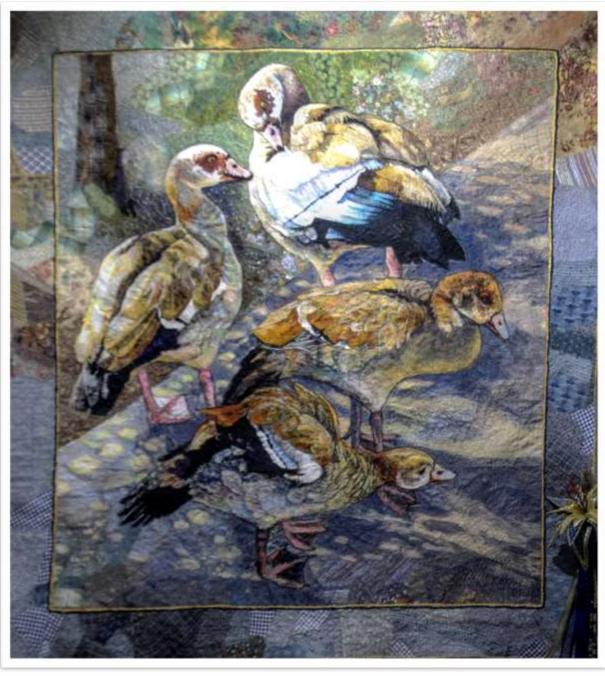
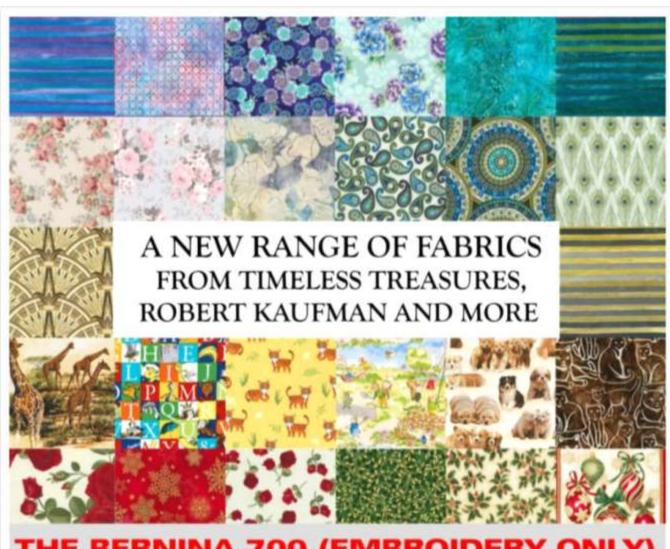


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FROM THE HOT SEAT

Can you believe we are already at our 4th meeting this year, in this wonderful venue. We have had so many compliments on the venue, and it's been heart-warming to see new members joining up.

As we told you at the last meeting, Festival is now only 6 years away, and we must now make a start on goodie bag items and fundraising.

We are also slowly putting together a festival committee.

We are looking for people with special skills to come onto the committee, so if you are qualified in one of the necessary portfolios, please get in touch with us.

Don't forget our quilt competition next year. You should already be in the planning stages.

I'd like to wish you all loads of joy and blessings over the Festive season.

Keep the quilting flag flying

LYN GONZAGA

The quilt above I made after a trip to the Kgaligadi region and after a class which I did with Rosalie Dace.

Cover quilt: This magnificent quilt was made by "mixed media artist " Kathryn Hamer-Fox who won BEST on SHOW at the PE Festival. with it.

KWA ZULU NATAL QUILTERS GUILD took a stand at Hobby-X this year.



What a time we had. We had the best looking stand at the exhibition. We were swamped with visitors who showed so much interest in quilting, quilting teachers, quilt guilds, and Quilt Indaba. The ladies who helped at the stand even managed to sew one and a half strip quilts.

See the one completed on the floor in the picture.

Thank you all for helping. We could not have done it without your support.

Lyn Gonzaga





SAQG REPORT

REPORT by MARLENE TURNER - KZNQG Representative

As was reported at the last meeting the next **QUILT FESTIVAL** will be 20th South African Quilt Festival and will be hosted by Golden Rand Quilters Guild. The Theme is INTERCHANGE:Threads Connect.The venue is Heronbridge College, Fourways Johannesburg.

