



# October 2024 Newsletter

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## President's Piece

We had a good turnout at workday and great to see so many different projects underway. The library team used the opportunity to have a good sort out so, thank you Maree, Louise and Judy. You will now be able to look through the books more easily and the trolleys and boxes are lighter to move - yeah. There will be some books appearing on the sales table, so look out for those bargains.

Beverley Lowe has moved into a retirement home and generously donated her quilt fabric to our group. Thanks to Marge for collecting the fabric from her home and bringing it along. We spent a while at workday sorting the fabric into piles for gift quilts, raffles or the sales table. There is some more to come and Marge will be adding some items to the sales table over a few months, so bring along plenty of cash for the next few meetings.

We have had some ups and downs this month. We were saddened to hear of the passing of Doreen Herbert with her funeral taking place while some of us were at Symposium. Our almoner is Rachel-Mary so please contact her if you know of any CQ member who needs our support.

Symposium...those of us who attended had a great time (I've not heard to the contrary!). However, I'm finding it a little daunting to suddenly have several UFO's and far more ideas for future quilts than I really need. **I'm looking forward to seeing items from your various classes at our next meeting – note, they don't have to be finished.**

Congratulations to Alison Tierney and Dorothy Gibbs for having pieces accepted into the exhibition. Alison received an Encouragement Award for her quilt Frankly Circles, as well as having two other quilts accepted.

For the November meeting, please remember to bring your Christmas stockings that we will be donating to charities and any Symposium class pieces for show and tell.

At our last Committee meeting we talked about the structure of our Saturday meetings and thought it would be a good idea to move the tea break forward, as currently it tends to be very close to the end of the meeting. So, in November we will try having the speaker, show and tell and then the tea break - with all the other notices, raffle etc after tea.

Nicky, President

### Next Sit and Stitch

**Saturday, 26 October 2024**

St Andrews Church Hall Plimmerton  
10.00 am start

### Next Club Day

**Saturday, 9 November 2024**

Plimmerton Pavilion, Sunset Parade,  
Plimmerton  
Doors Open 12.45pm

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Fanatastic Alz – expect to see you modelling your jacket at next Show and Tell.

## 2024 Speakers

**November:** Moonhee Han – Bojagi

**February:** Rayna Clinton

*Bojagi is the traditional wrapping cloth of Korea. Although there are some different shapes of bojagi, it typically takes the form of a large piece of square fabric often used for carrying objects and wrapping as well as covering.*

## October Work Day



Well done ladies on the great sort out.



There was lots of sewing going on.  
Angela finished this beautiful quilt



## November Mini Retreat

If you intend coming to the Mini Retreat on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November don't forget to hand in your completed registration form. A copy is attached at end of this newsletter and will also be available at Sit and Stitch this Saturday.



## Gift Quilts

A big thanks to Prue for filling in for me with Gift Quilts for the past couple of meetings. We've had our normal flow of projects coming in and out. Amongst the projects are a few lovely quilt tops put together (thank you so much for your efforts!) and they are in the large pile to be quilted. It would be very helpful if a couple of the quilts that are pinned ready to be quilted could be taken home at the next meeting. These just need simple quilting. Straight lines or serpentine stitch, or a bit of practice at some free-motion – whatever you are able to do is great. Come see me at the meeting or Sit n Stitch.

Thank you

Alison Spurdle

## Block of Month – Christmas Stocking

As mentioned above, and at the last club day, we intend this year donating little Christmas Stockings with our donated Gift Quilts and instead of Block of the Month ask that members make a Christmas Stocking. A copy of the pattern is attached, if you haven't got one already. We will gather these all in at our November meeting.



### 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 November club day.

Proceeds will go towards our Gift Quilts project.



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

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23 November 2024 (registration form attached)
- Friday 21 and Saturday 22 February 2025 ( We have added an extra mini retreat to the 2025 calendar as suggested by a number of members.)
- Friday 27 and Saturday 28 June 2025
- Friday 28 and Saturday 29 November 2025

