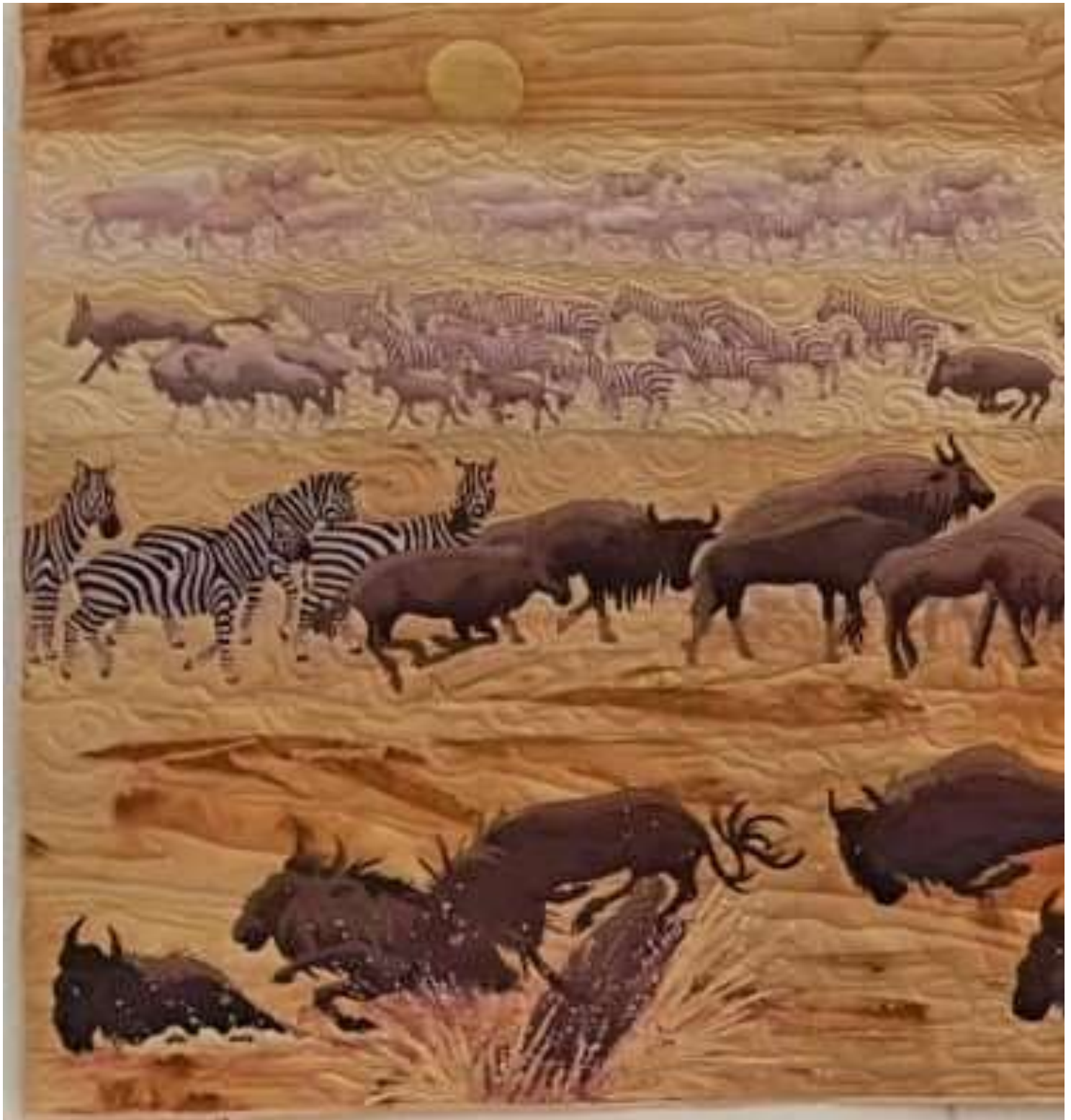




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FROM THE HOT SEAT

Dear KZNQG members

I have just returned from 5 days of teaching at the Diversity Quilt Festival in Stellenbosch. I am still buzzing from that experience. It was incredible!

It was wonderful to see the quilters from all over South Africa and abroad. I was fortunate enough to meet quilters from Kenya, Colombia, Namibia, the Netherlands and Norway.

The quilts were magnificent. Especially the ones from KZN. Well done to our prize winners. You did us proud!

One major highlight was the launch of our first International Quilt Festival in South Africa. The theme is "Voices in Cloth" which is such an amazing theme as we all have something to say and quilting is the way we express ourselves. So, start thinking about what you would like to say in your quilts for our next festival.

The 2024 Festival will take place at the beautiful Epworth School in Pietermaritzburg. The venue has everything we need to put on an amazing festival.

We have been very fortunate in that we have secured the well-known red dress for Voices in Cloth. This dress is made from red dupion silk and has been embroidered by many embroiderers from impoverished communities from all over the world including South Africa. The red dress fits the theme of Voices in Cloth perfectly.

My friends, the work for this festival has already begun and we need each and every one of you to help us to make our festival a wonderful event for our visitors from all over the world.

