

Snippets

December 2014

Proposed fee changes:

As of the 1st January, 2015 it is proposed that the following changes be made to Membership and attendance fees due to increased Electricity and Cleanaway costs:

Membership will be \$60 per year

Attendance at Saturday Stitchers will be \$6. Thursday, Friday, Xmas Club and any other group will be \$5

Attendance for General Meeting will be \$2

Lockers are \$30 per year.

Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 1st December at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

This will consist of the Christmas Party, with a Special Meeting called to vote on the proposed changes to fees.





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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

Clubroom located at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie

PO Box 36945, Winnellie NT 0821

Email: darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

Web: www.darwinguilters.com.au Established 1 May 1984 and celebrating

30 years in 2014

Club Patron: Ms. Nerys

Evans



4th Terry Cairns & Janelle Northcott

5th Pam Hamill

8th Heather Van Munster

12th Jackie Izod

27th Karen Wade

29th Karen Conway

30th Chris Knights

31st Hilary Fowler & Carolyn Paterson



DARWIN PATCHWORKER AND QUILTERS INC



Don't forget our

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

At DP&Q clubrooms

96A Winnellie Road

Monday 1st December, 2014

Doors open at 7PM for 7.30PM

Dinner, Christmas Raffle and lots of fun and games

Bring along a wrapped Kris Kringle present to the value of \$10

RSVP by 26th November

To Barb Mellon - Phone:0408271655

Or email: mellonb@bigpond.net.au

There will be a prize for the best Christmas hat!



Australian Council of Quilters 2014

If Members are interested in anything that was discussed at ACQ 2014, there is now a folder in the office at the Clubrooms which Members can have a look at. If any Members have questions that they would like raised at next year's ACQ, please email Jan Cashion.

For Sale — On Behalf of Bill Fletcher (Meribeth's husband)

- Bernina Aurora 440 Quilting Edition sewing machine \$2000.00
 Includes: Plexiglass extension table, Manual and 2 boxes of feet/bobbins.
- ♦ Horn Cutting table \$150.00
- Dress-makers Dummy \$100.00

Phone Bill and leave a message - 8981 9094

Doreen Dyer

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MOUNT BUNDY QUILTING RETREAT May 1st-3rd REGISTRATION FORM 2015

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Territory Quilts 2014 in Alice Springs

Tip Wade found this link to an ABC article about the exhibition :

http://www.abc.net.au/local/photos/2014/11/03/4120697.htm#.VFlfboWYl9w.email

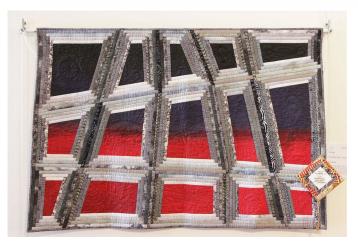
TQ14 Prize Winners

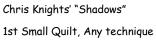
Category Prizes

01	Miniature Quilt	1st	Barb McIlvain	25	Tropical Fish
03	Group Quilt	Highly Com	Liz McAinsh	31	Quilt Police
03	Group Quilt	1st	Julie Heller	29	Old Timers Raffle Quilt 2015
04	Professionally Quilted	1st	Noeline Laurie	1	My Mystery
05	Art Quilt	1st	Barb McIlvain	38	Zircon
06	Machine Embroidery	Commended	Apples Kemp	41	Beautiful Butterflies
07	Mainly Applique	1st	Lee Jones	65	Double Delight
08	Mixed Technique	1st	Michele Truscott	50	Sizzling Summer
P1	Large Traditional	1st	Rhyl Hall	55	Springtime in Alice
P2	Large Non Traditional	Highly Com	Apples Kemp	59	Trains Coming
P2	Large Non Traditional	1 st	Elizabeth McCallum	54	Chinese Coins for Tigers
Р3	Small Quilt, Any Technique	1st	Chris Knights	61	Shadows
A1	Large Traditional	1st	Debra Selter	4	Megan's Gift
A3	Small Quilt, Any Technique	1st	Pam Collier	12	Waratahs for Winter
A4	Junior Quilter	Highly Com	Kaylan Knights	18	Starry Nights
A4	Junior Quilter	1st	Lilly Bloomer	17	Horse Vallev
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A5	Beginner Quilter	1st	Gail Scobie		19 Colour My World

