



# November 2024 Newsletter

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## President's Piece

Moonhee Han shared with us her personal journey with bojagi and how this journey has connected her to others in the art community. She also showed examples of the different types of bojagi, from royalty to poorer people. The table laid out with her work showed the exquisite nature of this art form and the precise way she works.

We had a lovely display of show and tell including two of Alison Tierney's pieces that were selected to go in the exhibition at Symposium. There were a few pieces displayed from Symposium classes including a fashion display of quilted coats. I'm looking forward to seeing more next year when people have had time to work on them.

Thank you to all who made the Christmas socks, there were over 100 which made an impressive display. These will be donated to charities and also add a little surprise to our stock of gift quilts that have been made during the year. Thank you to those who took away (and returned) the mystery paper bags with the block of the month item – these have used some of our gift quilt fabric and the blocks turned into gift quilts.

For those of you who missed our meeting in November, I am pleased to let you know that Coastal Quilters has been 'reregistered' under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022. We revised our Constitution (passed at the Special General Meeting in September) so that it aligned with the new Act.

At our December meeting we will have a variety of demonstrations of stitched crafts (not all have a Christmas theme), a quiz and plenty of time to enjoy afternoon tea. There will be a detailed list of what to bring later in this newsletter.

Well, 2024 has whizzed by. As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing break over the holidays and many days of Happy Sewing.

Nicky  
President

Moonhee with some of her exquisite bojagi



## Mini Retreat

**Fri & Sat, 22 & 23 November 2024**

St Andrews Church Hall Plimmerton  
Friday, 1.00 pm start


## End of Year Club Day

**Saturday, 14 December 2024**

Plimmerton Pavilion, Sunset Parade,  
Plimmerton  
Doors Open 12.45pm

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# Join us - Christmas Fun Day

## Saturday, 14 December

We're coming up to our last meeting of the year, there will be lots of exciting things for the afternoon, with doors opening from 12.45 pm.

### What to bring:

- Tin of food and gold coin for charity
- Wrapped fat quarter if you wish – if you put one in, you can take one out!!!
- Show and Tell – any Symposium, Retreat, Christmas projects – we love seeing what everyone is up to.
- Very small plate for afternoon tea:
  - **names beginning a - h bring something savoury**
  - **j - z bring something sweet**
- Bring a cup for tea or coffee
- Bring a pen – you may wish to take notes!
- Library books can be returned and you can select from books returned – the whole library wont be open.

### Format for the afternoon:

- We will have demonstrations of easy to make items as gifts either for yourself or others.
- A Show and Tell (as above)
- Fun team quiz
- Afternoon tea
- Lots of fun and chit chat.

### Demonstrations will include:

- Tissue Holder- Denise
- Pin cushion and Pinch Purse - Lindy
- Woven heart – Lorraine
- Gift tags – Hannie
- Cat toys - Judith
- Reusable present bag – Nicky



## November and February Mini Retreats

Mini Retreat is happening this weekend starting on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1.00pm and continuing all day Saturday. Those registered will have received an email from Hannie with more details. If you haven't already done so but still wish to come along either for just one day or two, please complete a mini retreat registration form and email to Hannie asap.

Also as advised earlier, we will be holding another mini retreat in February. This will be from Friday, 28 February and all day Saturday 1 March 2025. A registration form is attached.

## 2024 Speakers

**February: Rayna Clinton**

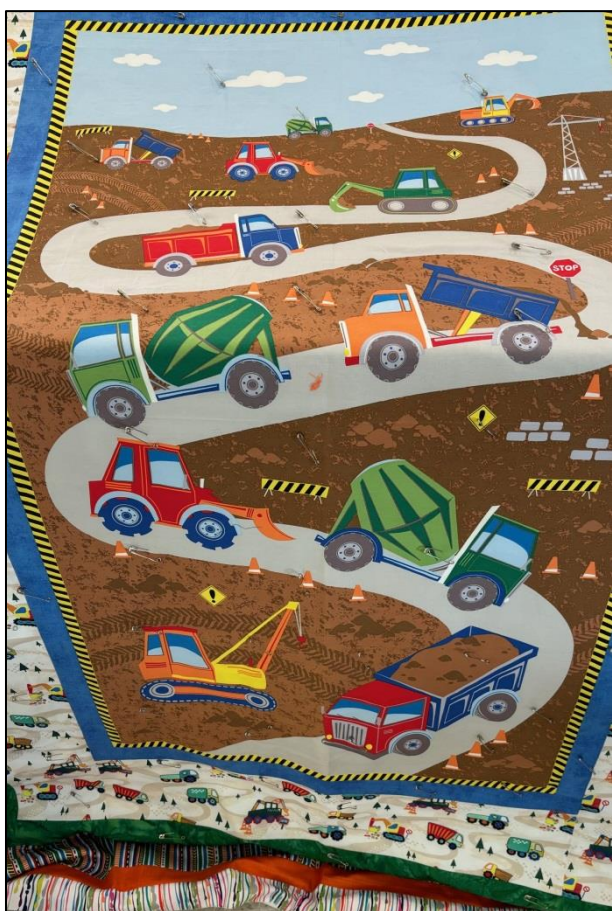
Rayna from Tui Song Quilting is our February speaker. Rayna is a skilled quilter and has won many awards. She will show us some of the patterns her long arm quilter can do and give us some useful tips.