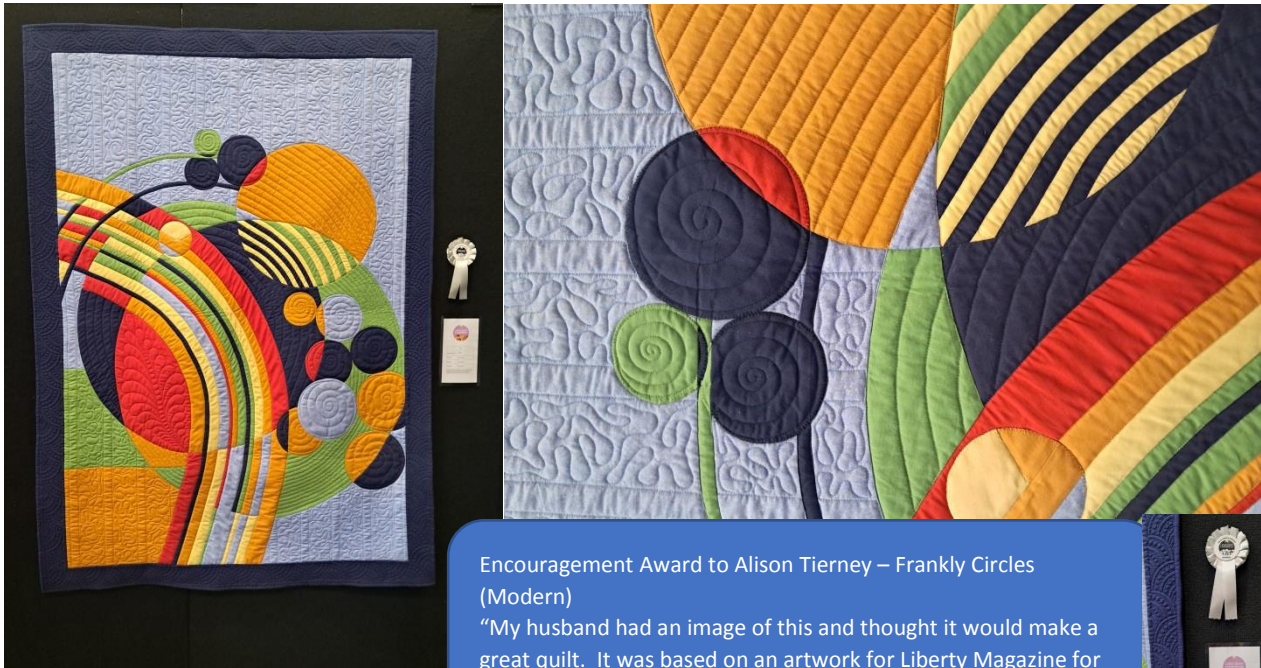
#### Full Retreats

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



# Symposium

Here are a few photos of Alison Tierney’s and Dorothy Gibbs’ entries into the Symposium. Well done ladies, they are all fantastic. Check out the link in the email for photos of more beautiful quilts.



Encouragement Award to Alison Tierney – Frankly Circles (Modern)  
“My husband had an image of this and thought it would make a great quilt. It was based on an artwork for Liberty Magazine for March called March Balloons in 1926.”



Alison’s two other entries:  
Above Left – “Overused”  
Above Right – “Rabbit”



2024 QUILT SYMPOSIUM	
832	
Category Entered	Textile Art
Quilt Title	FUNKY RAPETI BAND
Made By	Dorothy Gibbs
Quilted By	Dorothy Gibbs
I attended Greit's Bunny Course at Pinemorton Quilting Guild and learned how to use my machine using an interesting method creating Bunny Blocks. My bunnies took on personalities and I found myself linking them to 50s and 60s favourite songs. I experimented using text with my machine. I found making my bunnies fun and became addicted.	

Dorothy Gibbs ‘ Funky Rapeti Band (Textile Art)  
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## 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
16 Nov	<b>Finish it Up – Di Barnden</b>	Get those UFO's into the daylight and get them moving. Di will be on hand as always to help, advise and get you back on track. Always a fun day.	FinUp
<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.

Congratulations to Diana Quigan on winning the Bernina sewing machine at the recent Symposium.

A wonderful surprise!





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

If you are unable to do your duty please contact a committee person.

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.

November 2024		February 2025	
<b>Hall:</b>	Lindy McKeown	<b>Hall:</b>	Lindy McKeown
<b>Kitchen:</b>	Merilyn McLachlan Diana Quigan	<b>Kitchen:</b>	Janice Emeny Leta Hunter
<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>	Joy McDonald	<b>Raffles</b>	Lorraine Jones
<b>Quilt Holders:</b>	Sally Ross Bridget Quigan	<b>Quilt Holders</b>	Lisa Avery Trish Carpenter
<b>Frames</b>	Alz and Janine Armstrong	<b>Frames</b>	Alz and Janine Armstrong
<b>Library:</b>	Marilyn Piercy	<b>Library:</b>	Heather Greene

## 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.

## Subscriptions 2024/25

Our yearly Subscriptions for 2024/2025 are now due for payment. The remit to increase our subscription was passed at our AGM . Please note that they are now \$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
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Lindy McKeown	Newsletter Editor	021 2800 315
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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.

## Christmas Meeting – Saturday, 14 December

Once again we'll be having demonstrations of easy to make items for either gifts or for yourself.

We are asking for volunteers – if you have something you would like to share with others, please feel free to talk with one of our committee.

It's great to have some variety and something different from last year. It's been amazing the ideas/tips that have been shared.


