



September 2024 Newsletter

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President's Piece

For those who missed the Special General Meeting I am pleased to let you know that both the financial report and revised Constitution passed in the voting. Many thanks to those who were involved in the preparation. Despite these documents not being as captivating as the next quilt pattern, they are important for the functioning of Coastal Quilters.

Caroline O'Reilly talked about her Vinnies ReSew project and how this led onto the Suffrage quilt project. 546 quilts were required, what a mammoth undertaking! However, the serendipitous part was the connections that were made between families and the telling of stories that had never been told before. Out of all the quilts, there was one man who remembered the relative that signed the petition and he persuaded his daughter to make a panel.

Thanks to Moira Butterfield who has agreed to be the Coastal Quilters Secretary and to Lindy McKeown who will take on some of the role.

We had a break from Block of the month in August but great to see those mystery bags being taken away. Even better is that these blocks get made into gift quilts for Women's Refuge.

Nicola introduced a Christmas Sock. These are small socks that we intend to give to Women's Refuge or other charities before Christmas. The pattern is included in this newsletter and we would like them brought to the November meeting. This gives you plenty of time and a good opportunity to use up some of those smaller pieces of seasonal fabric.

October is our workday, so bring along your own project (hand or machine) and enjoy a day of stitching. Doors open 10.30am and we finish around 3.30pm so come for the whole day or pop in for some of the time. We may see some partly finished items from Symposium classes.

Nicky
President



A few of the 546 quilts required for the Suffrage Quilt Project.



Next Sit and Stitch

Saturday, 28 September 2024

St Andrews Church Hall Plimmerton

10.00 am start

Next Work Day

Saturday, 12 October 2024

Plimmerton Pavilion, Sunset Parade, Plimmerton

Doors Open 10.30 am

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2024 Speakers

October: Workday
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.



Archiving – October Workday

Moira Butterfield who has recently joined the Committee has taken on the task of archiving all CQ records. If you have any old photos, memorabilia etc tucked away we would love to see them and ensure they are saved for the Club's future records. It is only a few years (2028 is fast approaching) until we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary! If you have anything it would be great if you **could bring it along to our Workday in October** or otherwise talk to Moira at our next Club day or email Moira at mjbutty@icloud.com Thank you.

Retreats

After being worried that not many members would attend Silverstream Retreat it worked out pretty well in the end, with 16 people attending the full weekend plus one extra person attending on the Saturday. We also discussed whether there should only be one Silverstream Retreat during the year, or should this be kept at two and it was agreed that it should stay at two a year.

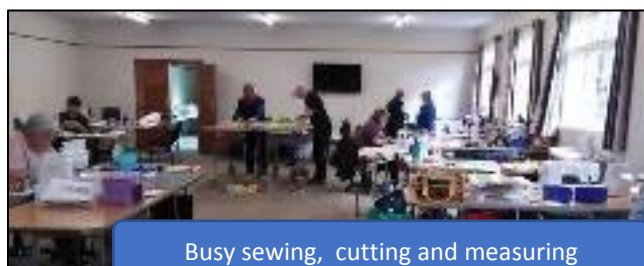
On arrival on Friday, we set up our sewing stations, sorted out where we were going to sleep and after that it was all go on the various projects people brought along. As always, it is exciting to see the different projects, there were new projects and those that needed to be finished.

Lorraine Jones brought along her batik material which was set up in the small hallway leading up to the bedrooms, this was a hit, thank you Lorraine.

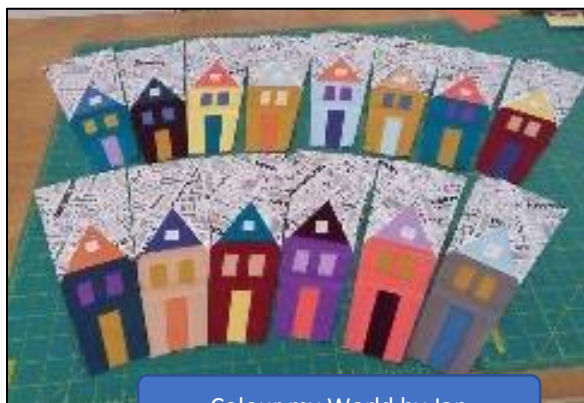
Thimbles and Threads in Upper Hutt had great bargains going with some discounted quilting materials, it was a must to take a trip to Thimbles and Threads to make sure nobody missed out on any of the bargains.

The weekend was full of chatter, laughter and of course lots of sewing with the necessary cups of tea and nibbles to keep everybody sustained. As always, the food at Silverstream is great and nobody goes hungry.