Dates: 16-24 August 2019.

SAQG Teachers Accreditation Course.

This course has been an overwhelming success and will therefore be offered again in 2018. If you are interested in doing the course, please contact Marline Turner Cell No 083 3274881 or email marline@iafrica.com or Jenny Hermans Cell No 073 664 6311, email:- jenny@rehermans.co.za. We will gladly send you the information. The deadline date for submission of the pre-registration block is 15th November 2017.

SAQG Website.

Our website has had a facelift and should be up and running this week please do look at it and see the changes. www.guiltsouthafrica.co.za.

DURBAN FESTIVAL 2023



Please note that Durban's next festival will take place in 2023 and not in 2025 as originally advised. This has come about because Bloemfontein have withdrawn. This means that we have 6 years to prepare for our festival, and we need to start now. You will be approached by your guild leaders to help making things.



18 NOVEMBER 2017

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Bookings on: https://bookwhen.com/quilt-academy

"Fanfare Tessellation"

This clever construction, which results in a fun and versatile finish, is taught by Carol Hodsdon – a well-established teacher.

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Queries?

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Dates for 2018:

27 January

10 March

12 May

14 July

8 September

10 November

09h00 - 15h00

VENUE:

Hillcrest Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Corner: Elangeni and Nqutu Road, Hillcrest



SHORT COURSES

The following courses are being taught at May Gene's:

- * Christmas Runner with May-Gene Tues 24 Oct or Sat 11 November
- * Postcards from a Quilter with Carolyn Trezona Fri 3 Nov
- * Santa Stockings with Sue Cameron Sat 18 Nov
 Samples will be available to view at next KZNQG meeting

Contact May-Gene at 083 406 3342 or may-gene@maygene.co.za for any further details.

KZN QUILTERSGUILD 2018 ADVERTISING COSTS

FOR NEWSLETTER

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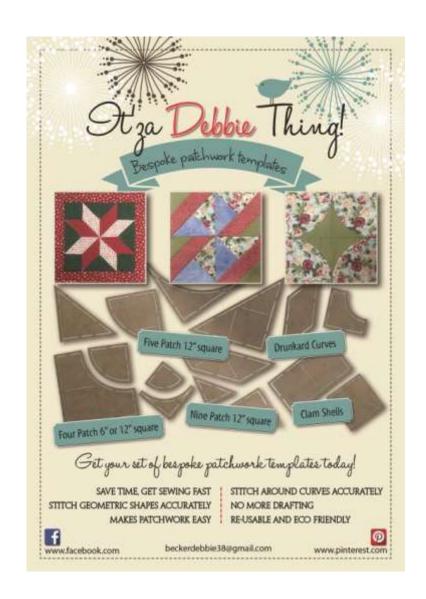
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All adverts in colour (4 adverts per year Newsletter will be on website)

Advertising costs remain the same as last year NO INCRESASE



SEEN AT OUR LAST MEETING apologies unnamed



SPOTLIGHT ON

MODERN QUILTING by Shelagh Kavonic





Modern Quilting... What is it?

The definition of "Modern quilting' had plagued me until I was fortunate enough to attend Colleen Butler's very well researched lecture titled "Demystifying Modern Quilting" at the recent National Quilt Festival in Port Elizabeth.

Colleen summarised several characteristic features of Modern Quilts as follows;

- · Modern quilts are made to be used
- They have an exaggerated scale i.e. the blocks are large and blown up
- There are no visible borders, or if there are they become part of the negative space
- Solid fabrics and bold colors are used
- · Minimalism and symmetry are common features
- · Asymmetry is often a feature
- Use of negative space
- Designs employ alternative block structures or grids and are bold and graphic
- Pixelization
- Improvisational piecing
- Texture is achieved by the use of quilting, which is mostly straight line
- Applique and thread are the only embellishments used.