Special Awards

Challenge	??	??	??
Amateur Encouragement Award	Debra Selter	4	Megan's Gift
Retaining the Tradition	Chris Knights	53	A Cross in Every Box
Judges Choice	Michele Truscott	7	Bushfire
Best of Show	Elizabeth McCallum	54	Chinese Coins for Tigers







Joy Baker's "Spring in Central Australia"

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Elizabeth McCallum's "Chinese Coins for Tigers"—Best of Show, 1st Large Non Traditional

Our "30" challenge quilts



Shelley Truscott's "The Bush Fire" (Judge's Choice)



Jenny Armour's entry



Doreen Dyer's quilt



"The Quilt Police" - Liz McAinsh (Highly Commended group quilt



Deb Selter's "Megan's Gift"

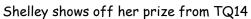
1st Large Traditional & Amateur Encouragement
Award

Show and Tell—November meeting



















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Australia Day Workshop - Saturday 24th January 2015

Disappearing 4 Patch Lap Quilt (This quilt can be made for yourself or donated to the Club).

Requirements: 2 Charm Packs (1 Printed and 1 Plain)

Rotating cutting mat if you have one Scissors, Pins, Rotary Cutter, Ruler

Sewing Machine
Cotton for piecing.

Please let Jan Cashion know if you will be attending.

Email: j.cashion@outlook.com

Phone: 0418 894 131



Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize 2015

Theme-





A collaboration between the Tasmanian Quilting Guild and the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery. Expressions of interest are invited from textile artists within Australia for the Tasmanian Biennial Art Quilt Prize.

The exhibition of finalists will be held in November, 2015 at 'Narryna House', Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Battery Point, Hobart .For the entry form and terms and conditions email info@tasquiltguild.org.au or download from the website www.tasquiltguild.org.au or phone(03)63763771

Major Prize \$3,000 sponsored by BERNINA, Australia.

100 YEARS – 100 QUILTS Quilt Challenge What ANZAC Means To You



This is an open challenge meaning all residents of Australia and New Zealand are invited - whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced quilter, young or old - to contribute to this exhibition of small quilts. A quilt entry in this challenge will reflect what ANZAC means to you. 100 pieces will be selected and shown at AQC in Melbourne, April 16 - 19, 2015, and will then tour at selected craft events around Australia and New Zealand.

Although there is no cash prize pool attached to this challenge, commemorating ANZAC has special significance as 2015 remembers servicemen and women from all wars and conflicts over the past 100 years from the ANZAC experience to present day.

Organiser Judy Newman comments: "The spirit of ANZAC and Anzac Day ceremonies have particular relevance in Australia and New Zealand, and with 2015 being our centenary year, commemorations will be as special and touching as ever. I anticipate this quilt journey – for both the quilt makers and those who come to view the finished exhibition – will be a visual reflection of the powerful emotions and memories war brings to our lives."

Entry details: Entries are to be $25 \text{cm} \times 25 \text{cm}$ in size. Deadline for online submission of entry form and pictures of your quilt is March 6, 2015.

Full details are available now by visiting http://www.lestweforgetquilts.com.au

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COMMITTEE POSITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT in the absence of the PRESIDENT:

- Oversee the running of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.
- Lead and inspire Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. (DP&Q Inc.) Members
- Spokesperson for, and Representative of DP&Q Inc.
- Draft official correspondence for Secretary.
- Grant applications, collaboration with Territory Quilts (TQ) Co-ordinator, or Workshop Co-ordinator.
- Delegate tasks appropriately to General Committee Members.
- Liaise with Landlord and NT Government regarding 96a Winnellie Road.
- Prepare Annual Report for Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Select Australian Council of Quilters (ACQ) Delegates.
- Ratify ACQ Annual Report before conference.
- Chair General Meetings and Executive Committee Meetings.
- Lottery Quilt Co-ordinate making a raffle quilt, arrange photography and valuation, obtain permits if needed and arrange for printing of the tickets.