### Golden Bay Stitch and Quilt Group Annual Show

Featuring Elva Harwood Quilts  
LABOUR WEEKEND – Sat 26, Sun 27, Mon 28  
October

10.00am – 4.00 pm Daily

Collingwood Memorial Hall - \$2.00 entry  
Merchants on site for books, fabrics and  
haberdashery:

Annies Country Store; Crafty or Wot; In  
Stitches; Knit, Sew, Quilt; Page & Blackmore



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SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 2  
10AM-4PM

PRESENTS

## CALICO CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

St Heliers Church and Community Centre,  
100 St Heliers Bay Road, St Heliers

- Craft market
- Merchants
- Craft demonstrations
- Quilt displays
- Cafe
- Spot prizes
- Raffles

EFTPOS Available

**Merchants**

- All Things Bernina
- Apple Basket
- Bowerbird
- Tis the Season
- Wild and Woolly


**FREE ENTRY!**



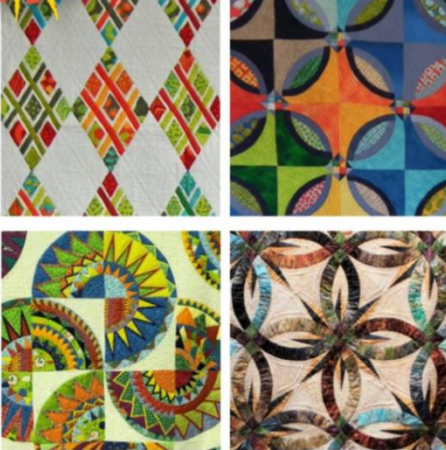
### Marlborough Quilters' EXHIBITION 2025

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



### WINE COUNTRY QUILTS 2025 EXHIBITION



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Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre

28 - 30 March 2025

Toitotahi Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre  
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Open: 10am - 4pm Friday & Saturday  
10am - 3pm Sunday ■ \$8 admission



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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.

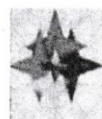




Coastal Quilters Events Calendar 2024		
October	26	<b>Sit and Stitch</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
November	2	<b>Auckland Quilt Guild</b> , Calico Christmas Extravaganza, St Heliers Church and Community Centre, 100 St Heliers Bay Road, St Heliers, Auckland
	9	<b>Club Meeting</b> , Plimmerton Pavilion (Speaker: Moonhee Han)
	16	<b>Class: Finish It</b> , Di Barnden
	22-23	<b>Mini Retreat</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
December	14	<b>Christmas Meeting</b> , Plimmerton Pavilion
	14 to March 25	<b>Boro Exhibition</b> , Pataka Museum, Porirua
Coastal Quilters Events Calendar 2025		
February	15	<b>Club Meeting</b> , Plimmerton Pavilion (Speaker: Rayna Clinton)
	14-16	<b>Marlborough Quilters Exhibition</b> , Marlborough Lines Stadium, 10 – 4.00pm Entry \$5
	15	<b>Churn Dash Class</b> , Di Barnden, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	21-22	<b>Mini Retreat</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
March	15	<b>Club Meeting</b> , Plimmerton Pavilion
	22	<b>Sit and Stitch</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	28-30	<b>Wine Country Quilts</b> , Toitotoi, Hawkes Bay Arts and Events Centre, Hastings
April	4-6	<b>Full Retreat</b> , Silverstream
	12	<b>Club Meeting</b> , Plimmerton Pavilion
	26	<b>Sit and Stitch</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
May	10	<b>Club Work Day</b> , Plimmerton Pavilion
	16-18	<b>The Great NZ Quilt Show 2025</b> , Christchurch
	17	<b>Quilted Bags</b> , Clare Smith, St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	24	<b>Sit and Stitch</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
June	14	<b>Club Meeting</b> , Plimmerton Pavilion
	27 & 28	<b>Mini Retreat</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
July	12	<b>Club Meeting &amp; AGM</b> Plimmerton Pavilion
	26	<b>Sit and Stitch</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
September	5-7	<b>Full Retreat</b> , Silverstream
November	28-29	<b>Mini Retreat</b> , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton



# Coastal Quilters



**MINI RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Friday 22 – Saturday 23 November 2024**  
**St Andrews Church Hall, Steyne Avenue, Plimmerton**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which days you will be attending -

Friday 1pm - 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

**Schedule:**

**Friday** Arrive **12.30pm**; shared dinner 5.30-6pm; Go home – 8-9pm

**Saturday** Arrive after breakfast 8.30-9am; Shared lunch 12.30-1pm; Shared dinner or takeaway 5.30-6pm; Pack-up & go home 8-9pm

**Payment Details**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Bank a/c 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 1 week prior or if a replacement is found.

**Name of person to be contacted in case of emergency:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Needs List :-**

Sewing Machine & instruction book, bobbins, spare needles, accessories

Sewing kit – threads, scissors, pins, un-piker

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 & ironing board (if you need one)

Small rubbish container (ice cream pot)

Your own mug

Optional - own sewing chair (though chairs are provided).

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

Please email your completed form to [cqretreats@gmail.com](mailto:cqretreats@gmail.com)