She then outlined the growth of the modern quilting movement which she said was influenced by factors including the changing fabric industry, affordable digital cameras and the rise of social media. The Flickr group Fresh Modern Quilts, established in 2008, 'provided the first online centralized social media venue for quilters in the movement' and many blogs which soon followed accelerated the online world of modern quilting.

In 2009, Alissa Haight Carlton and Latifa Saafir founded the Modern Quilt Guild (MQG) in Los Angeles giving the online community the opportunity to network in person with other modern quilters. The MQG is currently made up of now 200, based all around the world.

Colleen strongly recommended anyone interested in modern quilting to visit the MCQ website www.themodernquiltguild.com. You can either join as a member (+- R350 depending on exchange rate!) to benefit from many video tutorials and webinars or sign up for the non-member newsletter to get the monthly updates.

Colleen concluded her lecture by showing slides of the prize winning quilts at the 2017 Quiltcon quilt show (www.quiltcon.com) which is the largest modern quilting show started by the MQG in 2013 in the US.

Modern Quilting is here to stay.



KZNQG QUILT COMPETITION: 3rd Nov 2018; Theme: Our ENVIRONMENT

Categories for our quilt competition 2018:

BED QUILTS No side shorter than 130cm and no longer than 250cm.

WALL QUILTS No side shorter than 30cm and no longer than 200cm

OPEN - No longer than 250cm

GROUP - no longer than 250cm.

- * All quilts entered into this year's Royal Show are eligible for this competition.
- * The quilts will be judged and critiqued and there will be a First Prize (R1000) only for each category.
- Each category will have the following sections:
 Masters (has won a 1st at national level)
 Standard
 Novice (first time show/ competition entry)

Please remember that all quilts entered in this competition will be eligible for the next national SAQG Quilt Festival: which will be in Johannesburg, July 2019. **Start sewing!**

KZNQG NEXT OPEN DAY PROGRAM

VENUE `Kloof Anglican Church

DATE Saturday 28 October

TIME 9 – 1.30pm

Programme QUILT DISPLAY: Tollgate and Sew Wot Guilds

9 to 12: Demonstrations as usual

12h00: Business matters

Roughly 12.20: Speaker HEIDI COX, from 'Fabrics Unrav-

elled'

Title of talk: DIFFERENT KINDS OF FABRICS

Quilters' Calendar 2017/18

28 October: KZNQG Open Day

27 January: Quilt Academy

3 March: KZNQG Open Day and AGM

10 March: Quilt Academy

6—13 May: Quilt Indaba at Emoyeni

Country Lodge contact Jane Zietsman

(031 7671685 / 083 778182)

12 May: Quilt Academy

14 July: Quilt Academy

8 Sept: Quilt Academy

November 10: Quilt Academy

Sophie Jane Standing

One day workshop

Book AS SOON AS POSSIBLE for this special day with Sophie. (by 18th October)

Date: Saturday 4 November

Venue: Grace Church, Riverside Campus,

Umgeni Park

Time: 8:30 - 4pm Cost: R650.00 (See her work below)

Bookings can be made at BERNINA Durban

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TIPS and TRICKS

OF THE TRADE

Tips and advice for Quilterssourced by Carol Hodsdon.

CATCHING THE COLOUR RUNS...

This month's article is simply about a product that I really believe in; Colour and Dirt Collectors.



To wash or not to wash our fabrics before we sew? That used to be the question.

Washing removes the sizing and often frays or distorts fabric. Imagine washing pre-cut fabric like a jelly roll! It is easier to use fabric fresh off the bolt when it is firm and 'crisp'.

But what if the colours run after we have sewn those darks and lights together into a beautiful quilt top? And if it does how do you rectify the situation? The trick is to catch the excess colour before it finds a new "home."

Many years ago a quilting friend travelled to the USA and returned with a box of 'colour catchers'.

These gems became sought after by those in the know and for many years we had to beg friends who travelled, or family visiting from overseas to supply us with this marvellous product. They were then stowed away until we needed to wash a new quilt.

Thankfully they are now available locally!

They are actually designed to be used when washing clothing - and I use them primarily for that purpose. One cannot always separate darks from lights, and a blue and white striped shirt eventually becomes a blue and grey striped shirt! These clever little bits of fabric attract loose dye in the washing water and prevent it from bleeding into whatever else is in that water.

