



# Snippets

MAY 2017

## Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be the AGM on Monday 8th May at 7:30pm at the clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

### Supper Roster :

Sheila MacAloon, Stacey Henderson, Barb Mellon

**Supper roster duties:** Before meeting - fill and turn on urn, check and put out coffee, tea, sugar and milk supplies.

At meeting break - put food out on table, with napkins, and condiments, plates and cutlery if required.

After meeting - clear and clean table; wash and put away dishes; empty and put away urn; put away coffee, tea, etc.; wipe down benches; lock cupboards and fridge. Empty bin in kitchen and replace with a clean garbage bag.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Sandy Furtado, Robyn Davies, Roslyn Henry



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Established 1 May 1984

## Happy birthday to :

4<sup>th</sup> Helen Tate

9<sup>th</sup> Jenny Fisher

12<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Karslake

21<sup>st</sup> Debbie Selter

29<sup>th</sup> Ellice McLaren





# Meet your Committee 2017

Hi, I'm Jan Harris. I'm in charge of Hospitality and purchasing refreshments, as well as annual shows

Hi, I'm Susan Webb, the President. I'm also the Coordinator of the Appraisals Committee, and the TQ17 Committee

Hello, I'm Stacey Henderson. I'm going to help with the website, as well as WHS and 96A Liaison. I will help organise workshops for 2018

Hi, I'm Tip Wade, Vice-President

Hello, I'm Annie Buckley. I've organised this year's Mt Bundy Retreat. I'm also looking after raffle quilts and charity quilts, as well as being on the TQ17 Committee

Hi, I'm Sue Britton. I'm the Treasurer and Membership Officer



Hello, I'm Noelene McCormick. I'm Finance Officer and will help with Junior/Beginner Quilters

Hi, I'm Cathy Coucill. I'm Secretary and Communications Officer. I'm going to help with the annual shows

Hi, I'm Corinne Robinson. I'm going to organise next year's Mt Bundy retreat



Hi, I'm Nicky Honan. I'm your new Snippets Newsletter Editor (from July), and I'm going to help with beginner and junior quilters



Hi, I'm Bec Karlake. I'm going to help with the Asset and Key Register

Hi, I'm Ros Lague. I'm in charge of Fundraising, and I'll help with the Asset and Key Register



Hello, I'm Kathi Lague., Joint Secretary and Public Officer. I'm going to help with the Website





# UPCOMING WORKSHOPS— SAVE THE DATE!

We are very excited to announce that Michelle Marvig will be coming to teach two workshops for us in June. There will be a one day workshop on 2nd June, and a two day workshop on the 3rd and 4th June.

Her work is predominantly foundation piecing, with some applique. There are examples of Michelle's work below. As yet we haven't chosen specific projects, as we are waiting to hear from Michelle about her current classes.

The workshops will be limited to 15 people each, and the cost will be around \$70 per day for DPAQ members.

Please send expressions of interest to Robyn McDonald at [robyn.j.mcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:robyn.j.mcdonald@gmail.com)





# Quilt Appraisal Dates for 2017

Following on from a workshop prior to Quilt Australia, all state/territories met to discuss valuations v appraisals. It was decided that we would now refer to these as quilt appraisals with the purpose to be replacement value.

We are now in the process of updating our forms but in the meantime we suggest that all members purchase a notebook or diary and record all their purchases so that you can provide an estimate of how much you have spent on making the quilt.

Dates for 2017 are:

Sunday 23 April 2pm

Sunday 25 June 2pm

Sunday 27 August 2pm

Sunday 19 November 2pm

If you would like a quilt appraised please contact Susan on [dpaqvaluations@gmail.com](mailto:dpaqvaluations@gmail.com)

## MT BUNDY NEWS

Just returned from a another wonderful long weekend at Mt Bundy. A huge thankyou to Annie Buckley and her band of loyal helpers. Watch this space for a full report and more photos next month!





# SHOW and TELL







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# Saturday Stitchers

For April's Saturday Stitchers we had an incredible day with Barb Mellon showing us the Basic Paper Piecing

We were also able to see the project that Tip Wade is working on, using this method, thanks Tip.

