

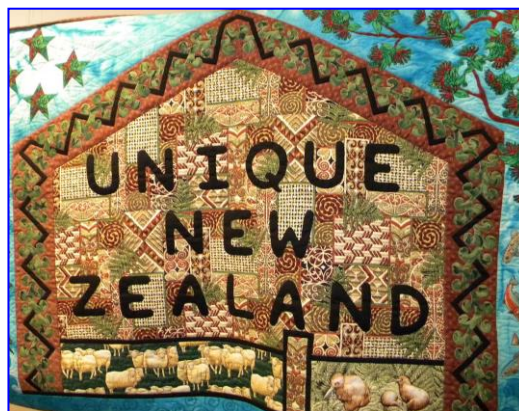
PACIFIC PATHWAYS NEW ZEALAND QUILTING GROUP

TOUR ITINERARY

APRIL 2014

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Experienced tour escort Gail Garber
Visits and pot lucks with New Zealand quilt groups
Workshop with Donna Ward
Visits to New Zealand quilt shops
Maori weaving workshop at Te Puia
Tour of Maori Cultural Centre and hangi dinner
Overnight at Maungatautari Ecological Preserve
Art Deco town of Napier
Coromandel Peninsula
Waipoua Kauri Forest
Bay of Islands cruise
Optional Cape Reinga Tour
Optional South Island scenic add-on



About Gail Garber

Bold, colorful, and stunning geometric designs with flying geese galore - that's how you know you're looking at one of Gail **Garber's** quilts! Her style has become immediately recognizable because of her talent for combing vivid colors with intricate piecework. Her geometric star quilts and pictorial quilts have won awards at shows throughout the US and have been featured in publications worldwide. Students love her ability to make those intricate designs achievable. Even for even for novice quilt designers.

Garber was introduced to quilting 30 years ago and began designing her own quilts soon afterward. She began publishing in magazines as well as creating a line of quilting patterns by the late 1980s. Today, her work is internationally recognized and she is highly regarded for her design workshops and entertaining lectures. Her third book, *Flying Colors*, was published in 2010 by C&T Publications of California. In this book, she re-designed the free-form flying goose that has become her signature mark on her quilts. The book introduces 14 different alternate designs to fill the flowing curved shapes that form her unique style as well as the brilliant use of color, strongly influenced by her 37 years in New Mexico.

In her other life, Garber is the Executive Director for Hawks Aloft, a New Mexico conservation organization, founded by Gail and others in February 1994. The group conducts education and research programs to conserve indigenous wild birds through avian research, conservation education and cooperation with others. Gail may be found working with schools and various interest groups in the community, promoting raptor and conservation awareness, flying in a small aircraft locating nests of large raptors and eagles, or conducting surveys on foot in remote, back-country areas of New Mexico. Several non-releasable, permanently injured education raptors are housed in outdoor flight cages at her Albuquerque home.

This will be Gail's third New Zealand Quilt Tour. She has also tutored at New Zealand Symposia.

APRIL 2014
Fri 11

ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Arrive Auckland International Airport ex flight TBA.

Coach transfer to your hotel. Normal room check in time applies – luggage may be stored at the hotel until rooms are available.



Morning at leisure to relax or explore downtown Auckland.

In the afternoon cross Auckland harbour **by ferry** to Devonport to visit **Cushla's**, your first New Zealand quilt store (walking distance from the ferry terminal). Devonport is a great place to relax with a glass of wine or cup of coffee or take a short stroll **before returning across the harbour to the city by ferry** – walk back to your hotel.

(D)

Enjoy an early **Welcome Dinner** in the hotel restaurant.

Accommodation: Mercure Auckland Hotel
Deluxe Rooms
8 Customs Street
Auckland
Tel: 09-377 8920

Sat 12
(B)

