



18 December 2024 Newsletter

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A very big thank you to everyone for making our last meeting of the year a good one. The demonstrations were popular again, it was nice to have time to catch up, there was lots of buzz at afternoon tea and once again we did well with the food!

And a big thank you too for your generous donations.

From Louise:

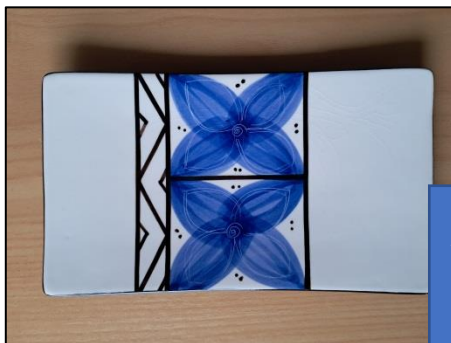
"Three large cartons of food were collected for the St Vincent de Paul pantry. That is a wonderful response and much needed by the wider Porirua basin that we deliver food parcels to."

"I also counted \$81.70 in the red tin, so thank you very much for your generous donation."

The four \$25.00 vouchers generously donated as raffles by Thimbles & Threads were won by:

- Janine Armstrong
- Di Barnden
- Lorraine Jones
- Jan Lucas

Happy shopping with your vouchers! And thank you to Moira for organising.



Does this plate belong to you? Was left at the Christmas club day. Please contact Nicky to arrange pickup as she took it home for safekeeping.

Sit and Stitch

Saturday, 25 January 2025

St Andrews Church Hall
Doors open 9.30 am

Club Day

Saturday, 8 February 2025

Plimmerton Pavilion, Sunset Parade,
Plimmerton
Doors Open 12.45pm

Mini Retreat

Saturday, 28 Feb – 1 March

St Andrews Church Hall
Doors open 9.00 am

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Below are photos of the demonstrations and links to instructions

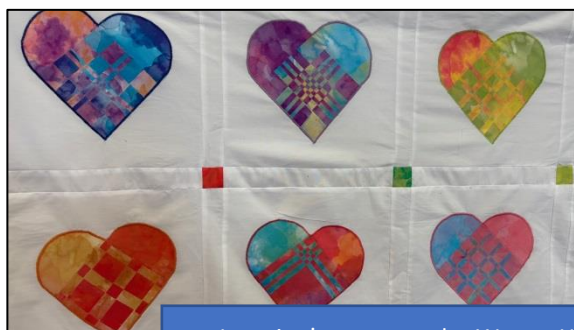
Judith's cat toy

Cut a piece of fabric about 10" by 7". Sew ribbons, bell etc on one end, then stitch and turn. Stuff with leftover batting and cat nip. Add about a teaspoon of cat nip, close firmly with about three rows of stitching. Give to your cat or leave out for your neighbour's cat to enjoy!



Clare Smith's cat couldn't even wait until it was finished!

Di Barnden's cat straight into new toy.



Lorraine's very popular Woven Hearts pattern. See Pinterest for instructions.



Nicky's gift bags

<https://www.bonjourquilts.com/how-to-sew-a-drawstring-bag/#more-10747>



Denise's tissue holder Here is the link to the video on You Tube <https://tamarasjoy.com/fabric-tissue-holder/>



Lindy's finger pin cushion

cuttingcloth.com.au or
redthreadstudio.com



Needle case

<https://www.vintagesewingbox.uk>



Pinch Purse

pennyrugsmore.blogspot.com



A very full table of afternoon tea.

February Mini Retreat

Our next mini retreat will run from Friday, 28 February and all day Saturday 1 March 2025. A registration form is attached. Please email or give to Hannie asap. Details are included on the form.

Show and Tell



Alison T's most recent.

Apologies that I didn't get any shots of the other quilts.



2024 Speakers

February: **Rayna Clinton**

Rayna from Tui Song Quilting is our February speaker. Rayna is a skilled quilter and has won many awards. She will show us some of the patterns her long arm quilter can do and give us some useful tips.



March: tba

April: **Robyn Blandford, from Craft Co (previously from Foxes Cottage)**

Mark these following mini retreats in your diary.

- **Friday 28 February and Saturday 1 March 2025** (Please note the change of date for this extra mini retreat in the 2025 calendar. Registration form attached.)
- Friday 27 and Saturday 28 July 2025
- Friday 28 and Saturday 29 November 2025

Full Retreats

- 4-6 April 2025
- 5-7 September 2025
- 3-5 April 2026
- 28-30 August 2026

Classes Coming Up

Here are the confirmed classes for 2025. Watch this space as more are confirmed.

Please note that the [Recycled Blanket – Zero-Waste Jacket](#) class in March with Anna Hicks will be \$50.00.

