

March 2018 Newsletter



Hello Ladies

And welcome to our new members! The 28th of February brings the end of our financial year. Our AGM then follows in May.

The committee are looking at increasing the junior membership age from 15 to 18 years. This is more in line with school leaving age, and will make it less of a disadvantage for our younger quilters entering exhibits at the Festival of Quilts.

Also, at this time of year we are looking for new members to join our executive committee. We have a very dedicated team who work extremely hard to keep the guild running smoothly, therefore we would like to invite more members to become a part of this team as we all know many 'hands make light work' and it is only fair to share in these duties. Some of the ladies are intending to stand down – for a well deserved rest. If you think you'd like to be a part of this incredible team, speak to one of the team at the next guild meeting – or give me a call. Our committee meetings are held after the guild meeting and we aim to be finished by 3.30pm. A great sense of humour is required!

I was heartened by your response to my suggestion of a log of our community quilts. It was pointed out to me that it needs to be compiled separately, although in conjunction, with the community quilt project.

Logistically, there is a problem, as Ellen pointed out there is no room for the photographs to be taken downstairs, therefore we will be logging them at the go up on the stage before being gifted to the various recipients. Of course this will be a work in progress – if you can think of a simple way we can process this information, come and have a chat. I'm grateful to Ren Chinnamunian who has offered to help get it underway – Ren you're a Star!!

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting, remember in the meantime ... be kinder than you need to..

Cheers for now

Gaye

Next meeting:
Saturday 3 March 2018.

Merchant: Kids Quilts

Suitcase Sale: Nancy Price

Raffle: Western Quilters

What to bring:

- Your cup/mug with \$2 donation for tea/coffee.
- Your current Guild membership badge so that you can borrow library books until March meeting.
- Bring back your library books from the February meeting.
- Money to spend at the Merchant Stand and the suitcase sale.

Gifting Basket

Please remember to donate fat eighths / fat quarters / or larger pieces of fabric into our **Gifting basket** which will be put out each meeting. Thank you for your generosity.



AQC Membership subscriptions are due at the end of February 2018 for the 2018/19 year

Adult \$50 discount of \$5

if paid by 31 Mar 2018 only \$45

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if paid by 31 March 2018 only \$25

See Page 10 for your subscription renewal form.



If you have any changes to your details (e.g. address, email, phone number) please email Lynn eising@xtra.co.nz who will update our database.

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Quilting Events in 2018 and beyond....

2018

March

**Quilts Across the Ranges. 16 - 17 March
10am to 4pm daily.**

Western Quilters Annual show featuring quilts and wall-hangings made by club members, plus annual Challenge. Merchants including Wrights Fabrics, trading table, raffle quilt. Wheelchair access. Delicious refreshments. Kelston Community Centre, Awaroa Road, Glendene.

April

27 - 29 **Quilt Extravaganza**, Whangarei Patchworkers and Quilters Club. Friday / Sat 10am - 4pm. Sunday 10am - 3pm. Entry \$5. Merchants, Café, Challenges, Sales Table, Exhibition of members' work, special and guest exhibitions.

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Quilt Auckland Symposium 2019

National Symposium – Contact Judi Schon at Auckland Quilt Guild.

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Roster of Helpers for Guild Day 3 March 2018

GREETING TABLE

10.00am - 10.45am	Dianne Dowd
10.45am - 11.30am	Judy Peace
11.30am - 12.15pm	Mary Metcalf

RAFFLE SELLING

10.00am - 10.45am	Rosemary Scott
10.45am - 11.30am	Kathleen Dunn
11.30am - 12.15pm	Annie White

HOSTESS

10.00am - 10.45am	Margaret Parton
10.45am - 11.30am	<i>Could this be you?</i>
11.30am - 12.15pm	<i>Could this be you?</i>

*Many thanks for volunteering.
For the April meeting you will find the
helpers list at the front desk, so add your name
if you can help out. It's fun!*

Phone Jane Taylor if you can help Ph: 528 9489



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Thank you!

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For printing this month's Guild newsletter.

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www.aqg.org.nz

Community Quilts

It was lovely to see you all after our holiday season. I have never felt so hot and humid here in Auckland but it is nothing compared with a Japanese summer in August.

I noticed that some members were busy with piecing tops during the holidays. We should be able to give enough quilts to the following organizations.

Shine Women's Refugee Centre in Auckland

Fairfax NZ Pillars – This is a charity organization for children of prisoners. On any given day an estimated 20,000 children have a parent in prison in NZ.