**March: tba**

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



## October Sit and Stitch



## Block of Month

Thank you to those who contributed to making the Christmas stockings – they all look great. A big thank you to Marge for sewing up so so many. As Nicky said above, they will given out to charities in December so you still have time to do some more.

This month if you didn't get a BOM packet you can always make your own. The background is a mid beige and the bird can be any fabric with a plain beak. A copy of the pattern is attached.



If you can't return your BOM at the following meeting please bring them back at a later meeting. The blocks will be sewn together to make another gift quilt and this is not done immediately. Often extra blocks need to be made to complete the quilt so if you have any late returns are always gratefully accepted.

Thanks for your support  
Judith



## Gift Quilts

Thank you to those who have made Gift Quilt tops recently. There have been some very cheerful and fun designs which is what we are aiming for as our quilts are targeted for children.

As our pile of cheerful quilt tops grows ever larger it means there is an abundance of fun quilting to do. Please get in touch with either Prue or myself by phone, text or email if you would like to quilt something over the summer months. There is no rush and simple straight lines or wave stitch is perfect. It may be that you want a project to practise some free-motion quilting skills on. These are a great opportunity to do that.

The quilts that have been completed during this year will be gifted later in November, and we will be able to bring you news of this in the next newsletter. Thank you so much for your efforts and assistance with our charity quilts – 'Gift Quilts'. Our combined efforts are gifting quilts that bring joy and warmth to tamariki in our community.

Alison Spurdle 027 306 2822 and Prue Cooke-Willis 027 337 3493

### Mark these following mini retreats in your diary.

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23 November 2024
- **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

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



## Library

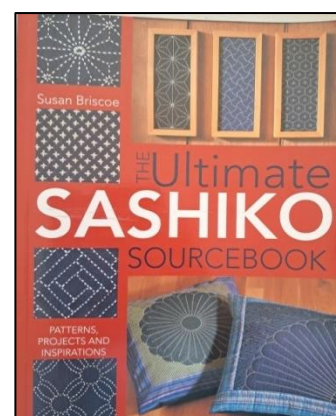
Maree and her team of helpers (Louise and Judy) have recently had a cull of old library books and magazines and have moved books on that had not been taken out over the past 10 years (one at least for 14 years). These will gradually be put on the sales table so look out for these. Also please note that we will allow just two renewals on any book. If a book hasn't been returned by the third month, you will receive a phonecall!



There are two new additions to the library – 2 x Homespun magazine.

## Lost a Book?

Are you missing this book? Our library has acquired a book that has been 'accidentally donated' so we are looking for its owner. Please contact Nicky Gardner if this is yours.



## Classes Coming Up

Angela is working on classes for next year but here are the confirmed classes so far. Watch this space as more are confirmed.

Date	Class Name	Description	Payment Code
<b>2025</b>			
15 Feb	<b>Churn Dash – Di Barnden</b>	More class info to come.	ChurnD
15 March	<b>Recycled Blanket – Anna Hicks</b>	This class will have an increased cost.	AnnaH
17 May	<b>Quilted Bags – Clare Smith</b>	More class info to come.	QBags
21 June	<b>UFO – Di Barnden</b>		UFO
19 July	<b>Fiesta – Diana Carroll</b>	More class info to come.	Fiesta
16 Aug	<b>Clear Project Bag – Rosemary Ward</b>	More class info to come.	ProBag
20 Sept	<b>Diana Carroll to be confirmed</b>	Class yet to be decided	
18 Oct	<b>Dunkards Path or Orange Peel</b>	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](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.