The great thing is that if there is no loose colour in your wash, they can be re-used. It is quite noticeable when they are 'full' of colour as can be seen in the photograph.

The left hand colour catcher is new and the one on the right of the box is used and ready to be discarded. So you are able to continue using the same colour catcher until it's no longer going to serve its purpose.

If I am washing a large quilt that I suspect may lose a significant amount of colour, I put 3 or 4 colour catchers into the machine. They are only the size of an A5 piece of paper so the more the merrier.

If very little colour comes out they can of course be reused.

The brand in the photo above is available at most branches of Dischem and various branches of Spar; ie Richdens Spar in Hillcrest and Waterfall Superspar at the Watercrest Mall.

Go ahead and give them a go, soon the only Colour Runs you will know are the ones where people throw coloured powder over each other!

GUILD NEWS

Kloof Country Quilters....

Twelve ladies took up the page 21 magazine challenge. Wendy McLeod who judged the challenge had a difficult task as there were quilts, cushion covers, toaster cover and wall hangings.

The winners were:

Viewer's choice – Henny Constant 3rd place – Helen van den Berg 2nd Place – Hennie Constant 1st place Felicity Crouch

Our Spring meeting bloomed with flowers, seedlings and floral fabric demonstrations!!! We so enjoy meetings at the Sarepta Church as it allows as to change the format of meetings as there is plenty of space. Mary Chapman, Beth Broodryk, May-gene Terblanche and Carol Hodsdon demonstrated various floral techniques and of course shared many wonderful tips.

We look forward to seeing some floral fantasy quilts in the future!!
In stitches.



Winning Quilt



Her Newspaper page

Felicity

HIBISCUS QUILTERS GUILD

Greetings from the South Coast - can't believe the year is going so fast.

We celebrated our 27th birthday last month! Lots of members, visitors every month and beautiful quilts on our Show and Tell board - what more could a guild ask for.

The pile of UFO's is slowly getting smaller - in January we asked our quilters to bring a UFO and to give us a date for the completion of each quilt. One quilter says the pile on the chair doesn't seem to be getting any smaller but she's working on it! Most of us have completed our projects and have probably racked up a few more UFO's in the rush to try new quilts.

May-Gene visited in August and gave a fascinating talk and slide show on Persian embroidery.

It's only the beginning of October but we are seeing Christmas goodies in the shops already. With Christmas in mind Wendy Sander gave us a demo on pin wheels tree decorations at our September meeting.

Part of our community commitment is making medication bags for Hospice and we have delivered 35 to them. Also on a community theme we have delivered cushion tops and blanket tops to Harmony Hill - a local animal rescue centre - to help them raise funds for food.

We have had a wonderful quilting year - early festive greetings to our fellow quilt-

ers.

Until next year,

Margi Anderson



UNDERBERG COUNTRY QUILTERS



Wow...what an active guild Underberg is. After not hearing from them for so long, I received their two newsletters from July and August (from which I have taken info and photos). They are hugely involved in the community and do much charity work. It would seem that they are a cohesive group, which is what they consider possibly a

"country" phenomenon. Husbands sometimes join them for a curry (or other) supper. It seems as if this is a thriving quilting community.





This below is titled Dutch Treat ...several of the quilters are making such a quilt and it takes FOREVER to make these gorgeous hand quilted squares.



VILLAGE QUILTERS' OF KLOOF

Wow October! Christmas is almost here, but you still have time to make those wonderful handmade Christmas presents.

Village has been keeping itself busy. After the Port Elizabeth festival we had wonderful feedback from those who took classes, the lectures, the shops, the functions and of course most of all the wonderful quilts in the exhibition. What an amazing display of colour, texture and design. Our group quilt has gone off to America to do the rounds of a few exhibitions and we will not see it again for a year or two. Sue Cameron gave us her Tentmakers talk again and this time they seemed so real rather than just the Tentmakers of Cairo - now they had become the famous Tent Makers who were at the Port Elizabeth festival!