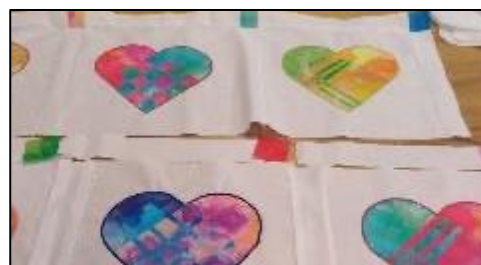
Looking forward to our retreats next year.
Hannie



Busy sewing, cutting and measuring



Colour my World by Jan



Sandinavian Woven Hearts by Lorraine



Feathers by Rachel-Mary



Pandas by Alz



Mini Coos by Helen



Busy Bee by Marilyn

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) – or at our next Workday and November club day.

Proceeds will go towards our Gift Quilts project.



Mark these following mini retreats in your diary.

- Friday 22nd 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

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

Obituary

We've been notified of the recent passing of Shirley MacLaughlin, aged 92, who was a long time member of our club in earlier days. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

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	Finish it Up – Di Barnden	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
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.	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.



A big thank you to member Lorraine Jones for the beautiful fabrics that she recently donated for our raffles.

And also a wee reminder to everyone that we love to accept donations of fat quarters/fabric for our Sales Table. Thank you.

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	
Hall:	Lindy McKeown	Hall:	Lindy McKeown
Kitchen:	Merilyn McLachlan Diana Quigan	Kitchen:	Janice Emeny Leta Hunter
Sales:	Jean Corin Verena Coleman Denise Field Nicola Drake	Sales:	Jean Corin Verena Coleman Denise Field Nicola Drake
Raffles	Joy McDonald	Raffles	Lorraine Jones
Quilt Holders:	Sally Ross Bridget Quigan	Quilt Holders	Lisa Avery Trish Carpenter
Frames	Alz and Janine Armstrong	Frames	Alz and Janine Armstrong
Library:	Marilyn Piercy	Library:	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 (Club Membership), Judith Havill and Prue Cooke-Willis (Gift Quilts), Lesley Hall (Mini-retreat, Sit 'N' Stitch), Alz and Janine Armstrong (Frames & Photos), Rachel-Mary Perry (Almoner), Angela Ambler (Greeter) .

Classes: Nicola Drake

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.

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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Nicola Drake	Sales Table/Raffle Liaison	021 396 473
Angela Ambler	Classes	027 2802 391
Judith Havill	BOM/Gift Quilts	027 3198 235
Off Committee Roles		
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.

Slow Stitch Group

The next slow stitch group meeting is on Sunday, 29 September 1.00 – 4.00 pm
Arts on Track Gallery and Studio, Platform 2, Plimmerton Station
A koha for power, biscuits etc would be appreciated.
Tea, coffee available.
Clare Smith

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:
Annie's Country Store; Crafty or Wot; In Stitches; Knit, Sew,
Quilt; Page & Blackmore
Demonstrations, sales tables and raffles


Please come and join us for an enjoyable day out in sunny
Collingwood

Wellington Fabricabrac

Yes!! We have our next event booked in for Wellington
Fabricabrac: 28 September 2024

We are at the same venue:

St Anne's Parish Hall, 22 Emmet St, Newtown
10.00 – 1.00 pm
Facebook: Fabric-a-brac
Facebook: Event page
Instagram: fabricabracwgtn



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AUCKLAND QUILT GUILD INC.

PRESENTS

**CALICO
CHRISTMAS
EXTRAVAGANZA**

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2
10AM-4PM

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

	Merchants
• Craft market	All Things Bernina
• Merchants	Apple Basket
• Craft demonstrations	Bowerbird
• Quilt displays	Tis the Season
• Cafe	Wild and Woolly
• Spot prizes	
• Raffles	

EFTPOS Available

FREE ENTRY!

Christmas Meeting – Saturday, 14 December

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

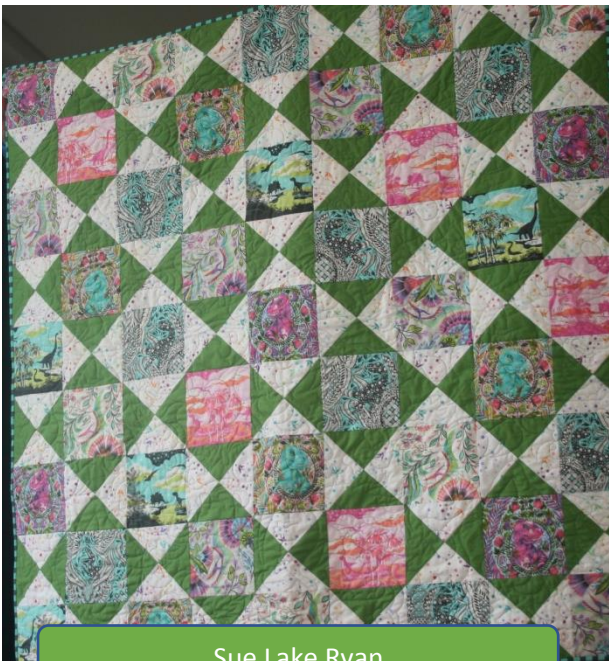
We are asking for volunteers – if you have something you would like to share with others,
please feel free to talk with one of our committee.

