



Snippets

September 2014



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General Meeting

The next General Meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc will be held on Monday 4th August at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

Supper Roster :

Pam Pemberton

Pat Isaacs

Sheila McAloon

Kim Tait

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:

Kathy Labour, Jill Adams and Jenny Molloy



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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc

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Established 1 May 1984 and celebrating 30 years in 2014

Club Patron: Ms. Nerys Evans

Happy birthday to :

3rd Di Howard & Sunny Litchfield

6th Kathy Labour

10th Robyn Salmon

13th Carol Birch

16th Elizabeth Donnelly

19th Kathi Lague

22nd Susan Webb



COMBINED CHRISTMAS CLUB AND SATURDAY STITCHERS WORKSHOP

HOLLY GARLAND

NB. We will be running this project over two days.

The first day is Christmas Club week and we meet on September 13th at 10am and the following is Saturday Stitchers week, Saturday 20th at 10am depending on what progress has been made.

Requirements :

50 cm three green prints and 1 solid green fabric

30 cm red pinwale corduroy

Polyester fiberfill

25 x 30 cm polyester batting

25 x 30 cm calico

10-12 red pompoms

Curtain ring,

Thread to match

Template plastic

Marking pen, pencil

Satay stick

Craft glue

Sewing machine in good working order

General sewing supplies



Tutor—Lesley Every





CYCLONE TRACY 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY QUILT CHALLENGE

On Christmas Eve 1974, Darwin was destroyed by Cyclone Tracy.

The effect on people who lived through the cyclone was, and still is profound.

We invite you, the Quilters of Australia to make a quilt that reflects your depiction/memories of that time and Cyclone Tracy. You need not have lived in Darwin at the time, or experienced the cyclone, but remember it through different media/personal stories.

First Prize: \$250.00

Second Prize: \$150.00

Third Prize: \$100.00

Viewer's Choice Prize: \$200.00

The quilt size is A4 (29.5 x 21 cm) and in portrait profile. The quilt must comprise of three layers and must be quilted. Any technique or combinations of techniques can be used to make the quilt. The finished quilt must have hanging sleeves on the top and bottom of the back of the quilt.

The quilts will become the property of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. who will join the quilts together to create a community art piece.

Entries Close on the 1st December 2014. Entries should be posted or delivered to:

Cyclone Tracy Challenge

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc

PO Box 36945

Winnellie NT 0821

For further information please contact:

Jan Cashion 0418 894 131 or

Pam Hamill 0412 213 600.





5000 Poppies Project

As part of the 2015 Anzac Commemoration, the 5000 Poppies project will be "planting" a field of more than 25000 (probably more like around 50,000) poppies in Federation Square Melbourne as a stunning visual tribute to Australian servicemen and women for more than a century of service in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. We are inviting all crafters to participate in this meaningful and heartfelt project. You are asked to hand make one or more poppies. They can be crocheted, knitted, felted or sewn from any materials. Any shade of red can be used and poppies should be no

more than 15 cm in diameter. There is no entry fee and contributors are asked to provide their own materials. There is no barrier to involvement and no limit to the amount of poppies that can be submitted. Patterns are available in the "patterns" section of the blog <http://5000poppies.wordpress.com>. These patterns are meant as a guide only. Please feel free to experiment, with different materials and embellishments to make your poppies unique. That is the heart of crafting. Enjoy the process, but beware ... it's addictive.



If Darwin Patchworkers would like to be involved, Lesley Every is happy to collect any poppies we make and forward them to the coordinators of the project. Due date for poppies to be included in the display is 15 March 2015



Quilt activity "Something Pink" - Saturday 30th August 2014

Friendship group "The Bay Babes" will host a 12 hour quilt activity at the club rooms - from 10 am til 10 pm. We are thinking of this as a celebration of friendship as many of us have known each other for many years. A great opportunity to catch up on our families' news and our own quilting achievements. Above all, time to do something for ourselves. Previously we have called these get-togethers "Quilt in a Nightie" but this time we thought we would go with a theme, Something Pink. You can wear something pink, bring pink food to share or sew something pink. Your choice. Please consider coming and making it a fun day.