Yours in stitches

Sue



Quilt on the Cover

"Migration" (Detail) by the Arty Farty Group

199 x 85 cm

See page 5 for the complete quilt

This quilt won First Prize for Group Quilts at Festival 2022 in Stellenbosch

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showcasing Festival 2022

Diversity National Quilt Festival was held recently in Stellenbosch.

Below are the KZN quilts which appeared at Festival.

KZN can be proud of their high standard!

One of the judges, Rosalie Dace is also from KZN.

See all the Quilt Awards at Festival on page 13



Prize winner!

Arty Farty Group "Migration"

199 x 85 cm

This quilt won First Prize in Group Quilts at Festival 2022.

See detail on Front Cover

We featured this quilting group in our May 2022 edition—Ed

Thanks to Lynn Gait for the photographs of the Festival quilts shown on these pages! - Ed

Continued overleaf

Showcasing Festival 2022

Cherry Pickers

Detail at right



All quilts on this page are by
Catherine Knox of Underberg

<— Invitation



These 3 quilts
won 4 prizes!

—> Faraway



Showcasing Festival 2022



Barbara Murray "My succulent garden"

Prize winner!

Barbara Murray
"Bottle Brush"
With detail at right



Continued overleaf

Showcasing Festival 2022



<—
Bokkoms

Prize winner!



When you see 8 Crows Together ↑

All quilts on this page
by Elaine Barnard



<— Diversity
in Nature

—> When you See
me, Cry



Prize winner!

Continued overleaf

Showcasing Festival 2022



<— Pauline Law
"Keeping Focus
2022"



—> Pauline Law
"Fragments"



<— Sarah Tilbury
"Shweshwe Sashay"



<— Sarah Tilbury
Memory quilt for her son called "Circles in My Mind"

From Sue F:

Start saving for our festival in 2024 as I have just had a fabulous 5 days in Stellenbosch. There is just something so special about spending time with people who are totally on your wavelength. I did 3 different courses: The first was a 2 day precision piecing course with Betty van Zyl. Lots of experience to draw on and techniques to learn. Betty also took the whole group off to the local museum and gave us a guided tour of the antique quilts exhibited there (bonus of load shedding as we couldn't sew). Next was a laid back half day hand stitching with Mackie Cilliers but the cherry on the top for me was a half day course with Tilly de Harde making poppies, free motion couching ,quilting, and stitching with different threads.

So many great memories!

Showcasing Festival 2022



Marline Turner "Chennai Rangoli"



Rosalie Dace "Here and Now"

—> Hanlie Burger
"Velvet Nights"

Candice van Eck "Through Ash and Flame"



showcasing Festival 2022



—> Lynda Horner

"I Never Promised you a
Rose Garden"



—> Lynda Horner
"Birds"

From Colleen R:

It was a fantastic festival which started with a very interesting "Meet the Teachers" function held in the school residence - we could see their work and have a chat. It was followed by the Cape hospitality - their delicious WINE and lovely food.

I took 2x 3 hour classes which were great except they were interrupted by Eskom am and pm.

Two evening functions were held in the Stellenbosch city hall - what a treat and what amazing food with wine that flowed freely again.

The exhibition was full of the most exquisite quilts which were perfectly hung in the lovely big school hall. I did white glove duty and with only 2 classes to attend I spent a fair amount of time there.

There were plenty of bulging shops, a very busy and congenial courtyard where you met those friends you made 32 years ago, bought your lunch, and indulged in delicious pastries. But at 75 I am not getting any younger so who knows how many more National Quilt Festivals I will attend, so I went down to catch up with old friends and the photo alongside tells it all. At the time I did not know anyone in the picture but subsequently met the lady sitting on the back of the couch. I have made a new friend!



Showcasing Festival 2022



← Leanne Stewart
"Lockdown Sashiko"



→ Leanne Stewart
"Crazy Covid"

From Lynn G:

The beautiful town of Stellenbosch was a highlight for me. To be in such lovely and peaceful surroundings was a treat - a Guinea fowl family completed the scene. Taking photos for the newsletter made me realise what a big contribution our KZN

people make to quilting. Well done to those ladies who sent their quilts.

I also paid attention to the various methods used for binding quilts. There were a few adventurous variations, with some flanges and a particularly striking wider dusky pink binding by Diana Vandeyar that made a very pleasing impact on her quilt. There were also some arty quilts that were simply cut with pinking shears. Diversity indeed!

The Rupert museum's satellite exhibition was also well worth the visit and again our KZN ladies were well represented.