We picked out which project we wanted to try,

We had matching lotus flowers from Alicia, then nobody took up Tracy's offer of how to trim off the "just completed" work.

We all had a wonderful afternoon, thanks so much Barb, I am sure we will have a smile every time we use some of Barb's tips

Looking forward to Tip's workshop next month

Tracy Chamberlain





# Saturday Stitchers

## 20th May

### 10:30am – 4pm



## Ruler / Laptop / iPad bag

The aim for making these bags is to use fabric from your stash and any scrappy leftovers you have. You could even use the leftover blocks you may have.

And if you find yourself getting confused with how much fabric you need, just bring lots of fabric and I will help you work it all out!!

### Requirements

#### Ruler Bag

**Lining:** Fabric to equal finished length 56 inches x 8 inches

**Wadding or Pellon:** to equal finished length 56 inches x 8 inches

(these do not need to be whole piece of fabric/wadding/pellon, it can be stitched together to create the required length)

**Outer:** Bring along all your scraps and left overs and we will fill the lining with a crazy patch quilt-as-you-go. You will need enough fabric to cover 56 x 8 fabric length.

**Binding:** equal to 4 x WOF x  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches

**Closer:** button, Velcro, hooks, ribbon (pretty much whatever you have on hand) I will help you make it into a closer for your bag.

#### Laptop/iPad Bag

**Lining:** Length = 2x length of laptop/iPad + 9 inches for closing flap x

Width = 1x laptop/iPad + 2 inches

(for my laptop for measures  $13\frac{1}{4}$ (width) x  $9\frac{1}{4}$ (length) inches, I started with a piece fabric that measures  $27\frac{1}{2}$ (width) x  $15\frac{1}{4}$ (length) inches)

**Wadding or Pellon:** Same as Lining

(these do not need to be whole piece of fabric/wadding/pellon, it can be stitched together to create the required length)

**Outer:** Bring along all your scraps and left overs and we will fill the lining with a crazy patch quilt-as-you-go. You will need enough fabric to cover your lining

**Binding:** Length = 2x width + 1x length of your piece of lining fabric x  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches

(so for my laptop I had  $70\frac{1}{4}$  x  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches for my binding)

**Closer:** Button, Velcro, hooks, ribbon (pretty much whatever you have on hand) I will help you make it into a closer for your bag.

### In addition -

**Machine:** Sewing machine with usual attachments

Make sure you have the normal sewing foot and a walking foot if you have one

**Rotary cutter** with a new blade

**Threads:** any normal sewing threads. Grey or cream will blend with everything

Tip Wade



# Quilt in a Nightie

Easter Saturday had 18—20 members spend many hours sewing at the Club rooms for our annual Quilt in a Nightie hosted by the Bay Babe Quilters.

An event-filled day of sewing, games, laughter, food champagne and great conversations.

Pass the parcel with a twist had everyone in fits of laughter and was won by Jan Harris who ended up with the booby prize of a box of tampons. She won a great bag of aboriginal fabrics donated from Annette Stacey's stash.

The evening game was "what's in your bag" with each item having a value. Barb Mellon surprised us all by having beeswax in her bag and winning a lovely bag of marbled fabric also donated from Annette Stacey's stash.

The lucky door prize of a \$50 gift voucher for Dragonfly fabrics donated by the club was won by Jenny Molloy.

Everyone went home happy.