Without the right support these children are more likely than other Kiwi kids to end up in prison as adults.

Their head office is in Christchurch and Chief Executive and Founder is Verma McFein.

And Miriama Kamo is a Pillars Ambassador. I will try to get someone to come from their Manukau office. This was suggested by one of our members as I didn't know anything about this.



Thank you for taking our donated fabrics home to piece them for backing fabrics.

Also please bring to me any unfinished projects you no longer want to finish as I'll get some of our members to finish them for Community Quilts. (I think I have one in my cupboard!)

Also I would appreciate it if two ladies could come downstairs to sort 4 to 5 trays of fabrics that have not

been sorted yet. Jenny Brooks is in charge of this and she will be there around 10.30am to 11.00am.

We can't afford to leave our storage in a messy status as it is a small space.

Regards **Sandra, Judith, Jenny and Chizuko**

Two community quilts.



A fun quilt made by Sue Flego for her grand-daughter.

Library News

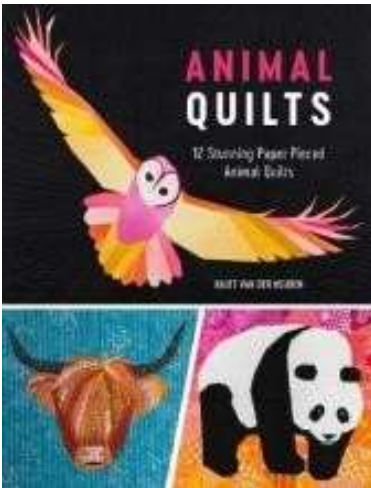
We are currently waiting on an exciting order of books to be delivered, hopefully at least some of them will be available at March's meeting. These are just a sample of what's to come so stop by and check them out, all new books will be available for perusal until 11-30am but you can put your name down for the book of your choice.

We have had a few members asking how many books/magazines can be taken out and any one time – the answer is as many as you can carry, there is no maximum number.

If you would like to take books home but are not going to be able to make the next Guild Meeting please just talk to us we are happy to extend your borrowing period, **with the exception of New Books these need to be returned at the next meeting.**

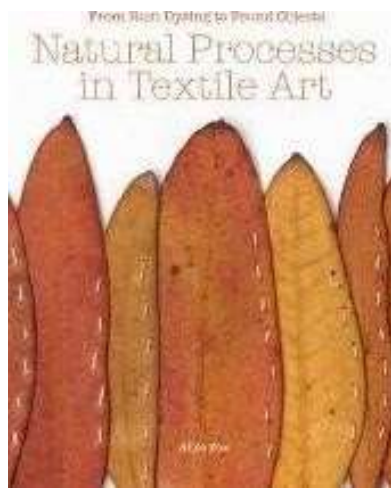
Happy sewing

Shelley & Team



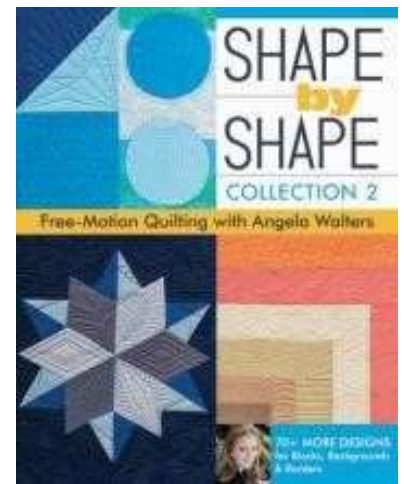
Animal Quilts - Learn how to create realistic representations of your favourite animals and birds in stunning paper pieced blocks

By Juliet Heijden



Natural Processes in Textile Art – from dyeing with rust to working with found and scavenged items.

by Alice Fox



Shape by Shape – Free Motion Quilting with Angela Walters

Welfare

Hi Everyone

I've only sent out a couple of cards this month.

The first one was to a member who has lost her partner after a short battle with cancer.

The other to a long-standing (please excuse the pun) member who is having back problems.

Please remember to let me know if I can send a card to anyone to let them know that their Guild friends are thinking of them. Whether it is good news, or not so good news, we like to think they appreciate it.

Phone: 09 534 4031

Mobile: 021 144 5899

email: val.williams@slingshot.co.nz

Thanks **Val**

Education News

Hello Everyone,

2 DAY WORKSHOP – DIANE ANDERSON AMISH STYLE HANDQUILTING 24 & 25 MARCH

We had a great response to Diane's class. There are TWO places left so don't miss out!!

