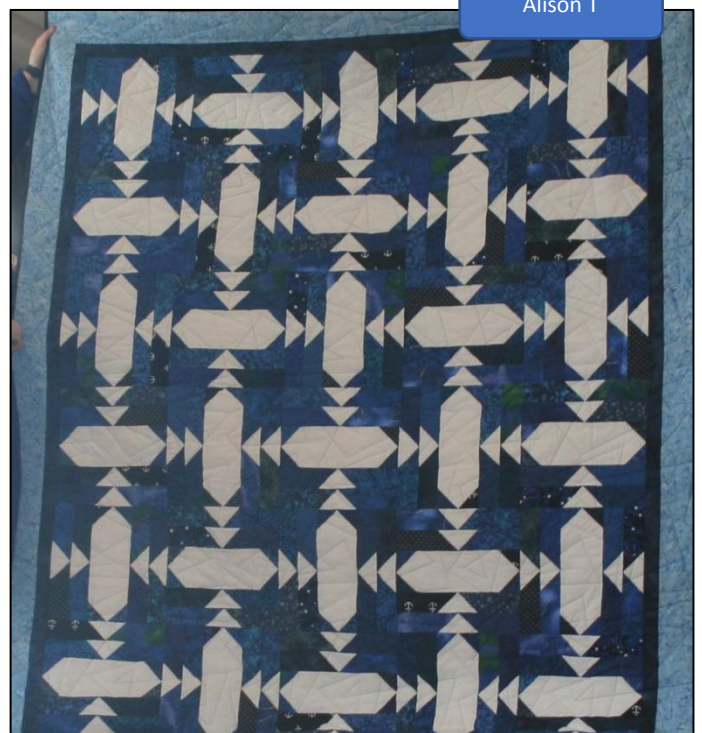


Alison T

## Show and Tell



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Coastal Quilters Events Calendar 2025		
August	23	<b>Sit and Stitch</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
September	5-7	<b>Full Retreat, Silverstream</b>
	13	<b>Club Meeting</b> , Plimmerton Hall – Speaker Joanne Knight on Identity Theft
	13	<b>Quilt Fiesta – Capital Quilters 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event</b> , Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt
	13-14	<b>Kapiti Coast Quilt Exhibition</b> , Southward Car Museum, Otaihangā - 9.00 -4.00 pm
	20	<b>Class – Quilt as you Go – Diana Carroll</b>
	20	<b>Wellington Fabricabrac</b> – 10-1.00pm St Annes Hall, Emmet St, Newtown, Wellington
	27	<b>Sit and Stitch</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
October	11	<b>Club Work Day</b> , Plimmerton Hall
	18	<b>Class: Scrappy Quilts</b> – Marg Davidson
	25-26	<b>Sit and Stitch</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	25-26	<b>Rose City Quilters Present: Celebration of Quilts</b> , Community Leisure Centre, 549 Ferguson St, Palmerston North, 9.00 – 4.00pm
	25-26-27	<b>Golden Bay Stitch and Quilt Group</b> 10.00-4.00pm, Monday, 10.00-2.00pm, Collingwood Memorial Hall \$3 entry
	31- 2 Nov	<b>Auckland Festival of Arts</b> , Auckland Netball Centre, 7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns, Auckland \$10
November	8	<b>Club Meeting</b> , Plimmerton Hall
	15	<b>Class - Quilted Bags, Clare Smith</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	22	<b>Sit and Stitch</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	28-29	<b>Mini Retreat</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
December	13	<b>Last Club Meeting for year and Christmas Party</b> , Plimmerton Hall
<b>2026</b>		
March	21	<b>Class: Foundation Piecing</b> – Diana Carroll
October	1-6	<b>Quilting Symposium 2026 – Threads of our Time, Christchurch</b>