Leanne Stewart
"Diamonds in the Deep"



→ Mandy Kirk
"And All Creation Sings"



KZN Winners highlighted

21st South African Quilt Festival 2022 Prize Winners List

Click [here](#) to see the list with photos

Best of Show: Bed Quilts - Turkish Delight, Alta Alberts, Stephanie Geldenhuys

Best of Show: **Wall Quilts - Invitation, Catherine Knox**

Best Longarm Machine Quilting: Mary, Queen of Bedford, Linda Oerlemans

Best Stationary Machine Quilting: Tall Horses II, Lilian Myburgh

Best Hand Workmanship: **Chennai Rangoli, Marline Turner**

Best Use of Colour: The Blue Butterfly, Barbara Kellermann

Judge's Choice

- Rosalie Dace - **Cherry Pickers, Catherine Knox**
- Marianne Niemandt - Fermentation, Marilyn Pretorius
- Paul Schutte - **When You See 8 Crows Together..., Elaine Barnard**

Bed Quilts: Pieced/Appliquéd

- **First Prize** - To Everything There Is A Season, Dewald Compion
- **Second Prize** - Lockdown Love Affair, Jenny Williamson
- **Third Prize** - Hundreds and Thousands, Marlize Pienaar
- **Highly Commended** - How Does My Garden Grow, Joy Clark

Bed Quilts: Open

- **First Prize** - Mary, Queen of Bedford, Linda Oerlemans
- **Second Prize** - Antique Wedding Sampler, Linda Oerlemans
- **Third Prize** - Checkers, Colleen Butler
- **Highly Commended** - Day Lilly, Marlize Pienaar

Collaborative Quilts

- **First Prize** - Wilhelmina - my onthoue omsoom Belinda du Toit, Elize Visser
- **Second Prize** - The Protea Quilt Wilna Heyneke, Telene Jeffrey
- **Third Prize** - Memory Garden Annie Marais, Charmaine Fiorotto
- **Highly Commended** - Kwilt op die stoep Suretha le Roux, Stephanie Geldenhuys

Group Quilts

- **First Prize** - **Migration, Arty Farty Group**
- **Second Prize** - Creative Wool Applique, Namibiab Inami
- **Third Prize** - The Diversity of the Universe, Golden West Quilters' Guild
- **Highly Commended** - Mardi Gras, Helderberg Beauties



FESTIVAL 2022 Report Back

21st South African Quilt Festival 2022 Prize Winners List continued..

Miniature Quilts

- **First Prize** - Nature Is My Destiny, Petro Muller
- **Second Prize** - The Lowry, Dewald Compion
- **Third Prize** - I Hear You, Susan Wessels
- **Highly Commended** - Jewel Log Nights, Mari Strydom

KZN Winners highlighted

Modern Quilts

- **First Prize** - Modern Star, Claire Wallace
- **Second Prize** - Interaction, Alet Davy
- **Third Prize** - Crushed Berries, Laetitia Cilliers
- **Highly Commended** - **When You See Me, Cry, Elaine Barnard**

Diversity Theme Challenge

- **First Prize** - A Walk in the Forest, Ilse Geldenhuis
- **Second Prize** - Poppies a Round, Alet Davy
- **Third Prize** - Blue Night in Shining Armour, Mari Claase
- **Highly Commended** - Inclusion, Laetitia Cilliers

Wall Quilts: Art Quilt/Fibre Art (Masters)

- **First Prize** - Fermentation, Marilyn Pretorius
- **Second Prize** - A Square Peg?, Susan Wessels
- **Third Prize** - Listen, Susan Wessels
- **Highly Commended** - Biodiversity Within a Diverse Country, Tilly de Harde

Wall Quilts: Art Quilt/Fibre Art (Standard)

- **First Prize** - The Circle Within, Ina Meyer
- **Second Prize** - Powerless, Glenda Weidmann
- **Third Prize** - Upcycling Everything, Riana de Greeff
- **Highly Commended** - Shades of Sunset, Elize Kemp
- **Highly Commended** - My Special Place, Terrence Urban

Wall Quilts: Art Pictorial (Masters)

- **First Prize** - **When You See 8 Crows Together..., Elaine Barnard**
- **Second Prize** - A Flurry of Flight, Kathryn Harmer Fox
- **Third Prize** - Out of Africa, Ethelda Ellis Erasmus
- **Highly Commended** - Ghost Church, Jenny Hearn



21st South African Quilt Festival 2022 Prize Winners List continued..

Wall Quilts: Open

KZN Winners highlighted

- **First Prize** - **Cherry Pickers, Catherine Knox**
- **Second Prize** - The Target, Mari Claase
- **Third Prize** - Shades of Teal First Feathers, Inge Grobler

Wall Quilts: Art Pictorial (Standard)

- **First Prize** - Memories of Italy, Rové Mittermaier
- **Second Prize** - Tall Horses II, Lilian Myburgh
- **Third Prize** - **Faraway, Catherine Knox**
- **Highly Commended** - **My Succulent Garden, Barbara Murray**

Wall Quilts: Traditional (Masters)

- **First Prize** - **Chennai Rangoli, Marline Turner**
- **Second Prize** - Crossroads, Colleen Butler

Wall Quilts: Traditional (Standard)

- **First Prize** - The Blue Butterfly, Barbara Kellermann
- **Second Prize** - The Sensitive Plant, Inge Grobler
- **Third Prize** - Hippy Revolution, Merle Gilson
- **Highly Commended** - Inca King's Kingdom, Una Mostert
- **Highly Commended** - Gillian's Circle of Friends, Una Mostert

Youth Quilts

- **First Prize** - Forest of Memories, Carla Muller
- **Second Prize** - Hats of Unity, Hannah Williams
- **Third Prize** - Flag of Friendship, Jade Williams

Viewers' Choice: The Willow, Dewald Campion



Congratulations to all who entered a quilt in the Festival!