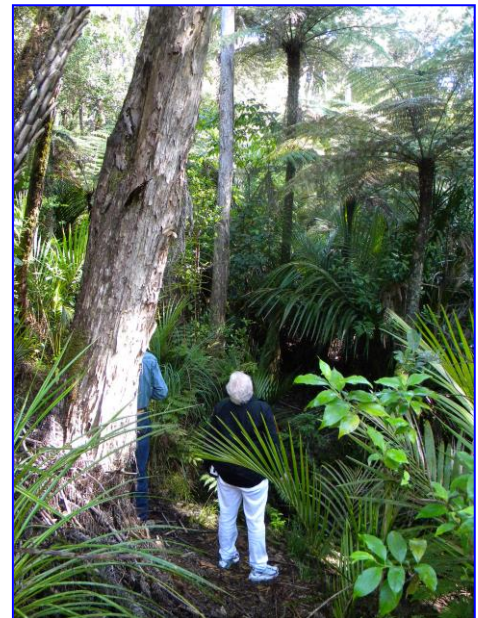
AT AUCKLAND

Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning visit **Bastion Point** for fabulous views of city, harbour and surrounding suburbs then visit **Patchwork Passion** a quilt store specializing in exquisite Japanese prints.

Also visit **House of Patchwork** before dropping in to the **Western Quilters workshop** for a short visit.

In the afternoon travel to the Waitakere Ranges west of the city and finally visit the home and studio of **Juliet Fitness** a well known New Zealand quilter and tutor. Her home is surrounded by New Zealand's native bush.



Accommodation: Mercure Auckland Hotel
Deluxe Rooms

Sun 13
(B,D)

AUCKLAND / RAGLAN / HAMILTON

Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning travel south by coach first to the West Coast town of Raglan to meet some members of the Karioi Quilt group for lunch in one of the many nice cafes here (own cost – not included).

After lunch drive on to Hamilton and enjoy a **pot luck dinner** and evening with **Marion Manson** and some members of the Waikato Quilt Guild.

Accommodation: **Ibis Tainui Hamilton**
Run of House
18 Alma Street
Hamilton
Tel: 07 859 9200

Mon 14
(B,D)

HAMILTON / MAUNGATAUTARI

Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning attend a **workshop with Donna Ward** at **Donna's Quilt Studio** in Hamilton.

Visit My Grandmother's Garden before continuing for overnight at Out in the Styx at the foot of Mt Maungatautari, a predator-free, mainland, ecological reserve.

Enjoy a scrumptious **dinner** and perhaps search for kiwis after dark.

Accommodation: **Out in the Styx**
Ensuite Rooms
2117 Arapuni Road
Pukeatua
Te Awamutu RD
Tel: 07 872 4505



Tue 15
(B,D)

MAUNGATAUTARI / ROTORUA

Breakfast at your accommodation.

This morning take a walk through this "ecological island", a forest reserve surrounded by predator proof fence native birds can fly in and out at will and safety, before your departure to Rotorua.



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After checking into your accommodation transfer by coach to Whakarewarewa for a tour of **Puia Maori Cultural Centre** and a **2-hour weaving**



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workshop. Then tour the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve with its fascinating thermal activity and finally, enjoy a **hangi dinner/feast** and Maori performance.

Accommodation: **Ibis Hotel Rotorua**
Lakeview Rooms
Lake End, Rangiuru Street
Rotorua
Tel: 07 346 3999

Wed 16
(B)

ROTORUA / NAPIER
Breakfast at your hotel.

Today travel south to Taupo with stop to view Huka Falls en-route. In Taupo enjoy a coffee stop here and a visit to Visit Clever Hands Quilt store.

Cross the Kaimanawa Ranges to Hawkes Bay and south to Napier. This evening you have been invited to a pot luck and Show and Tell with the Keirunga quilt group in Havelock North, a short drive from Napier.

Accommodation: **Scenic Hotel Te Pania**
Superior Rooms
45 Marine Parade
Napier
Tel: 06 833 7733

Thu 17
(B)

NAPIER
Breakfast at your hotel.

Following a massive earthquake in 1931 Napier was rebuilt in Art Deco style for which it is now renowned. Morning free for an optional guided Art Deco Walk (not included) or just to nosy around the interesting buildings and shops with 1920s style clothing etc.

This evening meet with the small quilt group at Patch and Quilt store.



Accommodation: **Scenic Hotel Te Pania**
Superior Rooms

Fri 18

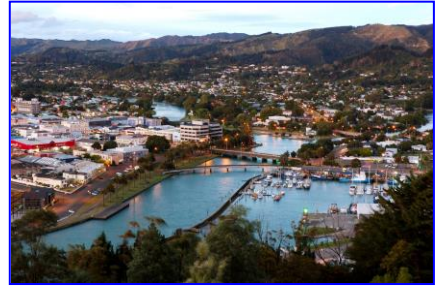
NAPIER / GISBORNE (3 hours)

Today is Good Friday – a public holiday in New Zealand. Banks, shops and services will be closed.

