

National Executive Committee Elections—it's that time of year!

Aotearoa Quilters is Calling for Volunteers

It is that time again when every two years we call for members for our Executive Committee. The Committee runs the Association, implementing the ideas brought forward by members and continuing the vision and strategic plan of the Association.

Do you qualify to be a volunteer on the Committee?

Have you got some spare time – to attend two to three weekend long meetings per year somewhere in NZ, to take on some responsibilities and ensure they are carried out within agreed timeframes, to encourage other quilters to join the association and take part in the activities?

Have you previous experience of being a member of a not-for-profit committee – this would help you understand some of the requirements of the sector and the frustrations that can be experienced.

Are you tied to your emails? - No, not really but a lot of business and discussion is done by email and you will also need good broadband.

Have you got specific skills and/or experience that the committee requires?

- Treasurer - could be an accountant or member skilled in this role
- Newsletter editor - have you put together newsletters before, perhaps a budding or practising journalist, someone with their finger on the pulse for news we can use.
- Website coordinator – the experience required for this is obvious
- Education coordinator – implementing a range of educational opportunities for members, Master classes, online tutorials, what ever we think of. Great organisational skills and experience in the education sector.
- Membership Secretary - can manage a database
- Marketing and promotion – advertising in magazines for members is not working, we need people with ideas and experience in growing an organisation, attracting and retaining members.
- President – a person who can hold all the strings, encourage the committee members to get the tasks done, has a strategic way of thinking and can chair a meeting and speak well in public.
- Project coordinators – yes people with the time to take a new idea and plan and implement it – get the tasks done on time.

Three members of the existing committee are standing down; two have completed six years, the maximum term.

Please consider putting your name forward and sending in the nomination form by 1 February 2012.

Are you:

Innovative—Passionate—Thinking—Organised
Collaborative—Skilful—Willing to give up your time
Prepared to contribute

Then... we need you !