Annie Radomski



# Quilt in a Nightie





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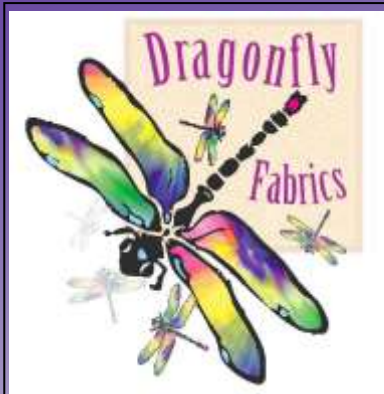




# Quilt in a Nightie







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## Calendar of club events

- 8th May **Annual General Meeting**  
7:30pm at the clubrooms
- 8th May **Monday Sewing**  
9am-3pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Monday
- 4th May **Thursday Threads**  
9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday
- 5th May **Friday Stitchers**  
9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday
- 13th May **Christmas Club**  
From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms
- 20th May **Saturday Stitchers**  
**Ruler/Laptop bag with Tip Wade**  
10:30am to 4pm, cost \$6
- 2nd,3rd & 4th June **Michelle Marvig workshops**



## Thankyou

From Alison McShanag:

"Tonight I had a call from a Mr Joe Haigh from Palmerston.

In April 2015 his wife had a stroke and was in RDH.

Someone called Diane gave her a quilt.

His wife Kathy died a year ago and he is keen to say thank you to Diane for the quilt."

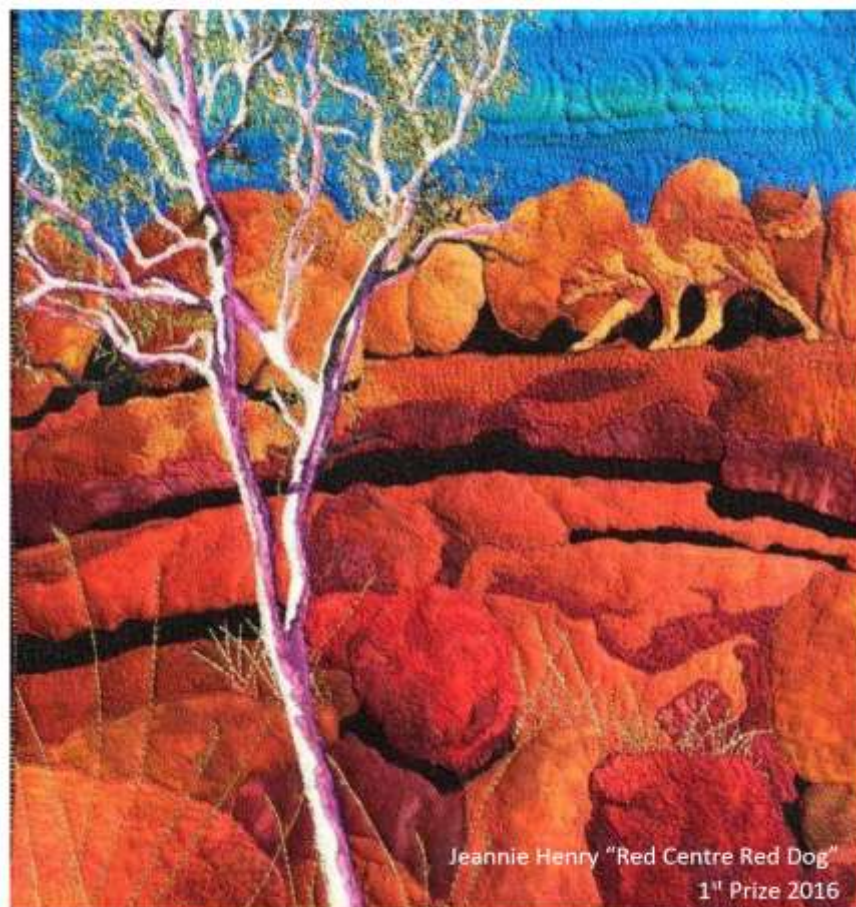
If you know who this was, or if it was you, please let Alison know at [amccshanag@icloud.com](mailto:amccshanag@icloud.com)



# Desert Threads Art Prize

Theme for 2018

## "Desert Dreaming"



Jeannie Henry "Red Centre Red Dog"  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize 2016

Sewing, threads, fibres, contemporary, traditional, play

### Be Inspired by the Beauty of the Australian Desert!

Open to all fibre, thread & textile Artists. The Art prize accepts entries representing any use of fibre, threads & textiles and encourages the artist to explore traditional and non-traditional practices.