We had something different at the next meeting. Beth Broodryk, famous for her miniature quilts, demonstrated how to make tiny folded flowers. Elizabeth Woodcock went to great lengths to explain how to make a very clever double sided table runner and Carol Hodsdon who is always ready to hand out some good tips and short cuts demonstrated continuous binding.

These end of the year quarterly meetings seem to get earlier and earlier, so it is without much ado that we at Village Quilters wish you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas with your families and safe travelling over the festive season.

Colleen Roberts

(Apologies from the editor to Colleen and members as I have had massive computer problems and "lost" her photos (as

well as several other guilds" contributions. They were able to resend them but I was not able to get hold of ${\cal C}$

Colleen.)

TOLLGATE QUILTERS GUILD

Tollgate is operating under new management so....... watch this space!!!!!

Kantha work at right



QUEENSBURGH QUILTERS

Unbelievable that we are approaching the last meeting of the year!! Although we all love our fabric and quilting we have mostly been crocheting and knitting whilst the cooler months are here and enjoying all the fabulous yarns on offer. I was lucky enough to visit 'The Crochet Crazy Girl' Wendy Erasmus-Koutlis who lives in Fouriesburg whilst on a holiday trip in August. What a lovely gracious and interesting lady she is. I was lucky enough to get some crocheting tips from her and also purchased a couple of her books (personally autographed) for friends and other members of our guild. Her house is filled with interesting arty crocheted items beautifully displayed. She also has a menagerie of pets including a rooster called Mielie! Her partner — Mark van Vuuren does all the photography and the photos are stunning. Do try and get a copy of her book — the photography is wonderful!

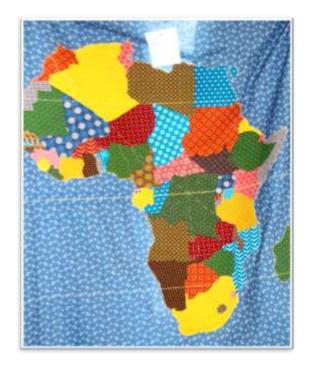
Some of our members managed to get to the Garden Show in Pietermaritzburg this year We so enjoyed the floral displays – apart from the featured gardens it was interesting to see the clothing and hats done in floral art. The photo shows a dress made entirely of leaves and flowers. It reminded us of our fibre art displays at our quilt shows! The Midlands Quilters Show in the little house was lovely and we enjoyed viewing their quilts. Well done to them.

Our chairlady Kerenza (my daughter), will be leaving us in December to go and live in Sydney, Australia and will be sorely missed. We wish her well and thank her for her leadership and input into the guild. I know she will be looking for a quilting group to join there as soon as possible. The very best way to make new friends!

Rosemary Hurter



<u>MIDLANDS</u> QUILTING GUILD.









Once again we had our "stand" at the Pietermartizburg Garden Show in October and once again it was a resounding success. We had on display many of our 2017 Chairlady's Challenge Quilts: theme AFRICA, as well as some extra recent quilts. Janedid an ongoing daily display of how to operate her long-Arm quilting machine. She attracted an enormous amount of interest and appreciation. It was a very successful four days.

GRASSROOTS GUILD

In August, Twig Hartwig spoke to us about the responsibilities of being a quilter. It certainly opened our eyes.

In September, we had ANDREA WALTERS talk to us. The title of her talk was 'Abject of Desire'. She discussed her response to the murder of Reeva Steenkamp by Oscar Pistorius. Spellbinding!! What a vibrant and charismatic lady.

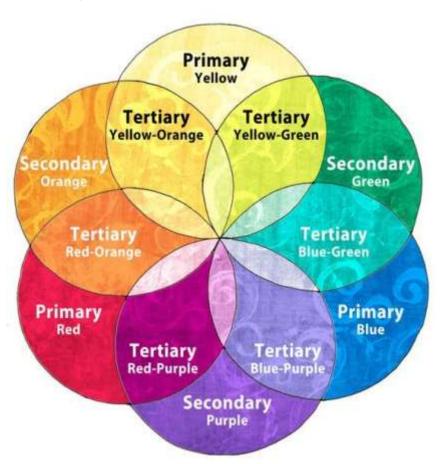
We are forging ahead with our buddy groups and they are really proving to be the answer to our chairlady problems. The meetings are lively, and packed with happenings, and there is a lovely vibe. It's certainly given Grassroots a new lease on life.