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

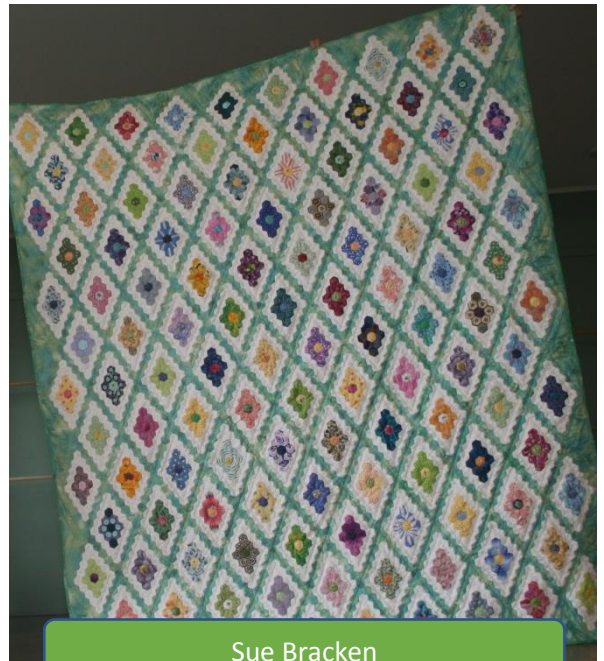
Show and Tell



What a great project – Virginia, Janice, Joan, Rachel-Mary and Louise. Well done ladies.



Sue Lake Ryan



Sue Bracken



Alison T – never ceases to amaze with her work!



Clare Smith



Clare Smith



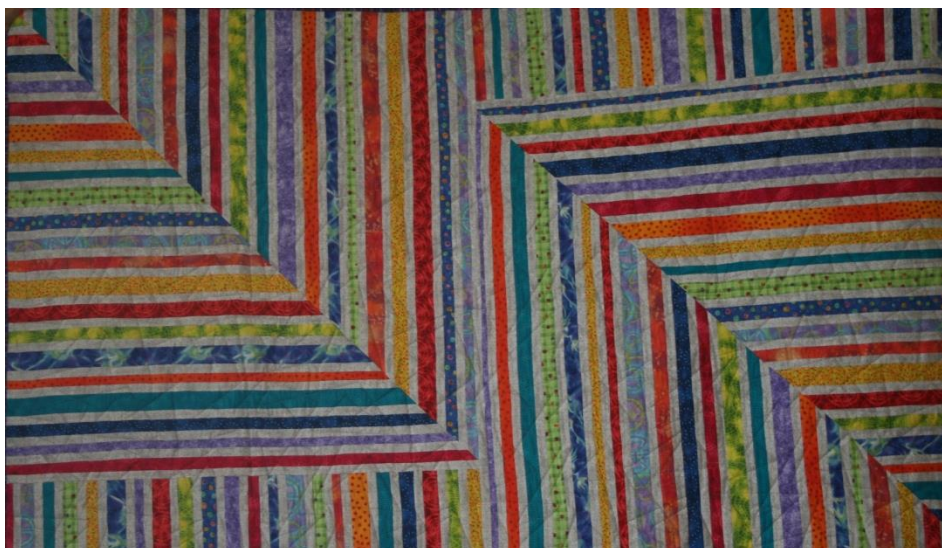
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Georgina



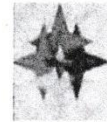
Clare



And another by Alison T



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

Coastal Quilters Events Calendar 2024		
September	28	Sit and Stitch , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	28	Wellington Fabricabrac , St Anne's Parish Hall, 22 Emmet Street, Newtown, Wellington ,10am to 1pm
	29	Slow stitch group meeting, Sunday 29th September , 1-4pm Arts on Track Gallery and Studio, Platform 2, Plimmerton station.
October	2-6	Quilt Symposium – Cambridge High School – Registrations open
	12	Club Work Day , Plimmerton Pavilion
	26	Sit and Stitch , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
November	2	Auckland Quilt Guild , Calico Christmas Extravaganza, St Heliers Church and Community Centre, 100 St Heliers Bay Road, St Heliers, Auckland
	9	Club Meeeting , Plimmerton Pavilion
	16	Class: Finish It , Di Barnden
	22-23	Mini Retreat , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
December	14	Christmas Meeting
Coastal Quilters Events Calendar 2025		
February	15	Churn Dash Class, Di Barnden , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
	21-22	Mini Retreat , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
April	4-6	Full Retreat, Silverstream
May	16-18	The Great NZ Quilt Show 2025, Christchurch
	17	Quilted Bags, Clare Smith , St Andrews Church Hall, Plimmerton
September	5-7	Full Retreat, Silverstream