And especially to the prize winners above.



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What Makes a Quilt So Special?

by Debbie Anderson Searles

Surely, when the final stitch is entered and the needle laid to rest, only a quilter can know the feeling of pride soaring within her soul. She has the contentment of knowing that a long, hard journey has come to an end. She has conquered a challenge, and through her own patience and endurance, has created a loving work of art. It may well live on long after she has finished her walk upon this earth.

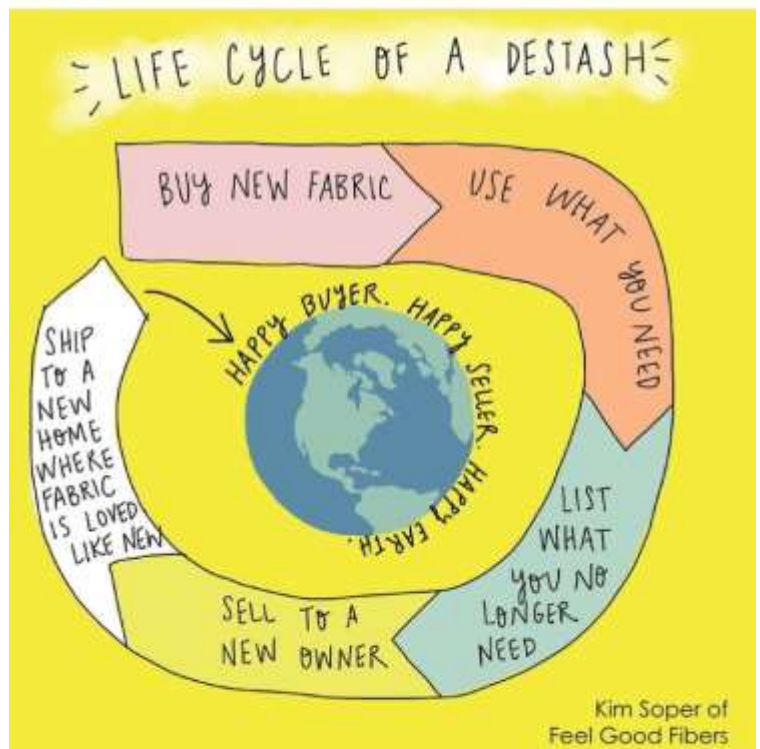
Perhaps what makes a quilt so special, is that pride a quilter knows — that deep in her heart she knows — some distant future generation might gaze upon her quilt, or touch its fragile threads, and still feel the love and care that she has sewn in every stitch.

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—> **Newsletter**

Mandy Kirk



What's on at KZNQG Open Day

5 November 2022:

Venue: Hillcrest Primary School (our pre-covid venue)

Hall Opens: 9am—2pm

Quilt Exhibition: KZN Festival quilts and Midlands Guild

Meeting: 10:30—11:30^{am}

Guest Speaker: Leanne Stewart— Festival of Quilts, Birmingham

DEMO 1 @ 9.15 to 10 am

. Sue Hobbs—Transferring Photos to Fabric

Children's Class (Hands-on): 9:15—10:15am
(see next page for details)

DEMO 2 @ 12.00 to 12:30pm

Maygene— Book Cushions



Aim to be
there!

KZNQG has registered with ZAPPER as a payment option for the cash we have to handle at each Open Day. To achieve this, the cooperation and assistance of each and every member will be required, and we sincerely hope that you will all be as enthusiastic as we are with this development.



Security of both KZNQG funds, and committee members moving this cash around, will be tightened with less cash to account for, and far more payments being made directly into KZNQG bank account. Bank charges will also be reduced.

So we appeal to each and every KZNQG member to please download the ZAPPER APP onto their mobile phone, and prepare for this exciting development when you attend the next Open Day, or when you decide to pay your annual subscriptions from the comfort of your home. Quilt Academy registration fees will also be able to be paid in this way, with relevant and important payment codes (known as QR codes) will all be available through the KZNQG Website.

On Open Day, buy goodies from the KZNQG Sales Table, and pay by ZAPPER. Your security increases, as you don't have to carry loads of cash to spoil yourself with the goodies on sale, or for that matter you can pay for a jolly hot cuppa and a crumb or 2 of cake. Even take a Raffle Ticket, and pay with your own, ZAPPER APP.

Looking forward to seeing everyone snapping away with their ZAPPER APP !

If you do not have Zapper on your phone, there will be people on hand at the Open Day to help you set this up for you —all you will need is your credit or debit card number to do this. Note you may be required to register with your bank that you will be using Zapper—Ed

Youth Program - 5 November

Calling Boys and Girls ages 7 to 13 years old!

We are excited to announce that we will have a children's class at our Open Day starting at 09:15am for approx. an hour.