## 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	
<b>Hall:</b>	Lindy McKeown	<b>Hall:</b>	Lindy McKeown
<b>Kitchen:</b>	Janice Emeny Leta Hunter	<b>Kitchen:</b>	Jan Lucas Janet Swan
<b>Sales:</b>	Jean Corin Verena Coleman Denise Field Nicola Drake	<b>Sales:</b>	Jean Corin Verena Coleman Denise Field Nicola Drake
<b>Raffles</b>	Lorraine Jones	<b>Raffles</b>	Lynne Kennedy
<b>Quilt Holders:</b>	Lisa Avery Trish Carpenter	<b>Quilt Holders</b>	Leza Marfell Pauline Procter
<b>Frames</b>	Alz and Janine Armstrong	<b>Frames</b>	Alz and Janine Armstrong
<b>Library:</b>	Heather Greene	<b>Library:</b>	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](mailto:prudencecw@gmail.com)



A very big thank you  
to all our helpers.  
Your help is very  
much appreciated.

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.

## 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**

### 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
Alison Spurdle	Vice President and Gift Quilts Coordinator	027 3062 822
Denise Daniel	Treasurer	021 433 647
Moira Butterfield	Secretary Archives/Librarian Liaison	021 0345 580
Lindy McKeown	Newsletter Editor	021 2800 315
Hannie Van Cruchten	Retreats	021 0338 070
Nicola Drake	Sales Table/Raffle Liaison	021 396 473
Angela Ambler	Classes	027 2802 391
Judith Havill	BOM/Gift Quilts	027 3198 235
<b>Off Committee Roles</b>		
Maree Le Comte	Librarian	04 232 4425
Prue Cooke-Willis	Membership and Gift Quilts	027 337 3493

## 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.

## Remembering Doreen Herbert

This lovely photo here is from Doreen's service sheet. For those who knew Doreen you will be interested to hear that her family had arranged a beautiful display of Doreen's works and beautiful quilts at her funeral. RIP Doreen.

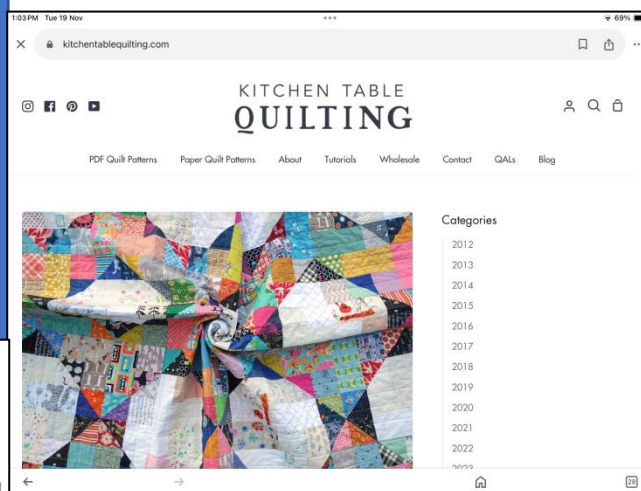


### Check these tips out:

- For using your stash and enjoying the Creative Process: How to overcome a Scarcity Mentality as a Quilter by Erica Taylor Jackman. [@kitchentablequilting](#) shares her thoughts on [How to Overcome a Scarcity Mentality as a Quilter: Tips for Using Your Stash and Enjoying the Creative Process](#)
- [8 Bad Quilting Habits – Why and How to Fix them - With Karen Brown](#)

Links can also be found in my email.

## 8 BAD QUILTING HABITS – WHY AND HOW TO FIX THEM



### Beautiful Kit for Sale

We're offering this Entangled Quilt Kit featuring Buttermere by the original Morris & Co. Finished size 76" square. Includes top yardage of 11 3/8 yards fabric (10.4m).

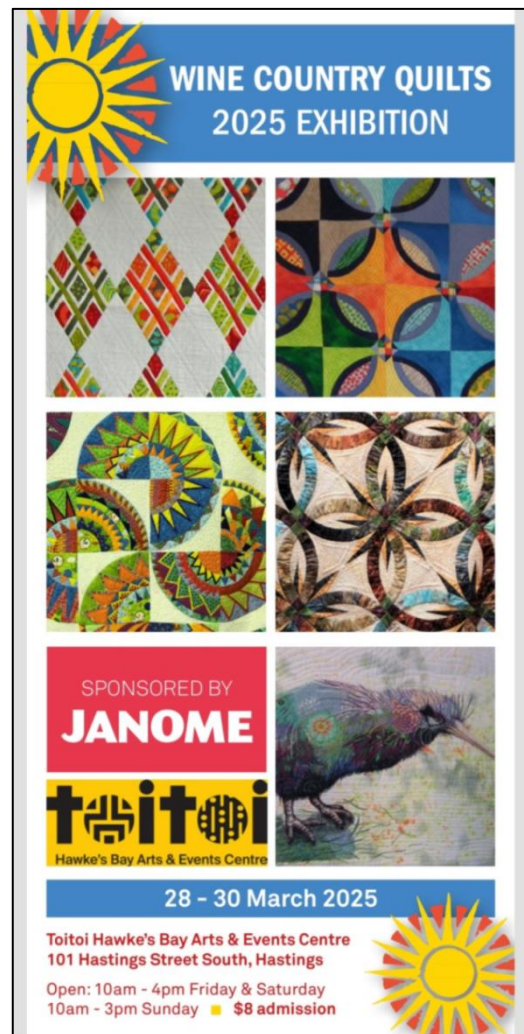
Offers of \$250 (or over) will be collected and go into a draw at our December Christmas meeting.