(B)

Breakfast at your hotel.

Travel north through Wairoa. Today will be Good Friday and in New Zealand most shops and businesses will be closed. However, you have been invited to join the local quilt group here at the home of Bronwyn Farlan for pot luck and time to share in the evening.



Accommodation:

Quality Hotel Emerald

Studio Suite

Corner Reads Quay & Gladstone Road

Gisborne

Tel: 06 868 8055

Sat 19

GISBORNE / WHAKATANE (2.75 hours)

(B)

Breakfast at your hotel.

Today travel via the Waioeka Gorge to Opotiki and on to Ohope. Enjoy a demonstration by quilt artist and tutor **Mary Transom** at Pins and Patches in Whakatane. Mary is noted for her flower designs.

Accommodation:

White Island Rendezvous Motel

Motel Unit

15 The Strand East

Whakatane

Tel: 07 308 9500

Sun 20

WHAKATANE / TAIRUA - COROMANDEL PENINSULA (4 hours)

Today is Easter Sunday – a public holiday in New Zealand. Banks, shops and many services will be closed. Cafes will open.

(B)

Breakfast at your hotel.

Today drive north to Tairua on the Coromandel Peninsula. Enjoy the scenic drive through Tauranga and small coastal towns.

If time allows visit the local Easter quilt show at Hikuai.

Accommodation:

Pacific Harbour Lodge

Run of House

223 Main Road

Tairua

Tel: 07 864 8581

Mon 21

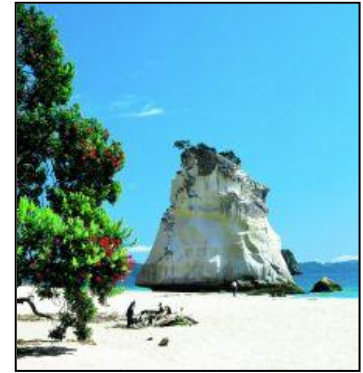
AT TAIRUA

Today is Easter Monday – a public holiday in New Zealand. Banks, some shops and some services will be closed.

(B)

Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning explore the Coromandel Peninsula including Hot Water Beach where you can dig in the sand at the edge of the waves and hot water bubbles up (tide dependent). Take a walk down to the beach at Cathedral Cove and see lovely areas of beaches and forest. Afternoon at leisure.



The local quilt group here is eager to share with you this evening in their lovely country hall.

Accommodation: **Pacific Harbour Lodge**
Run of House

Tue 22

TAIRUA / DARGAVILLE (4.5 hours)

(B)

Breakfast at your hotel.

This will be a travel day with stops en route. From Tairua travel via Hikuai to Kopu then cross the Hauraki Plains before travelling over the Bombay Hills into Auckland. Cross the Harbour Bridge and continue north with time in Orewa for lunch or coffee in one of the many cafes and maybe a walk along the wide white sand beach.

Continue north then west with a stop at **Matakohe to visit the amazing Kauri Museum** before continuing to Dargaville for overnight.
I have not reached quilters here as yet.



Accommodation: **Hobson's Choice Motel**
Motel Unit
212 Victoria Street
Dargaville
Tel: 09 439 8551

Wed 23
(CB)

DARGAVILLE / BAY OF ISLANDS (2.25 hours)
Continental breakfast at your accommodation

This morning continue your journey up the West Coast to the unique Waipoua Forest. This ancient forest is a remnant of the kauri forest that once covered much of the north of the North Island but was milled and most of the timber shipped overseas. It is said there is more kauri in San Francisco than there is in New Zealand, used to rebuild after the earthquake and fire. At beautiful Hokianga harbour turn east and cross to the Bay of Islands.



The quilt group in Kerikeri would like to meet you this afternoon before you arrive in Paihia.

Accommodation: **Kingsgate Autolodge Paihia**
Run of House
Marsden Road
Paihia
Tel: 09 402 7416

Thu 24
(B,L)

AT BAY OF ISLANDS
Breakfast at your hotel.

9.00 am

Take a morning **Discover the Bay - 'Hole in the Rock' Cruise** around the bay and its many islands and, conditions permitting, sail through the Hole in the Rock.
A **light lunch** is included.



1.00 pm

Return to Paihia.