We will be running 3 Christmas Gift Bases for the Youth Workshops – limited to only 9 participants.

Each participant will be able to make one or two of each of the three items:- Scrunchies, Fish Bean Bags and Face Fridge Magnets

Cost R60 per child—which includes all equipment and materials, as well as entrance to the quilt show.

Below are samples— colours may vary.



Numbers are limited to 9 so be sure to arrive early to secure your place!

Love to Sew!



See next page for a report on the Love to Sew class at the August Open Day—Ed



Love to Sew!



August Open Day Class

Teacher: Beth

Children: 8

Project: Back Pack



REMINDERS

If you are coming to the KZNQG Open Day meeting on 5 November, remember to bring:

- Subs if you have not yet paid (R200 for existing members, R220 for new/lapsed)
- Please do not pay the car guards—instead leave your tip for them at the Registration desk!
- NOTE: there is NO card machine (we are moving towards using Zapper)
- Empty cotton reels (for KZNQG project)
- Return your filled Festival money bottles
- Bring money to spend: for tea, raffles, sales table, and of course Vendors
- Donate your good quality Quilting Items/Magazines for our Sales Table (No junk please)
- Wool for the knitters who knit for charities



Directions to Hillcrest Primary School

Address: 17 Emoyeni Dr, Hillcrest

(this is our pre-covid venue)

From the M13, take exit 31 towards Plantations. This is Shongweni Road.

Opposite the entrance to Plantations, turn left into Hospital Road, then 2nd left into Emoyeni Road. School is on the right. Car guards will be present.



<— This beautiful New York Beauty quilt by Debbie Becker will be raffled at the November meeting.

It is titled "Never Give Up"

Tickets are 3 for R20

Festival 2024 Launch!

Click [here](#) to watch the launch of Festival 2024

To see more information on the "Red Dress" click [here](#)

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Quilt Academy October 2022 Report Back

The last Quilt Academy of the 2022 was a once again a huge success.

The class was "Dresden Wedge " by Debbie Becker. Check out the happy results!

2022



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30 JULY

24 September



August 2022 Open Day Exhibition

If you were unable to attend the August meeting where we exhibited Odette Tolksdorff's many quilts, then feast your eyes on the below selection.



All quilts on this page made by Odette Tolksdorff



August 2022 Open Day Exhibition

continued

All quilts on this page made by Odette Tolksdorff





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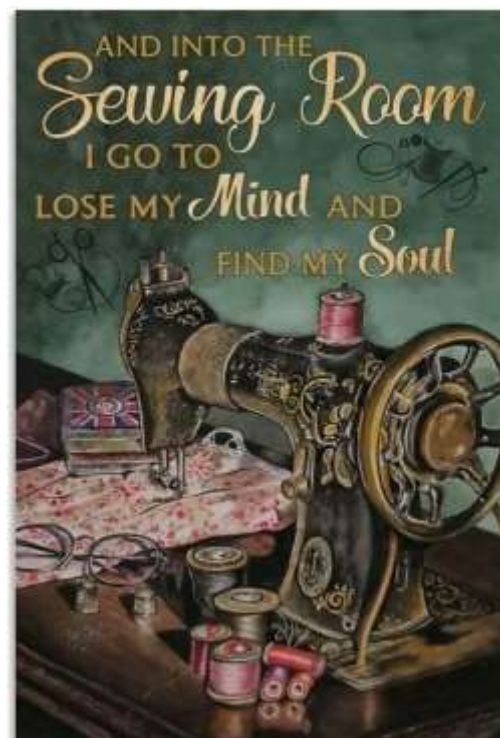
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Quilt-Related Dates for 2022/3—please reserve these dates!

Date	Event	Where
05 November 2022	KZNQG Open Day	Hillcrest Primary
5 & 6 November 2022	Underberg Quilters Quilt Show	Himeville
26 November 2022	Tollgate Christmas Market	ScoutCamp, Burman Drive
23 January 2023	February Newsletter Content Due Date	Guild Chairs
04 March 2023	KZNQG Open Day*	Hillcrest Primary
18 March 2023	International Quilt Day	Everywhere!
08 April 2022	May Newsletter Content Due Date	Guild Chairs
15 April or 29 April	High Tea Fund Raiser	Hillcrest Primary
27 May 2023	KZNQG Open Day*	Hillcrest Primary
29 June 2023	Clarens Quilt Retreat*	Clarens
08 July 2022	August Newsletter Content Due Date	Guild Chairs
26 August 2023	KZNQG Open Day*	Hillcrest Primary
01 September 2023	Izotsha	Izotsha
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Festival 2024 Love Quilts

Have you made a Love Quilt for Festival 2024?

We are wanting to assess how many love quilts have already been made (we have no idea and are hoping there are many!)

If you have made a love quilt/s, please can you send how many to Debbie Becker on

beckerdebbie38@gmail.com

Please give her the following information:

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- How many quilts you have completed so far

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Guild News

QUILTERS by the SEA

Our small group of ladies meet once a month and are very busy completing Love Quilts for the festival in 2024.