This month Inge Lailvaux had a sales table as she is selling off all of her sewing items, including sewing machine. What bargains there were to be had.

With Intellectual Property exhibition in mind, we were making fabric baskets to sell there. However, KZNQG withdrew from this exhibition and opted instead to join up with Hobby-X, where we are not allowed to sell anything. So, now, we will be making these baskets for goodie bag items. Yes, I know the festival is in 6 years' time, but that just means that we have loads of time to get 1000 done.

October is our last meeting of the year, and then we have our Christmas party in November. We are all looking forward to relaxing with friends.

Keep stitching LYN GONZAGA



KZNQG Guild Database OCT 2017

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Area	Guild Name	Contact	Telephone	Cell	Email	Monthly Meeting Date	Time	Venue
Amanzimtoti	Cottage Patch	Janet Jackman		072-6105702	janetrosalind50@gmail.com	1st Monday	9 - 12	Toti Library
Ballito/Salt rk	Sheffield Night Owls	Fiona Walker	032-9460874	083-3117330	fifrog@telkomsa.net	2nd Saturday	9am	Alice Massie
Durban North	Quilters-by-the-Sea	Katinka van Aade		082-4883638	mammagryskat@gmail.com	1st Wednesday	9:30am	North Dbn Lion's Den
Glenwood	Tollgate	Twig Hartwig	031-7623148	083-4491800	twigg@telkomsa.net	3 rd Tuesday	7-9pm	Glenwood Comm.church
Hillcrest	Sew Wot	Jenni Scott	031-776 4061	084-5128148	jenniscott167@gmail.com) .	
Hilton	Midlands	Moira Ryder	033-239 5690	082-6868939	brianrowlands@ananzi.co.za	3 rd Thursday		Hilton Methodist
Howick	Meander	Heidi Snyman	033-8451453	082-7793573	heidi3573@vodamail.co.za	Last Thursday	1.45-4	Lukes Hall howick
odoxi	Quilting@Home	Denise Muldal	039-8341437		muldalhc@futurenet.co.za	1st Saturday	9.30-5	Denise Muldal's
Kloof	Kloof Country	Felicity Crouch	031-7674695	084-6084432	dacabs@telkomsa.net	1st Tuesday	9.30 - 12	Sarepta church
Kloof	Village Quilters	Sue Camerson	031-7834194	082-98519883	ashsue@iafrica.com	2 nd Monday	9.30 -12	Methodist Church, Kloof
Margate	Hibiscus	Margi Anderson	039-315 1767	083-4095094	margi@mtnloaded.co.za	4 th Tuesday	9.30	village happiness
PMB	Truro Quilters	Asha Soni	033-391 3072		Asha.soni@gmail.com	1st Tuesday	9am	Truro Community Hall
PMB	Hayfields quilters	Marline Turner	033-396 3009		marline@iafrica.com	Last Tuesday	2-4	NG Kerk,dryden rd
Queensburgh	Queensburgh Quilters	Kerenza Richter	031-4641857	083-7890527	kerenzabrent@gmail.com	1st Monday		Various Homes
Richmond	Richmond Country Quilters	Lauren Walsh		083-7991853	winsome@webmail.co.za	4 th Wednesday 2-4pm	2-4pm	Richmond Bowling Club
Scottburgh	Pleasure Time	Jenny Evans	039-9761012	082-5862044	jenny@scottnet.co.za	3rd thurs.	2pm	Dutch reform church
Underberg	Underberg Patchwork Guild	rosemary storm	0	071-5088292	ro@stormco.co.za	4th tuesday		home cathy knox
Westville	Grassroots	lyn gonzaga	031-7645045	083-4637729	lyngon@telkomsa.net	4th Wed.	9-12	Westville Library
Zululand	Zululand Quilters guild Richards bay	Elsje Pretorius	035-7892535	082-9535642	elsjecn@hotmall.com	4th Sat	10-1pm	Elsje home