2.30 pm

In the afternoon take a **guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds and Treaty House.**

Accommodation: **Kingsgate Autolodge Paihia**
Run of House

Fri 25

AT BAY OF ISLANDS

Today is ANZAC Day – a public holiday in New Zealand. Banks will be closed for the day. Some shops and services will open after 1pm.

(B,D)

Breakfast at your hotel.

Free day with options to visit the Cape, swim with dolphins . . . or just relax, take a ferry to Russell for wander. Russell was a notorious site of whalers and sealers in the early 19th century and New Zealand's first capital.

Final night dinner at your hotel.

Accommodation: Kingsgate Autolodge Paihia
Run of House

Sat 26 **BAY OF ISLANDS / AUCKLAND / DEPARTURE IN THE EVENING (2.5 hours)**
(B) Breakfast at your hotel.

Return to Auckland down the east coast via Whangarei.
Check in at Auckland International Airport for departure flight.
Depart Auckland.

PRICES:

\$4138.00 per person share twin based on 10 travelers

\$3760.00 per person share twin based on 15 travelers

\$3547.00 per person share twin based on 20 travelers

Single supplement \$1017.00

INCLUDES:

- Transfers and touring in air-conditioned charter coach with experienced driver who will provide English language touring commentary
- 12 nights hotel accommodation in rooms with en-suite bathroom and tea/coffee making facilities – rooms on Run of House basis unless specified
- 2 nights motel accommodation in rooms with en-suite bathroom and tea/coffee making facilities – rooms on Run of House basis unless specified
- 1 night en-suite accommodation at Out in the Styx
 - *Total 15 nights*
- Meals only as specified and indicated by (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner:
 - 15 breakfasts
 - 1 lunch (1 x Bay of Islands)
 - 4 dinners (1 x AKL; 1 x Out in the Styx; 1 x hangi; 1 x Bay of Islands)
 - 4 pot luck meals with quilt groups (subject to change)
- Hotel portorage (except Out in the Styx)
- 2½-3-hour workshop with Donna Ward
- Weaving workshop at Te Puia
- Sightseeing activities and admission fees as specified
- GST at 15% (government imposed tax and subject to change without notice)

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Meals except as specified and indicated by (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner
- Wine with meals
- Coach hire during free time
- Use of rooms before/after normal check in/out times
- Items of a personal nature eg; laundry, phone calls, internet access, excess baggage etc
- Additional sightseeing arrangements
- International or domestic airfares

NOTE:

- 1 All touring is subject to favorable weather, road, flying and sea conditions.
- 2 Costs are subject to increase should any government taxes or levies be increased or introduced.
- 3 Travel Visas – Pacific Pathways and Travel Time South Pacific Ltd are not responsible for the obtaining of travel visas or any classification of visas required for travel arrangements provided by Pacific Pathways and Travel Time South Pacific Ltd.

OPTIONAL CAPE REINGA DAY EXCURSION -

Dune Rider Cape Reinga – via 90-mile Beach – seat-in-coach basis:

Travel to the top of New Zealand and see where the Pacific Ocean collides with the Tasman Sea. Learn about how Maori believe that spirits depart Cape Reinga on their journey back to their homeland, Hawaiki. Visit Cape Reinga lighthouse, climb huge sand dunes and boogie board back down (optional), see ancient buried kauri trees at the Gumdigger's Park and learn about the gumdigging days in the early 1900's on the site of an ancient buried kauri forest. Journey by coach along the vast expanse of Ninety Mile beach and stop for a short walk. Throughout the day, your driver will immerse you in the culture and history of the area while taking in the amazing scenery.

The Dune Rider vehicle is purpose built to go off-road, has just 36 reclining seats and is air-conditioned.

Tour highlights include:

- A coastal café morning tea stop (not included)
- Visit to Gumdigger's Park
- A freshly prepared lunch box (included)
- Driving along 90 Mile Beach with a stop to wet your feet
- Climbing huge sand dunes and boogie boarding down
- A walk to Cape Reinga lighthouse and viewing the meeting of the two oceans
- Visiting the Ancient Kauri Kingdom
- A stop at the 'world famous' Mangonui Fish Shop (fresh fish and chips optional extra – pay direct) Definitely recommended!

Tides will determine the order of activity stops and whether digging for shellfish is possible.