We are looking for contemporary and/or traditional art interpretations of the theme Desert Dreaming. The Collection will be judged and launched at the Uluru Retreat in August 2018. The Quilts will travel for 12 months.



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Entry Fee: \$30

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## Desert Threads Textile Art Prize and Exhibition

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

### Entry Form

Name: .....

Address: .....

Contact Number: .....

Email: .....

Name of

Quilt: .....

#### Entry fee

\$30.00 payable via direct bank deposit to:

Caroline Sharkey

BSB: 533000

Account No. 100564110

With your name + DT18 as reference please.

#### Conditions of Entry:

- **Desert Threads Textiles Art Prize** is a juried exhibition, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at Sails in the Desert Resort
- Entries welcome from all Art Quilters Textile Artists, open age and experience.
- Non-refundable entry fee of \$30 to accompany entry form and email a high res photograph of your entry.
- Return by email this signed entry form and photo to: csharkey@westnet.com.au
- **Deadline for entry forms and payment: May 1st, 2018.**
- Size of entry to be 30cm x 30cm
- A label recording the name, address and phone number of the entrant must be securely attached to the back of the entry. No hanging sleeve required.
- Entries must be finished in 2017 – 2018 and be the original work of the entrant
- **Entries must arrive by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**
- Artists will be notified individually of the acceptance for final judging and exhibition.
- Postage and handling: you will need to provide suitable packaging along with the appropriate return postage amount enclosed...thank you.
- You must take out your own insurance if you want to insure your work.
- Your work will be photographed for promotional purposes and posted on web sites and social media associated with the organizers and event sponsors
- Every opportunity will be accepted on your behalf for Desert Threads Exhibition 2018 to go on tour around Australia & possibly overseas
- Desert Threads Exhibition is to remain together as an exhibition for a minimum of 12 months.
- Liability: the organisers of Sewing Up A Storm In The Desert & Desert Threads Textiles Art Prize & Exhibition expressly exclude all liability for loss or damage, however caused or incurred in connection with your participation in the Desert Threads Textiles Art Prize & Exhibition 2018.  
You agree to participate entirely at your own risk by signing this form.
- Please keep a signed copy of this entry form for your records
- Your signature is required on this entry form & signifies agreement with the conditions of entry.

**I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of entry in the Desert Threads Textiles Art Prize:**

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May 13th-15th	Patchwork Quilt Exhibition	Warratina Lavender Farm, 105 Quayle Rd, Wandin North, VIC
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## Bank Account

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From July 2017 issue, Nicky Honan 0498 099 252

Articles welcome.

## Quilt Appraisal Service

Susan Webb is the convener 0419 416 712. Cost \$15 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only).

## Website Design and Support

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## Meetings

**General Meeting**—Held the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie. (No meeting held in January.) Don't forget to bring your show and tell and coffee mug. Attendance cost is \$2 for members and visitors (first visit free)

**Christmas Club**—Meets the second Saturday of each month from 10am at the clubrooms. Work on a different themed project each month. Cost \$5. BYO lunch and snacks. Contact Debbie Selter 0418 826 169

**Friday Stitchers**—Meet every Friday from 10am at the clubrooms. Work on your own project. Cost \$5. BYO snacks and lunch. Contact Robyn Salmon 0427 356 028

**Saturday Stitchers**—Meet the third Saturday of each month at the club rooms. A sewing activity is demonstrated by a volunteer. Cost \$6 plus any activity costs. Contact: Janelle Northcott 0438 691 163

**Thursday Threads Sit and Sew Day and Evening**—From 9am to 9pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$5 each. BYO food. Contact Sue Britton 0418 839 475

**Monday Sewing Days**—9am-3pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$5 each. BYO food. Contact Barb Mellon or Tip Wade

**NB** Visitors are welcome to our Thursday Threads, Friday and Saturday Stitchers days for 3 visits only. If you wish to continue after that you need to become a full member.

All people attending sewing days and workshops—please try to bring small change to pay, as large notes can cause problems