Once the planned 24 quilts for 2024 have been completed the goal will be changed to focus on producing work for the festival.

Two of our members have joined the festival committee and the group are now wildly seeking initiatives to raise funds for the festival.

As at 30 September 2022 the group has completed 15 quilts- that's roughly 2 quilts per month! Not bad considering that the start of the year saw the guild begin with 9 members.

As every meeting has been focused on creating quilts the productivity has been excellent. Members have all rallied together and taken quilt tops to complete at home. The hexagon quilt was started in March. A large box of assorted fabrics were handed over to Debbie to sort out, and there was a bag of pieced hexagons. Debbie started the hand work of getting them together in April and Michelle Lewis quilted the quilt. It will be hard to part with this quilt as it has turned out beautifully.

Members are really enjoying the time together.

- Debbie



<— Hexagon Love quilt

Members enjoying the meeting



COTTAGE PATCH QUILTERS

It was wonderful to be able to start having our meetings again and for all the ladies to get together.

The Guild has been busy with interesting talks at the meetings, informative workshops and charity workshops.

Numerous quilts have been donated to needy charities to be raffled and given to charities in need of quilts for the residents' beds. The guild has made dog puff quilts to be donated to the SPCA.

We had a stall at the Highland Gathering which is a huge local event. There was a tremendous amount of interested shown in the guild.

Our workshops, which have been enjoyed by all members, included a mystery quilt, dog puff quilts and scrappy wallet purses.

During the year the ladies have produced the most wonderful quilted items. There is so much talent at our club.

- Jane

—> The Mystery Quilt



The ladies busy making dog puff quilts



—> Scrappy Wallet Purses



TOLLGATE QUILTERS

Hi Everyone, our last meeting on Heritage Day was very well attended – yes, we finished in time for members to get home to view the winning Springbok Rugby Game. We had a display of Heritage quilts and a beautiful nightdress – photos of some included.

Erica Freese demonstrated our next Round of our Roosting Robin (HST) also known as Half Square Triangles, she was very informative with innovative ways to stitch Triangles. Beth demonstrated “Fish & Chips – Oops no, Fish & Strips” a stitch and flip method – a great way to use up leftover strips of all shapes and sizes.

“NEWS FLASH”

Tollgate Quilters Guild is organising a Christmas Fair at B.P. Scout Camp, Burman Bush, Durban on Saturday 26 November 2022 from 09:00 to 13:00 .

Open to all – It’s not just quilting goodies.

Please support us as all profits will be going to the National Quilt Festival Fund 2024.

Stalls include – Christmas Décor, Pre-loved Books, Games for Children, Cakes, White (Reindeer) Elephant, Biscuit Icing, Stocking Filler gifts, Xmas Hamper Raffle, Food & Drinks etc?

Ho, Ho, Ho Come one , come all – hear the call of the Christmas Fair.

- Beth

Below are some of the quilts shown at the Heritage Day Meeting:

Unfortunately no names for quilt makers were given.



TOLLGATE QUILTERS

Continued



Heritage Quilts by
Beth Barkus



—> With Apologies—
this quiltmaker is
unknown



—> Tollgate
Group Quilt



Heritage Items
Rosanne Simpkin
(left)
and Annette Lee
(right)



August meeting



SHEFFIELD NITE OWLS

And so to the last newsletter for the year. We had a super meeting in August with Sue Cameron who came to do her chenille fabric page with us. So many new techniques! We were all extremely impressed with the needle felting machine and how we were able to needle punch fabric and wool and make a fabulous centre piece between the chenille triangle and the fancy stitching. I turned my effort into a bag to carry my cutting board and rulers to future workshops. It was a morning well spent and thank you Sue for bringing out our inner creativity.

In September we were only a few at the meeting but we got stuck into our love quilts and have just about enough rail fence strips to complete 3 tops. One more push next year and the tops will be finished.

We sadly have to say goodbye to one of our long-standing members this month. Fiona was our chairlady for 3 years 2017- 2019 and she is now relocating to Cape Town. Fiona you are going to leave a big hole in our group and we are going to miss you.

Penny and I are both off to the festival in Stellenbosch and are so looking forward to it. Hoping to come back with lots of new ideas!

Marline is joining us in November to do a reverse applique course and we just know that we will learn so much. Always a joy to have Marline with us for a meeting.

Then it will be December and another year will be over. We've had fun stitching up a storm and I think been fairly productive between us. There is always something new to learn and we must embrace that.

Regards Sue



<— Bag using Sue Cameron's chenille fabric page by Sue Freckleton

Sobha Pillay is making dog blankets

Left using crochet

Right using Borro technique



UNDERBERG QUILTERS

We meet at 9:30 on the fourth Tuesday of every month – visiting quilters (and wannabe quilters) always welcome.

- Outreach is part of our agenda and tickets are now on sale for our latest charity quilt (in aid of the safe house in Himeville's township).
- Our September meeting will extend into a workday to make a 'love quilt' for festival 2024. Marianna von Mollendorff (owner of The Workhouse, our very own quilting and hobbies shop) has donated the fabric for centre squares in the scrappy disappearing 9-patch we are planning. After the event, the quilt will also be raffled in aid of a good cause.
- UCQ member Gisela Glietenberg, and the 'Monday Ladies' volunteers have helped residents at Pevensey Place to sew charming shwe-shwe teddy bears which will be on sale at their fund-raising fete on 24 September. (Pevensey is home to adults with cerebral palsy and other mental disorders.)

Other news:

- Cedarville quilters have accepted our invitation to show their work along with ours in St Michael's church during the Sani Himeville Open Gardens weekend (5-6 Nov). Yvonne Easmus, (leader of the Cedarville group) has arranged for Quiltalk to pop-up their travelling shop in the church hall at the same time, making St Michaels a very colourful attraction on the Open Gardens itinerary. (Quiltalk normally pops up in Cedarville each year.)
- There have been quite a few birthdays this quarter and everyone is delighted with our 2022 gift: a fabric pot with dozens of uses from housing a pot plant to saving precious snippets of fabric. Each year the group settles on a handmade gift – big thank you to Moira Downing and Rosemarie Kriel for sewing most of the gifts this year.
- We welcomed two new members: Taryn Turner and Libby Streatfield.

- Cathy



A Beautiful
Quilt Exhibition
by
The Underberg
Quilters

St Michaels
Church,
Himeville

Date: 5 & 6
November.

UNDERBERG QUILTERS

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<— Happy bears proudly created by residents of Pevensey Place (with the aid of UCQ member Gisela and friends). The bears will be on sale at the home's fund-raising fete in September.

Cedarville quilters will be joining us for a display of work in St Michaels church during our open gardens weekend (5-6 November).



UNDERBERG QUILTERS

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<— Our latest charity quilt is being raffled in aid of the Himeville township safe house

—> New member Taryn Turner at show and tell.



<—Pud Turner with her birthday gift from the group



Hibiscus Quilters Guild

Wisdom is like a baobab tree. One individual cannot embrace it.

This year, 2022 had a new start with a committee election in January and a slightly different approach to our meetings.

To start at the beginning, we were reminded about the care required for our machines, bobbin winding, thread varieties and general good tips. It was a great reminder about things forgotten in the creativity that we constantly pursue.

Our next step to remind us of our creative potential was to invite guild members who have been quilters for a long time to share their quilting story with us. Quilts were shown from the very start of their journeys which span over the past 15 to 30 years. These were inspiring meetings and members started to do new things and share their incredible quilting knowledge. Every month was a voyage of discovery and challenge.

Many quilters have distributed quilts to family members and friends and now have a collection in the cupboard. Once the bug bites, regardless of anything, a new piece of fabric cannot be resisted, neither can a new method, design or challenge. The creativity and artistic talent in this group continues to spur others on to greater heights.

New ideas have been shared as well as old ones being revived. It has been a very exciting year in many ways. Two sew-a-longs have been held which has resulted in many quilts but also time together getting to know each other better.

The guild was given a number of bags of fabric of different types and this inspired the committee to see how various local charities could be supported. To this end, representatives were invited to tell the guild about their charities so that we could see what we could do using the fabric that had been donated. This project morphed into a bigger challenge than the chairlady expected but the guild members were amazing in their response. They used the donated fabric and also materials (fabric and wool) from their personal collections to make the project a reality.

It is impossible to name individuals because contributions came from all guild members. As always in any organisation and project there are those who put their heart and soul into whatever they do. Thank you.

Every monthly meeting saw additions to the donations from an extremely generous and caring group of quilters. The list overleaf is what has been made and which will be distributed to our charities at the September meeting. September has been chosen as that is the Birthday celebration of the guild which came into being in September 1989. A Founder member, Sue Theron will be our guest speaker.

The fabric and items that we were unable to use, were given to Ziphakamise, where they were passed on for use in other ways.

We, as a guild, are extremely grateful for all the donations that were received to help us to create this gift to the community.

I personally, as the chairlady who bit off more than I could chew, am blown away by the generosity and commitment of guild members who have created the items as listed. Thank you Quilters!

- Lynne



These 2 quilts have been made by
Members of Hibiscus.

Unfortunately no names were given.

Well done!



HIBISCUS...*continued*

What	Qty	Destination
Fidget Quilts for the elderly	11	Margate Retirement Village – Frail Care Centre
Knee quilts for the elderly	9	Margate Retirement Village – Frail Care Centre
Cuddle Quilts for Children	41	Ziphakamise
Knitted toys & Teddy bears	40	Ziphakamise
Floor Mats	18	Siyakwazi (For use during Occupational and Physiotherapy)
Draw String Bags	22	Siyakwazi
Fabric developmental games	5	Siyakwazi
Children's beanies	8	Siyakwazi
Crocheted knee rugs for the elderly	8	Pro Deo
Scarf & Beanie sets (Adult)	5	Flower Foundation Port Shepstone
Adult Beanie	1	Flower Foundation Port Shepstone
Double-bed Quilt	1	Flower Foundation Port Shepstone
Infant Quilts	4	Baby Box @ Norwegian Settlers Church
Soft toys – a collection		Baby Box @ Norwegian Settlers Church
Knitted Childs jumper with beanie & Teddy	1	



Some of the MANY charity quilts Hibiscus has made!