I am stepping down from my role as Education Co-ordinator – I would like to thank everyone for their support and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this position.

Please have a chat with me at the next meeting if you are interested in taking on this role, it is very fulfilling and an opportunity to meet and make friends with lovely passionate people. Also, I am now able to do public speaking without shaking and having heart palpitations!!!!

See you at the Education desk at the Guild meeting in March.

Regards, **Karen**

Quilt Symposium Auckland 2019

1- 6 October 2019 St Cuthbert's College, Epsom, Auckland

Welcome to 2018!! Hope everyone's feeling rested and energized after the Christmas/New Year period.


Not a lot to report, the committee are working hard so look for some exciting updates next month.

In the meantime, make sure you have completed your Expression of Interest Form, online is best. Once you have registered you will receive newsletters, communications of what is happening and then closer to the event your classes/tutors brochure.

20 Months to go and counting!!!

Quilt Auckland Symposium Committee 2019

Register online www.quiltsymposium2019.nz or complete the form below & post with your cheque.

 <p>AUCKLAND QUILT SYMPOSIUM 2019</p> <p><i>'Illuminating Creativity'</i></p> <p>1 - 6 October 2019 St Cuthbert's College Epsom Auckland</p> <p>quiltsymposium2019.nz</p>	<h3>Expression of Interest</h3> <p><i>Register and pay online via Internet Banking (preferred method) OR</i> <i>Register online, select 'cheque' and send your cheque with completed form to:</i></p> <p>Quilt Symposium Auckland 2019 Inc PO Box 35844 Browns Bay Auckland 0753</p> <p>First Name _____ Last Name _____ Email Address _____ Postal Address _____ City/Town _____ Post Code _____ Country _____ Phone _____ Mobile _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed my cheque</p> <p>Non-refundable Expression of Interest fees: \$35 NZ Residents \$60 Overseas</p>
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Speaker for March

Dr Shuchi Kothari,

Associate Professor Media/Film and Television at The University of Auckland.

Shuchi is a filmmaker, she writes screenplays for the film industries in New Zealand, India and USA.

She teaches screen production at Auckland University and has written and produced several award winning films that have screened at International Festivals.

She is currently working on a documentary on textiles (one of her passions) and the relationships between designers and artisans.

Challenges

Hi Everyone

I hope you all are nearly finished with your **Dorothy Collard “Flying Geese” Challenge.**

Hand in Day is the MARCH Meeting, Saturday the 3rd March.

Don't forget to put on a label with your name, membership number, phone number and the name of your quilt. It also needs to have a hanging sleeve with hook Velcro as the hanging system at the Lake house gallery has changed.

The Exhibition will run from the 9th April to the 29th April at the Lake House Art Gallery, 37 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna

Our opening evening will be on Monday 9th April at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come and view the quilts, listen to the judge give a small talk and find out who won. There will be complimentary wine/juice and nibbles. It would be lovely to see you there.

We will also have a viewer's choice box in the gallery, so don't forget to vote while you are there, the winner will be presented with a small prize at the May meeting.

If you are planning to have small items for sale at the Lake House Gallery while our exhibition is on, please also bring them to the March meeting. Please tag each item with your name, membership and phone number along with your sale price. Don't forget that the Lake House Gallery charges 30% commission for each sale. I will have a form available at the March meeting for you to fill in.

The Lake House is a prestige gallery where we can show our work to the rest of Auckland. They have a café on site, please come and visit with a friend or two and enjoy the exhibition.

Regards **Kathy**

Rosemary Rush and Maureen van Dam

are presenting their second, combined textile art exhibition

at the **Estuary Arts Centre,**

214 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa,

6 — 31 March 2018.

The exhibition is called **“FaceTime”.**

Auckland Regional Womens Correctional Facility (the Womens Prison at Wiri)

I have had a request from one of the Department of Correction's practising psychologists for assistance in providing crochet hooks & wool for her to use with her therapy group in the Prison.

*The Creative Arts are certainly catching on****

Can any Guild member help?

I shall not be at Guild for the March meeting but Gillian Gott will be collecting for me.

Much appreciated.

Mary Ann France

Quilt-Stitch Group. ARWCF

Together with the "Friday & Saturday Girls"



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Northern Shop Hop Road Trip

Saturday 19 May 2018

A bus trip is being planned for anyone interested in spending a day being chauffeured around all the participating stores in the Shop Hop.

Starting at **ALL THINGS BERNINA** in Westgate from 9am Saturday 19 May.

There is ample carparking close by so this is our best starting point.