Get in quick! Offers open from now (email [coastal.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:coastal.quilters@gmail.com)) and at our December club day.

Proceeds will go towards our Gift Quilts project.







## For Sale

Horn Sewing Cabinet for sale - \$300 - still has years left in it - new ones sell for around \$1290. Please contact Angela on 027 280 2391 or email [angela@xtra.co.nz](mailto:angela@xtra.co.nz)





# Show and Tell



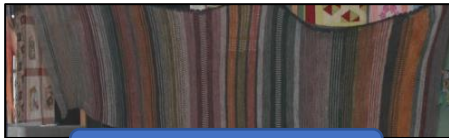
Isobel



Hannie



Marilyn



Marge's knitted shawl



Sue



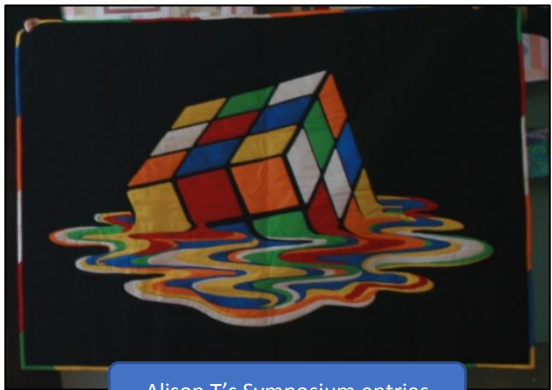
Sheila



Raewyn



Lorraine



Alison T's Symposium entries

Alz





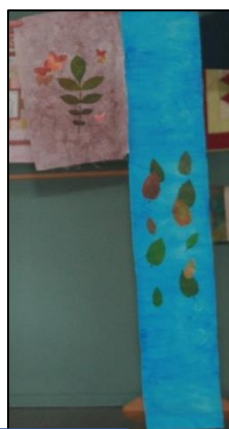
# From Symposium Classes



Hannie's



Prue & Nickys



Nicky's



Prue's



Lisa's two coats (modelled by Margaret and Janine) and Alz's



Poor Di got quite a shock when her Symposium Angel walked into her class wearing this teeshirt!



Coastal Quilters Events Calendar 2024		
	22-23	<b>Mini Retreat, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>
December	14	<b>Christmas Meeting, Plimmerton Pavilion</b>
	14 to March 25	<b>Boro Exhibition, Pataka Museum, Porirua</b>
Coastal Quilters Events Calendar 2025		
February	15	<b>Club Meeting, Plimmerton Pavilion (Speaker: Rayna Clinton)</b>
	14-16	<b>Marlborough Quilters Exhibition, Marlborough Lines Stadium, 10 – 4.00pm Entry \$5</b>
	15	<b>Churn Dash Class, Di Barnden, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>
	28 & 1 March	<b>Mini Retreat, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>
March	15	<b>Club Meeting, Plimmerton Pavilion</b>
	22	<b>Sit and Stitch, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>
	28-30	<b>Wine Country Quilts, Toitoe, Hawkes Bay Arts and Events Centre, Hastings</b>
April	4-6	<b>Full Retreat, Silverstream</b>
	12	<b>Club Meeting, Plimmerton Pavilion (Speaker: Robyn Blandford)</b>
	26	<b>Sit and Stitch, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>
May	10	<b>Club Work Day, Plimmerton Pavilion</b>
	16-18	<b>The Great NZ Quilt Show 2025, Christchurch</b>
	17	<b>Quilted Bags, Clare Smith, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>
	24	<b>Sit and Stitch, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>
June	14	<b>Club Meeting, Plimmerton Pavilion</b>
	27 & 28	<b>Mini Retreat, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>
July	12	<b>Club Meeting &amp; AGM Plimmerton Pavilion</b>
	26	<b>Sit and Stitch, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>
September	5-7	<b>Full Retreat, Silverstream</b>
November	28-29	<b>Mini Retreat, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton</b>