When - 30 August 2014

Where- DPAQ Club Rooms - 96A Winnellie Road

Time - 10 am until 10 pm

Theme - Something Pink

BYO - own lunch and something to share for evening meal at 6.30 pm

Cost - \$5

Please register your intention to attend by phoning Joy Baker on 0407610886.

Quilters' Lawn Sale

Saturday 6th September 8am to 2pm

Fabric, quilting magazines - everything to build your "stash".

Doreen Dyer

5 Lippia Ct

Karama

Phone: 0412423483



Ozquilt Network Inc

Australia's organisation for art quilters

Invitation to Adelaide Escapade

Escape to Adelaide for 3 days of textile heaven from 24 to 26 October 2014 at a special Ozquilt Network member rate.

You are invited to register for Adelaide Escapade, Ozquilt Network's 3-day Mentoring and Networking seminar, designed around opportunities for delegates to network with their peers in fun activities, while recognising the importance of artistic development and skills building.

Adelaide Escapade includes the One-day forum Threads of change: Art Quilts a professional development and network day for all members of Ozquilt Network, and registered non-member delegates.

Your volunteer committee has worked extremely hard to arrange a full and interesting program at very low cost.

Adelaide is a wonderful city to visit, and a delegate enrichment package forwarded on request to registered delegates includes recommendations to make the most of any extra days.

Full details of the 3-day program are shown on the Ozquilt Network website

I look forward to seeing you in Adelaide in October

Best wishes

Margery

Margery Goodall

President, Ozquilt Network Inc

president@ozquiltnetwork.org.au

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<http://www.ozquiltnetwork.org.au/index.php/conference-2014.html>

Motor Neurone Disease

There are MND Associations in every State in Australia, but the Territories (Canberra and NT) are supported by the New South Wales branch.

Motor Neurone Disease can strike anyone, at any age. There is no cure, and every day in Australia one person is diagnosed, and one dies.

Motor Neurone Disease slowly kills the body, leaving the brain and mind intact, knowing everything that is going on, and feeling excruciating pain as every nerve dies and every muscle ceases to function until the body is completely immobile, the last parts being the lips, throat, vocal chords and eyelids.

Following the death of DP&Q member Rhonnda Franklin in 2013, a group of people (mainly DP&Q Members) banded together to raise funds for research into this painful, crippling, terminal illness. Since October 2013, \$6382.35 has been raised, through market stalls selling merchandise, raffles, and most recently, a quilt made by Quilters Down The Track. A Quiz Night is planned for September.

Funds raised so far have been assigned to projects including Cell biology, Genetics, Immunology, and Clinical Measurement, research projects which are currently being undertaken in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Melbourne. The results of these various research programmes will benefit MND Sufferers all over Australia, and of course worldwide.

We are grateful to DP&Q Members for their generous support of our activities so far especially those who have donated items for raffles or who have purchased raffle tickets, and we fervently hope you will continue to support us.

Other valued sponsors include Tactile Arts, Speaker Kezia Purick, Coolalinga and Parap Markets, Duckabout Tours, Crocosaurus Cove, Chaba Beauty and Spa, Salvatore's Italian Restaurant, Mirambeena Resort, Tropiculture Australia, Humpty Doo Pharmacy Bendigo Bank Coolalinga and Joyce Maden.

Our next fundraising activity will be a quiz night at the Casuarina Club on Saturday 13th September. I do hope to see you all there for a fun night with some great prizes

Admission \$10 each - or make up a table of 6 for \$60.

Come early and eat at the Bistro first.

This is a fundraiser for research into Motor Neurone Disease.

Tickets (\$10) in advance from Jenny Armour or buy at the door.



Jenny Armour, on behalf of Marie Budden, Maerwen Taylor, Sheila McAloon, Kathy Lague, and Jan Cashion.



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2014 Christmas Function

Plans are underway for our Christmas function. There are a couple of changes for this year :

Everyone attending the 2014 Christmas function please bring a \$10.00 handmade or purchased gift to place on the table. The gift is to be wrapped with no identification on it. On entering the function you will be given an entry ticket in exchange for your gift. During the night the tickets will be drawn and you have a choice of the collected gifts. No gift, no ticket, no present.