We will then head to **HOUSE OF PATCHWORK** in Te Atatu.

From there we will make our way north to **THE APPLE BASKET** in Kaiwaka.

Here we will stop for morning tea as well.

Next stop will be **THE COUNTRY YARD** just outside Whangarei.

And finally lunch and a leisurely shop at **COUNTRY DAWN** and **BERNINA NORTHLAND** in Whangarei.

You can check out all the stores at <http://northernquiltsshophop.blogspot.co.nz>

The cost per person will be \$10. Anyone interested in enjoying a day with like minded

Ladies and lots of Quilty goodness can sign

up at the next guild meeting or email Karen Lee at quilterlee38@gmail.com



ANGEL QUILTS

Thanks for the wonderful quilts handed in at the last meeting. Keep up the good work!

These small quilts are for still-born infants at Waitakere Hospital.

Small size finished: 12" x 12" or large size finished: 15" x 15"



The quilts should be made from cotton, NO batting and just bagged out i.e. no binding is required. In regards to colour, please choose something tasteful, perhaps soft pastels or muted colours would be best.

Queries to Sybil Lightbourne
Mobile: 027 277 9573 Landline: 836 5144
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Sybil will also collect them at Guild meetings.

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The pricing schedule for adverts in our newsletter is as follows :

Members' personal adverts are free e.g. selling a sewing machine or other personal items.

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1/8th page ad \$35 plus GST for 2 months

1/4 page ad \$35 plus GST per month

1/2 page ad \$50 plus GST per month

Full page ad \$100 plus GST per month

The Merchant of the month receives one half page advertisement free in the relevant newsletter.

Dorothy Collard Memorial Challenge 2018

AUCKLAND QUILT GUILD INC.

ENTRY FORM

THEME: - "FLYING GEESE"

HAND-IN DAY: - **MARCH GUILD MEETING**

Member's Name:

Membership No: Telephone No:

Email Address:

Quilt Title:

Design Source:

Artist's Statement (maximum of 35 words)

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My quilt is NOT FOR SALE / My quilt IS FOR SALE Sale Price \$.....

(Lake House Commission is 30% plus GST of the retail price, unless you are GST registered, in which case your sale price must include GST and Lake House commission will be 30% of that.)

Entry into this Challenge implies consent to my quilt being part of the exhibition at the Lake House during April / May 2017 and agreement that photographs may be used by Auckland Quilt Guild Incorporated for publicity purposes. I understand that insurance is my own responsibility.

My work measures 20" (51cm) HIGH x 30" (76cm) WIDE.

EXHIBITION OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZE WINNERS

Lake House, 37 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna

Monday 9th April 2018 at 7.00pm.

Signed Date

Auckland Quilt Guild New / Renewal Membership form 2018



Subscription for 1 March 2018 to 28 February 2019

Tax Invoice when receipted GST #55 357 307

If renewing your membership, please write your membership number here

Please print clearly.

First name:

Surname:

Address:

City: Postcode:

Phone number daytime:

Phone number evening:

Email address:

Occupation:

Would you like to be more involved with the Guild, such as joining the committee?

If yes, a committee member will contact you. YES NO *Please circle*

Are you a professional Longarm Quilter? YES NO

Would you like your details advertised on the AQG website? YES NO

Are you a Professional Quilter? YES NO

A Professional quilter is one who:

- has previously been awarded more than one blue ribbon (1st prize) or Best of Show in any judged quilt shows, national or international – number of blue ribbons is accumulative
- teaches or publishes in the field of quilting
- sells, designs, quilts or participates in making quilts for financial gain

Fee: Financial year is 1 March 2018 to 28 February 2019

Please circle membership required

Adult: \$50 Senior Citizen (65 & over) \$45 Junior (15 & under) \$30

When joining 2018-2019 there is a \$5 discount if subscription is paid by 31 March 2018.

To pay by internet banking: **12 3011 0816236 04**

Please put your name as reference and your membership no. if renewing.

You can also pay at any Guild meeting or post your form with payment and a stamped self-addressed envelope to : **Memberships, 7 Ashton Road, Mt Eden, Auckland 1024.**

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Your contributions to the Guild Newsletter are most welcome.
Please email them to: Mary Metcalf
awesome@pl.net
The Editor reserves the right to defer late copy to the following issue. Some articles may be deferred to a later edition and/or edited.

Copy deadline for the April 2018 issue is:
Monday 12 March 2018.

Change of details

If you have moved or any of your details have changed, please send details in writing via email or post but please not by phone. Please quote your membership number on all correspondence.

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