Full day excursion – 10-11-hours: depart 7.30am.

Additional cost: \$135.62 per person – must be pre-booked and pre-paid.

SUGGESTED OPTIONAL SOUTH ISLAND PRE OR POST TOUR EXTENSION

Seat in Coach basis

This is suggested only and can be adapted to suit. No reservations held. May also be undertaken as a self drive tour if desired. If self drive, visits to quilt stores and guilds may be arranged.

This evening take a cruise across Lake Te Anau to the **Te Anau-au Caves**. Experienced guides take visitors into the caves by path and small boats underground. Highlights include incredible limestone caverns, whirlpools, waterfalls and the glowworm grotto. On conclusion of tour, return to Te Anau by launch.

Accommodation: **Distinction Hotel Luxmore**
Superior Room

Day 04
(B)

TE ANAU / QUEENSTOWN

Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer by shuttle/service coach from Te Anau to Queenstown.
Remainder of afternoon at leisure.

Accommodation: **Heartland Hotel Queenstown**
Run of House

Day 05
(B)

QUEENSTOWN / AUCKLAND

Breakfast at your hotel.

Morning at leisure.

Afternoon **shuttle transfer** to Queenstown Airport.

Fly Queenstown / Auckland (not included / your arrangement).

Shuttle transfer to your hotel.

Accommodation: **Mercure Auckland Hotel**
Deluxe Rooms

Day 06
(B)

AUCKLAND – Join tour

Breakfast at your hotel.

Day at leisure until you join your tour group.

COST PER PERSON:

NZ\$1200.00 share twin/double

\$1636.00 single room

INCLUDES:

- Meet & Greet assistance on arrival at Christchurch Airport
- Transfers by shuttle as specified
- Touring/transport on a seat in coach basis as specified (non-smoking services)
- 5 nights hotel accommodation in rooms with en-suite bathroom and tea/coffee making facilities – rooms on Run of House basis unless specified
- Meals only as specified and indicated by (B) Breakfast (CB) Continental Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner:

- 5 breakfasts
- 1 lunch (1 x Milford)
- Sightseeing activities and admission fees as specified
- GST at 15% (government imposed tax and subject to change without notice)

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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- Wine or other beverages with meals
- Use of rooms before/after normal check in/out times
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- Additional sightseeing arrangements
- Special Event Surcharges
- International or domestic airfares

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- 3 For Post-Tour arrangements pax that wish to depart Auckland on Day 05 and depart internationally (ie. without Auckland shuttle transfer and B&B at Mercure Auckland on Day 05), prices are:

\$1118.00 share twin/double

\$1428.00 single room

NEW ZEALAND QUILT TOUR 2014
PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:

Deposit at time of application: **\$500.00** per person. **\$100.00 of this deposit is non-refundable.**

90 days before departure: **Non-refundable penalty increases to \$500.00.**

60 days before departure: **Final payment due. Non-refundable penalty increases to \$500.00.**

No refunds issued on or after February 10, 2014

Travel insurance is advised.

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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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JAN COYLE, PACIFIC PATHWAYS, 1919 CHULA VISTA DRIVE, BELMONT CA 94002

Please make check payable to: PACIFIC PATHWAYS TRUST.

NAME _____
AS ON YOUR PASSPORT FIRST MIDDLE LAST NICKNAME (For nametag)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE HOME: _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

E MAIL _____ PASSPORT # _____

US EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

_____ PHONE

HEALTH RECORD:

Are you in good health and able to travel without medical supervision? YES _____ NO _____

Are you presently taking any medication? (In case of any emergencies on tour) YES _____ NO _____

If the answer is "Yes", please furnish details in case of emergency on tour _____

Do you have any special dietary needs? YES _____ NO _____

If "Yes," please explain _____

_____ If you have any disability **please** let us know so we can make whatever adjustments we can for your comfort.

PLEASE CHECK:

I am travelling with a companion. My companion's name is: _____

I am travelling alone. I am willing to share a room with another single person YES _____ NO _____

I am travelling alone. I prefer a single room at the supplemental cost YES _____ NO _____

I am a smoker (smoking is not permitted on the coach or aircraft) YES _____ NO _____
All rooms are booked non-smoking unless smoking requested.

I/We would prefer double/queen bed _____ twin beds _____

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I have read the terms and conditions set forth and agree to be bound thereby.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