Barb Mellon will be calling on Members to bring a plate or something for the dinner.

Robyn McDonald, Cheryl West and Robyn Salmon are arranging the co-ordinators on behalf of the Christmas Club for the



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<http://www.whitecrofttours.co.uk/tours/keeping-the-genius-alive-william-morris-tour-2014-with-michele-hill/>

I have just finished reading a book about William Morris, and fell in love with his genius all over again. Trawling the internet I came across this site offering tours in Britain. If you've ever been tempted to go on a quilting or needlework themed tour, check this out. Very mouthwatering. Some of the tours offered are :

"Northern Quilt Treasures and Gardens of the Lake District"

"Keeping The Genius Alive" William Morris Tour 2014 With Michele Hill

"Decorative Needlework with May Morris"

And remember, it doesn't hurt to look.....and dream!



	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
August 4th-Sept 26th	"Stitching Stories" Eleven quilters tell their story through differing techniques and fabrics	Media House, Gallery 655, Collins St, Melb (opp. Southern Cross Station), VIC
Sept 13th-14th	Gumleaf Quilters 5th Biennial Quilt Exhibition	Federation Uni Auditorium, Churchill, VIC
Sept 13th-14th	South Coast and Country Quilters Guild 12th Biennial Quilt Show	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Beach Rd, Batemans Bay, NSW
July 1st-Sept 30th	"Love Desire and Riches : The Fashion of Weddings" A vast collection of dresses from the 18th to 21st centuries	Rippon Lea House and Gardens, 192 Hotham St, Elsternwick, VIC
July 19th-Oct 26th	"Undressed: 350 Years of Underwear in Fashion" An exhibition organised by the Victoria and Albert	Bendigo Art Gallery, 42 View St, Bendigo

Calendar of club events

30th Aug	"Something Pink" quilting event 10am-10pm at the Clubrooms. Contact Joy Baker 0407610886
1st Sept	General Meeting 7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
2nd Sept	Quilters Down the Track 9:30am-1:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$3.50, and every Tuesday
4th Sept	Thursday Threads 9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$3.00, and every Thursday
5th Sept	Friday Stitchers 9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$3.00, and every Friday
14th Sept	Quilters Down the Track 1:30-4:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$3.50, 2nd & 4th Saturdays
14th September	Christmas Club From 10am at the Clubrooms Christmas Holly Garland (see requirements list in this newsletter)
21st September	Saturday Stitchers From 10am at the Clubrooms, cost \$5 (2nd day of Holly Garland workshop)

DPAQ General Information



ABN

74 081 861 533 (Not currently registered for GST)

Advertising Rates

Quarter Page \$20, Half Page \$40

Bank Account

BSB: 015-896, Account: 258685721

Gift Quilt/Quilts of Love Coordinator

Alison McShanag: 0439 089 566

Newsletter Contributions to Helen Tate by the 15th of the month; helen.tate@ntschoools.net Articles welcome.

Quilt Valuation Service

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

Website Design and Support

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Meetings

Christmas Club—Meets the second Saturday of each month from 10am at the clubrooms. Work on a different themed project each month. Cost \$3. 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 \$3. BYO snacks and lunch. Contact Judy Toy 8945 6612

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 \$1.00 for members and first time visitors and \$5.00 for non members.

Quilters Down the Track- Meet at The Beehive, Fred's Pass Reserve on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 1.30-4.30pm. They also meet each Tuesday from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Work on your own project. Cost \$3.50 each. Contact Maerwen Taylor 8988 1311, Shelley Grobler 0439 888 505

Saturday Stitchers—Meet the third Saturday of each month at the club rooms. A sewing activity is demonstrated by a volunteer. Cost \$5 plus any activity costs. Contact: Kim Tait 0418 825294

Thursday Threads Sit and Sew Day and Evening—From 9am to 9pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$3 each. BYO food. Contact Pam Pemberton 8983 1823 or 0488 261 905.