



Snippets

NOVEMBER 2016

Club Christmas Party

Monday 5th December

Shillelagh's Restaurant

Stuart Hwy, Winnellie

\$20 per head, due on Mon 7th Nov



Welcome to new members :

Jan Harris

Margaret Doolan

Valentina Adam



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Newsletter of the Darwin
Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

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Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin
Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.
will be held on Monday 7th
November at 7.30pm at the
DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A
Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

Supper Roster :

Barb
Lillian
Naomi

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.

Happy birthday to :

4th Shelley Preston

6th Leanne Douglas

7th Cheryl Chambers

14th Annie Buckley

15th Elaine Castles

19th Margaret Doolan

24th Carol Wilson

26th Barbara Williams

27th Julia Brown

30th Vicki Bennett



RAFFLE RESULT

Our raffle was drawn at the last General Meeting. The winner was Annie Pollock. Congratulations to Annie, and a big thankyou to Janelle Northcott who made the quilt, Annie Buckley who organised the raffle, and to all those people who bought and sold tickets. Well done, everyone!



Missing equipment

Have you borrowed the rotary blade sharpener? It is not at the clubrooms, and people need it.

If you have it, please return it!

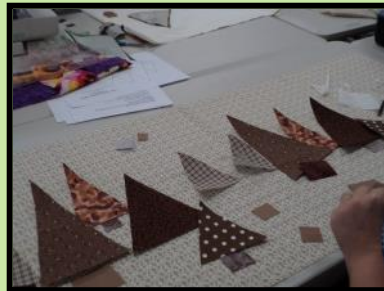


Saturday Stitchers October Report

Thanks to Lianne for an enjoyable Saturday Stitchers which produced some great table runners. It is amazing how the one pattern looks so different when produced in different colours. We had orange, red, brown, white and green trees and even some blue trunks. Yvonne expanded the concept by covering her white trees with very fancy beribboned tulle. Some of our newer members had their first experience with vliesofix.



Our everhelpful Barb demonstrated how to stop "fly away" threads when ending and starting to sew.



All of these experiences are what Saturday Stitchers is about -helpful hints, new skills and expanding ideas.



Saturday Stitchers

November 19th

12 noon—4pm

Charity Quilt Day

Come along, come all to the next Saturday Stitchers and enjoy the fellowship of other club members. We will be making charity quilts, quilts of love and Cancer Council head scarves. There is no fee for the day but you will need to sign in.

In the charity quilt cupboard there are some unfinished quilts, plenty of scraps donated and wadding. There is no need to bring any supplies but your sewing machine except if you want to donate some of your fabrics that are excess to requirement.

Saturday Stitchers Request

I am in the process of thinking about ideas for 2017. If you have any suggestions or requests for a Saturday Stitchers session for next year please let me know and I will see what I can do.

If you have a project or a technique that you would like to share, please volunteer to take one of the Saturdays. Even if you think that "everyone" knows how to do something, remember that there are new members joining all the time and some members would like a refresher course.

Looking forward to being inundated with requests.

Janelle Northcott
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TQ17 Hoop Challenge "Living in the Top End"

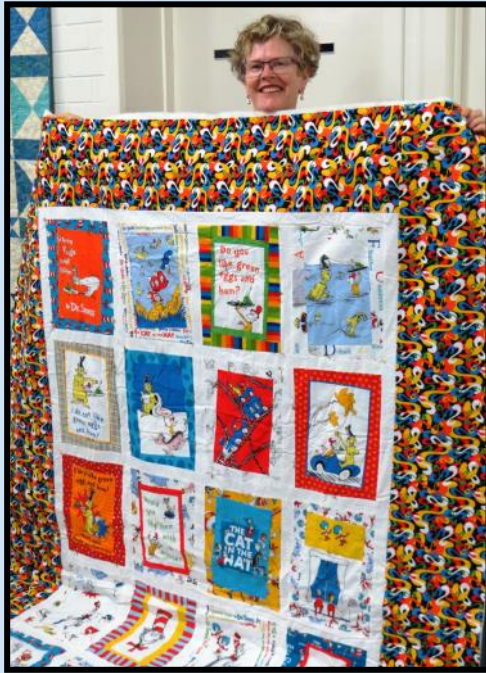
The TQ17 organisers have put out a challenge to the Top End Quilting community to display their patchwork, embroidery or applique skills utilising a Hoop for next year's exhibition. Each entry will be mounted in an 11 inch embroidery hoop which will be supplied by DP&Q (to ensure uniformity for the display). The working area is a circle with a diameter of 10 & 1/4 inches. Please line the back of the project to cover threads etc. We hope to engage a Celebrity Judge to award a Prize for the best entry. Hoops will be provided at the November General Meeting at the club rooms. For any further information, please contact Robyn McDonald by email robyn.j.mcdonald@gmail.com



Some of the entries at the NSW Quilt Exhibition, including Wendy Williams, left and Deborah Louie, right









DARE TO DIFFER 2017

Contemporary Quilts

Quilters' Guild of South Australia Inc. invites all quilt artists resident in Australia to participate

Quilt Exhibition - Gallery M
1 - 25 September 2017

Quilts for this exhibition should be original
and innovative,
predominantly fibre and comprised
of at least two layers stitched together

For further information

contact the convenor:

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Nov 3rd-6th	Adelaide Craft and Quilt Fair	Goyder Pavilion, Adelaide Showground, SA
Nov 3rd-6th	Quilt Festival Houston	George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas, USA
Nov 25th-27th	Modern Quilt Show Australia	Glebe Town Hall, Sydney, NSW

Calendar of club events

7th November

General Meeting

7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms

3rd November

Thursday Threads

9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday

4th November

Friday Stitchers

9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday

12th November

Christmas Club

From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms

19th November

Saturday Stitchers

Charity Quilt day (see p4)

12 noon to 4pm, no cost



DPAQ General Information



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Annie Buckley 0413 008 948

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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Articles welcome.

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Meetings

General Meeting—Held the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. (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

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