Date	Class Name	Description	Payment Code
2025			
15 Feb	Churn Dash – Di Barnden	More class info to come.	ChurnD
15 March	Recycled Blanket – Anna Hicks	This class will have an increased cost, now confirmed at \$50.00. Bring along a wool blanket or quilt that you want to upcycle into a snuggly winter jacket. There will be different styles to choose from.	AnnaH
17 May	Quilted Bags – Clare Smith	More class info to come.	QBags
21 June	UFO – Di Barnden		UFO
19 July	Fiesta – Diana Carroll	More class info to come.	Fiesta
16 Aug	Clear Project Bag – Rosemary Ward	More class info to come.	ProBag
20 Sept	Diana Carroll to be confirmed	Class yet to be decided	
18 Oct	Dunkards Path or Orange Peel	Tutor to be arranged – yet to be confirmed	
15 Nov		Yet to be confirmed	

If you have any suggestions of classes that you would like to do, please talk to Angela Ambler (email 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.

Bank Account Details

For any new members our yearly Subscription for 2024/2025 is \$30.00 for the year beginning June 2024 through to May 2025. The preferred payment option is online.

When paying online, use the club's bank account BNZ - 02 0524 0056822 00 and add the following information to the payment:

Particulars: **Your Name**

Code: **Subs**

Reference: **2024-25**

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.

February 2025		March 2025	
Hall:	Lindy McKeown	Hall:	Lindy McKeown
Kitchen:	Janice Emeny Leta Hunter	Kitchen:	Jan Lucas Janet Swan
Sales:	Jean Corin Verena Coleman Denise Field Nicola Drake	Sales:	Jean Corin Verena Coleman Denise Field Nicola Drake
Raffles	Lorraine Jones	Raffles	Lynne Kennedy
Quilt Holders:	Lisa Avery Trish Carpenter	Quilt Holders	Leza Marfell Pauline Procter
Frames	Alz and Janine Armstrong	Frames	Alz and Janine Armstrong
Library:	Heather Greene	Library:	Dianna Lacy

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

Rachel-Mary Perry is our Club Almoner. Please contact Rachel-Mary on 021 1705 151 or email 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)

BNZ - 02 0524 0056822 00

Have you changed your address – snail or email?

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

Committee 2024/25

Nicky Gardner	President	021 0711 571
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Angela Ambler	Classes	027 2802 391
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Prue Cooke-Willis	Membership and Gift Quilts	027 337 3493

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Exhibition

Boro – Timeworn Textiles of Japan





14 December 2024–9 March 2025

A significant collection of Japanese textiles and garments showcasing boro, a traditional art of mending.







WINE COUNTRY QUILTS
2025 EXHIBITION







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JANOME

28 - 30 March 2025

Toitoe Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre
101 Hastings Street South, Hastings
Open: 10am - 4pm Friday & Saturday
10am - 3pm Sunday ■ \$8 admission





Marlborough Quilters' EXHIBITION 2025




Friday to Sunday
14-16 February 2025
Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000
10am to 4pm
Entry \$5pp

The exhibition includes:
100 locally made quilts
45 Aotearoa Quilters' Spring Challenge Quilts
Pre-1919 Antique Quilt made in the Cook Islands
Quilting Demonstrations
Guest Exhibitor's Quilts
Merchants' Stalls



Coastal Quilters Events Calendar 2024		
December	14 to 9 March 25	Boro Exhibition, Pataka Museum, Porirua – no charge.
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January	16-18	“Mid Summer Quilts Exhibition” Tasman Church, Cnr Aporo & Williams Roads, Tasman. 10.00 to 4.00 pm daily. \$5 entry. Guest exhibitors Wellington Quilters and ‘Undercover Girls’ Quilt Group
	18	Fabric-a-brac – Fabric from the people to the people since 2009. Greytown Town Hall, Main St, Greytown 10.00am to 1.00pm Proceeds to Hospice Wairarapa
February	15	Club Meeting , Plimmerton Pavilion (Speaker: Rayna Clinton)
	14-16	Marlborough Quilters Exhibition , Marlborough Lines Stadium, 10 – 4.00pm Entry \$5
	15	Churn Dash Class , Di Barnden, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	28 & 1 March	Mini Retreat , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
March	7	Ruapehu Quiltmakers Biennial Exhibition – Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha St, Taumarunui 10.00am to 4.00pm Gold coin entry
	15	Club Meeting , Plimmerton Pavilion
	21-22	Matamata presents (Our Town) – Quilt and Fabric Art Exhibition, Civic Centre, Tainui St, Matamata 10.00am to 4.00pm Gold coin entry
	22	Sit and Stitch , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	28-30	Wine Country Quilts , Toitoe, Hawkes Bay Arts and Events Centre, Hastings
April	4-6	Full Retreat , Silverstream
	12	Club Meeting , Plimmerton Pavilion (Speaker: Robyn Blandford)
	26	Sit and Stitch , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
May	10	Club Work Day , Plimmerton Pavilion
	16-18	The Great NZ Quilt Show 2025, Christchurch
	17	Quilted Bags , Clare Smith, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	24	Sit and Stitch , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
June	14	Club Meeting , Plimmerton Pavilion
	27 & 28	Mini Retreat , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
July	12	Club Meeting & AGM Plimmerton Pavilion
	26	Sit and Stitch , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
September	5-7	Full Retreat , Silverstream
November	28-29	Mini Retreat , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton