

remarkable symposium 2011

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A family owned and operated company, Bernina International is renowned - and loved by sewing enthusiasts all over the world – for manufacturing sewing machines of the highest quality and precision. Located in Steckborn, Switzerland, the family values that Bernina International was built on over 100 years ago, are still very much alive today.

Here in New Zealand, Bernina has been a favourite machine among sewers, crafters, quilters, dressmakers and embroiderers for over 75 years and is the top selling machine in its class.

The Bernina brand is synonymous with:

- A passion for sewing
- Exceptional quality
- Innovation
- Inspiring creativity
- Outstanding education
- A strong network of dedicated Bernina Sewing Centres

Exceptional Quality

Every time you sew on a Bernina machine you will enjoy the exceptional quality and reliability that comes from legendary Swiss precision. At the heart of every sewing machine, embroidery machine and overlocker, it is this precision that makes sewing on a Bernina so easy and effortless. From initial inspiration to completion of your finished project there are no barriers to hold back your creativity. It's no surprise then that all Bernina machines in New Zealand come with a **10 year mechanical warranty**.

Discover the full range of Bernina sewing machines at www.bernina.co.nz

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Quilt Stamps

We are working with the wonderful team at New Zealand Mail to produce a booklet of stamps before Christmas. The quilts pictured on the stamps will be those featured in the Postage Stamp Challenge at Quilt Wellington. As soon as we have them in hand we will list them on the website. We suggest you keep an eye on the website for all new developments.

Welcome to a Remarkable Symposium.

The Registrations of Interest continue to arrive from a variety of destinations. Our Symposium is attracting interest in Australia, The Netherlands, the UK, UAE, and the USA. Like Queenstown itself, we will truly be a mini United Nations for 6 glorious days of friendship, fellowship, fun, and learning.

We're very happy to introduce our accommodation provider, Accor. Accompanying this newsletter is a flyer announcing some very special Symposium early bird deals at the four Accor properties in Queenstown. We know from your emails that some of you are keen to book accommodation asap, so give them a call and remember this rate is a room rate, not per person.

Our tutor list is growing with more Tutors announced in this newsletter. If you have elected to receive your newsletter by email you will be a week ahead of those delivered by snail mail in searching out your preferred tutors websites. Hopefully we have ironed out any email or address glitches but please remember to keep us updated of any changes and if you would like to receive further issues by email just let us know.

Also in this newsletter you'll find details of our first sewing machine raffle, drawn just in time for Xmas.

Just what you needed for the person who has everything!

The Exhibition committee has worked hard to come up with some interesting Challenges, details are later in the newsletter. Conditions of Entry will be available on the website from 01 November 2009.

Finally does anyone know Jane Nolan? She lives in New Zealand and lives at 6... We don't know 6 what or where but she registered online and we'd like to send her newsletter to her. Please email if you can help us find her.

Remember to check our website regularly for up to date information and the Web Challenge.

Marg Arnott. Convenor

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We have a real commitment to providing you with a truly remarkable experience.

Tutors

A big thank you to the New Zealand tutors for the wonderful response to the Remarkable Symposium invitation to submit CV's.

I am delighted with the International and Australian tutors chosen and I am sure you will be too.

If you know of anyone who hasn't registered and is intending to, encourage them to do so, as we would like to see as many as possible attending Remarkable Symposium 2011.

More International Tutors:

USA: Hollis Chatelain,
Jeanette de Nicolis- Meyer.
UK: Karin Hellaby, Gail Lawther.
BRAZIL: Priscilla Bianchi.

The Australian Tutors signed so far:

Gloria Loughman, Jocelyne Leath,
Sue Dennis, Pam Furniss,
Kay Haerland.

Merchants' Mall

The Remarkable Symposium 2011 is being held from 18th to 23rd April 2011 in magnificent Queenstown.

Would you like to be considered as a Merchant for this exciting event?

Or do you know of someone who may be interested?

If you would like to participate, please send details of merchandise you sell, together with your email and postal address to:

Remarkable Symposium,
PO Box 2204
Wakatipu 9349,
Attention Roz Read,
Merchants' Mall Convenor"

CONTACTING US IS EASY

The quickest way is online at:
www.remarkablesymposium2011.org.nz

Or by phone: 03 4423138

Alternatively send us a letter:
Remarkable Symposium 2011 Inc
P.O.Box 2204
Wakatipu 9349
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CONTACT ADDRESSES.

If people have changed their postal address or email address please let us know as you will not only miss out on newsletters but also the Registration Book.

NAME BADGES FOR SYMPOSIUM

We will be putting 1st names on the name badges but some people have just given their name as P Smith for example.

It would be good to have everyone's first name, plus we could put any name you wanted Cuddles, Cleopatra etc

Win a \$75 voucher from Nelly Appleby's Gore.

All those registered by 31st October 2009 to receive newsletters by email will be in a draw to win a **\$75 voucher from Nelly Applebys' in Gore.** This can be redeemed on line or in person.

So email us today at

info@remarkablesymposium2011.org.nz



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Exhibition Categories

Amateur

1. **Traditional:** a pattern or design with an established history. Maximum size 240 x 240cm.
2. **Innovative:** a design with fundamental deviation from traditional. Maximum size 240 x 240cm.
3. **Art Quilt:** no restriction on materials or techniques used. Must have recognizable connection to quilting and conform to the standard hanging requirements. Maximum size 240 x 240cm.

Professional

4. **Traditional:** a pattern or design with an established history. Maximum size 240 x 240cm.
5. **Innovative:** a design with fundamental deviation from traditional. Maximum size 240 x 240cm.
6. **Art Quilt:** no restriction on materials or techniques used. Must have recognizable connection to quilting and conform to the standard hanging requirements. Maximum size 240 x 240cm.

Open

7. **Miniature Quilt** - quilts that represent a miniaturization of a full size quilt. Maximum size 100 x 100cm.
8. **Bed Quilt** – for use on a bed. Maximum size 350 x 350cm.
9. **Group/Collaborative Quilt** – made by 2 or more people, including at least one who is a Remarkable Symposium 2011 registrant. Maximum size 240 x 240cm.
10. **Commercially Machine Quilted Quilt - Piecing prize** the top made by the entrant and the quilt commercially machine quilted. Maximum size 240 x 240cm.
11. **Commercially Machine Quilted Quilt - Quilting prize** for the company or person that commercially machine quilted the quilt. Maximum size 240 x 240cm.

Youth Categories

12. **Next Generation** Up to 12 years: quilter's age is as at 1 January 2011. Maximum size 240 x 240cm
13. **Next Generation** 13-19 years: quilter's age is as at 1 January 2011. Maximum size 240 x 240cm

Challenges

14. REMARKABLES

Quilts must support the colour theme and have 30% triangles.

Quilt made by the entrant is to express the theme through use of colour, design and dimension.

Colour requirements:

Brown, minimum of 50%, Blue 15%, White 5%, 30% the makers own choice.

The design must include 30% triangles.

Maximum size 240cm in any one direction.

15. FIBRELICIOUS

Entries in this category are not required to be three layers. Anything goes as long as your entry is 3-D and fits into a box of dimensions: 395mm x 455mm x 170mm (lineflo). Please note that the box will not be part of the display and is just to give you a 3-D size to work within.

Consider: fabric / felt / paper / wire / glue / tied / stitched / wearable / accessories. Think of a theme, colour, title around the word 'fibrelicious' and let your imagination do the rest.

16. ANZAC QUILTED BANNER

Quilts expressing the ANZAC theme. Please note that this is to be hung vertically and must have a hanging sleeve at the top. Any embellishments including tassels must fit within the total size 60cmx100cm (1m) rectangle. The banner can be any shape but must fit in the rectangular size and have a hanging sleeve.

17. WEB CHALLENGE

Quilts made by the entrant individually following the rules as set out under the Web Challenge posted on the website www.remarkablesymposium2011.org.nz in December 2009

There will be six small quilts over a 12 month period.

Remarkable Symposium 2011 Tee Shirt Order Form



100% Cotton Unisex Short Sleeve Crew Neck Tee shirt



100% Cotton Long Sleeve Unisex Crew Neck Tee shirt

Unisex Short Sleeve Tee Shirt			S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	Price	TOTAL
Crew Neck	100% Cotton	White									\$25.00	
		Black									each	

Unisex Long Sleeve Tee Shirt			S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL				
Crew Neck	100% Cotton	White										
Half chest on a 3XL is 71 cm												
		Black									\$30.00	
											each	

TOTAL

Name: _____

Send form and payment to:

Address: _____

Remarkable Symposium 2011 Inc

P.O.Box 2204

Phone: _____

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New Zealand

RAFFLE



Bernina 440QE with BSR

I'd like to win this one!

Tickets for this wonderful machine are available for sale from 17th September to 6th December 2009.
\$2.00 per ticket or \$10.00 for a book of five tickets.

If you would like tickets, please fill in the Raffle Book Request form and send a SSAE stating how many tickets you want, including money (cheques to be made to Remarkable Symposium 2011) to:

Jude Grace-Dillon,
PO Box 14,
MILLERS FLAT 9544,
New Zealand

Remember to include your phone number so we can include it on the ticket stub.
I'd love to ring you when you win!

All proceeds go to Remarkable Symposium 2011

RAFFLE BOOK REQUEST

PRIZE: Bernina Aurora 440QE valued at \$4499, donated by Bernina NZ.

Please send me raffle books (5 tickets per book @ NZ \$10.00 per book).

Please send me raffle tickets @ NZ \$2.00 each.

Please make all payments to: Remarkable Symposium 2011 Inc
Amount enclosed \$

Name Reg no:

Phone no:

Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope and send to:

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