QUEENSBURGH QUILTERS GUILD

We have had travelling members over the past few months. Lorette visited Fiji in August where her late sister Sue lived for eight years and was able to meet many of her friends and enjoy the wonderful Fijian hospitality.

Leanne had an amazing time at the Birmingham Festival and came back loaded with ideas, samples of classes that she had done and obviously some shopping!

Beth, Annette and Leanne attended Kathryn Harmer Fox's Sew A Post Card class at Giverny Country Studios at Curry's Post and thoroughly enjoyed the class. They recommend that if anyone has an opportunity to do a class with Kathryn, it should not be missed!

The tops of our Round Robins will be revealed by the end of the year as we are all busy completing our own final borders! It has been such fun to see the different rounds that have been added by our friends and the different interpretations of the instructions and rules!

We are busy making blocks for a friendship quilt for Beth now that she has chosen her block. She also issued us with a little challenge using some pearl beads for the Pearl Anniversary (30th) of Queensburgh Quilters! Some of us are thinking of including it in our A3 festival quilt that we are going to make...

Leanne and Lynn are off to Cape Town for the Festival where Leanne is teaching some classes.

Magda and Lorette are looking forward to attending Debbie Becker's Dresden Wedge QA Class in October!

As the year draws to a close we are so grateful to be able to have regained the freedom of being able to attend meetings, to visit friends, to travel to far away places and to appreciate the liberties we once took for granted.

- Lorette

Magda's Kantha quilt with hand stitching
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Annette's piece from her class with Kathryn Harmer Fox
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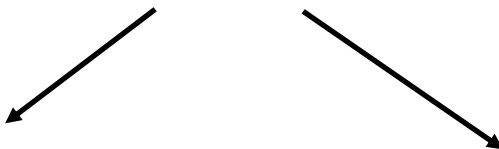
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Leanne Stewart attended some Birmingham short classes - samples below



Leanne's liberty fabrics used on her Jelly Roll V quilt...

She visited the Liberty store..



<— An example of traditional Fijian Tapa cloth which is woven from the bark of paper mulberry trees. Tapa means border or strip. This one is stamped by Lorette's friend, using stencils and ink.

KZN Guilds Information

Guild Name	Area	Contact	Cell	Email Address	Monthly Meeting Date	Time	Venue
Cottage Patch	Amanzimtoti	Adri Pienaar	084-5809996	pienaar.adri@gmail.com	1 st Monday	9 - 12pm	Methodist Church
Sheffield Night Owls	Ballito	Sue Freckleton	084-515 6769	suefreckleton@gmail.com	2 nd Saturday	9am	Above Cosi Crafts
Quilters-by-the-Sea	Durban North	Debbie Becker	083-7785247	bernina@berninadbn.co.za	1 st Wednesday	9h30am	Members' homes
Tollgate	Berea/ morningside	Beth Barkus	082 820 0689	beth@barkus-agencies.co.za	4th Saturday	2-4pm	Burman Bush Scout Hall
Sew Wot	Hillcrest/ Waterfall/Forest Hills	Simona Damerell	082-974 5269	simona.damerell@gmail.com	2nd Sat	9am - 3pm	Members' homes
Midlands	Hilton	Sarah Tilbury	082-335 4598	sacoltil@mmweb.co.za	3 rd Thursday	9h30am	Hilton Methodist
Meander quilters	Howick	Christine Wassung	082-8752384 Christine	christinew2306@gmail.com	3rd wed	2-4pm	St. Lukes Hall Howick
Quilting@Home	Ixopo	Shirley Cole	0722756180	dcole@futurenet.co.za	1 st Saturday	9.30-5pm	Members' homes
Kloof Country	Kloof	Karen Krause	082-567 4818	krausefam@polka.co.za	1 st Tuesday	9.30 - 12	Sarepta church
Village-Grassroots Quilters	Kloof	Colleen Roberts	083-3114647	colleen130272@gmail.com	2 nd Monday	9h30 - 12pm	Methodist Church, Kloof
Hibiscus	Margate	Lynne Roborg-Coke	079-2488854	adcoadmin@myconnection.co.za	4 th Tuesday	9h30am	Margate Retirement Village
Hayfields Quilters	PMB	Susan Rencken	074-126 6099	quiltingstudio1@gmail.com	Last Tuesday	2-4pm	Maritzburg West Bowling Club off Victoria Rd
Queensburgh Quilters	Queensburgh	Lorette Kerr	083-5203926	lolkerr@gmail.com	2 nd Saturday	2-4pm	Members' homes
Pleasure Time	Scottburgh	Lynette Sainsbury	072-2218911	lynette.sainsbury@gmail.com	3rd Thurs.	2pm	Dutch Reform Church
Underberg Patchwork Guild	Underberg	Rosemarie Kriel	0834402935	rosemarie.kriel@gmail.com	4th Tuesday	09:30	Members' homes