TREASURER:

- Maintain accounts and prepare monthly reports and statements which are to be circulated with monthly Agenda for Executive Committee Meeting.
- Liaise with Banks.
- Liaise with Accountants and Auditors and try to ensure accounts are ready before our AGM.
- Maintain Asset Register.
- Prepare and send out invoices.
- Payment of accounts in a timely manner.
- Receive, record and bank income.
- Reimburse Committee Members for approved expenditure.
- Prepare a draft budget for the April Committee Meeting.
- Issue and monitor receipts and expenditure against the budget.
- Attend or be represented at our Association functions and workshops to receipt money.
- Record and maintain receipts and expenditure for special projects (for example: Territory Quilts, Mount Bundy and Workshops).
- Ensure financial records are retained in an orderly manner for seven (7) years and in accordance with the Taxation and Associations 'Act'.

SECRETARY:

- Prepare Agenda and take minutes at the Executive Committee Meetings.
- Ensure Minutes are sent to the President within one week of the Committee
 Meeting being held for ratification.
- Make any amendments and issue final version of the Minutes to Committee Members within 10 days.
- Obtain supplementary papers, mail out and financial statements by Wednesday before the Committee Meeting for inclusion in the Agenda.
- Collect or delegate for someone to collect all incoming mail and enter into mail book.
 Photocopy mail and give to relevant committee members and file original.
- Take copies and register any outgoing mail before posting or emailing.
- Keep an up to date Register of Memberships and ex-members, and inform the Hospitality Officer of any new members.
- Prepare Agenda and take minutes at our yearly AGM.
- Maintain diarry of events (Calendar) and commitments for forward planning and ensure compliance.
- Organise a float for the Darwin and Freds Pass Show and pick up takings every day after closing time for Raffles.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

- Produce and despatch newsletter for website, email, and by mail on a monthly basis.
- Sell advertising and liaise with the Treasurer to send accounts to advertisers and receive payments.
- Email and mail urgent items of interest to all members on request from the executive committee and members.

FUNDRAISIING OFFICER:

- Organise the monthly raffles at our Ordinary meetings.
- Organise marketing of promotional items.
- Organise trade tables as directed by the President.
- Account for all money received and advise the Treasurer.
- Lottery Quilt Maintain a list of ticket numbers, ticket sellers and recall all books in a timely fashion.

GIFT QUILTS CO-ORDINATOR:

- Oversee distribution of all types of gift quilts including 'Quilts of Love' receiving cloths, Bunny Rugs, Foetal Pouches, Charity Quilts for Care Homes and Hospitals.
- Maintain, photograph and record dates, numbers and recipients.
- Notify the Archivist of any resulting acknowledgements, certificates, etc.
- Report periodically to the Committee and prepare annual report for ACQ
 Delegates by January of each year.
- Send photographs to our website, Facebook page and Snippets editor for inclusion.

WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATOR:

- Select and liaise with Tutors as directed by Members for workshops.
- Obtain endorsement from the Committee.
- Contact interstate and overseas Tutors for information of workshops.
- Liaise with the Treasurer and President regarding costs.
- Prepare Contracts or agreements for signature by Tutor and President.
- Promote workshops and recruit participants.
- Organise hostesses, venues, accommodation for interstate or overseas Tutors.
- Liaise with Newsletter Editor to promote workshops.
- Liaise with Treasurer to ensure participants have paid and that accounts arising from the workshop have been finalised.
- Report periodically to the Committee and prepare annual report for ACQ Delegates by January of each year.

LIBRARIAN:

- Maintain and develop resource collection.
- Catalogue and prepare books for loan.
- Devise and publicise Library rules.
- Maintain computer loan system.
- Chase up overdue books/lost books and recoup replace costs.
- Select and order new books, DVD's within budget allocation.
- Review significant new acquisitions at ordinary meetings and/or in newsletter.
- Promote use of Library to financial members.
- Liaise with Treasurer regarding invoices and payments.

ANNUAL SHOW LIAISON OFFICER:

- Liaise with Darwin Royal Show and Freds Pass Show.
- Liaise with organisers about competitive categories.
- Arrange sponsorship payments from Treasurer.
- Organise helpers for hanging and taking down of guilts.
- Compile a roster system for volunteer sitters at the Shows to sell raffle tickets.
- Notify volunteer sitters of their time slot nearer to the day required.
- Organise Publicity to promote Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.
- Encourage DP&Q Members to enter quilts.
- Organise table, raffle quilt, tickets, money, stationery, flyers to be taken to the Show.
- Prepare report for ACQ Delegate by January of each year.

QUILTERS DOWN THE TRACK CO-ORDINATOR:

- Liaise with Landlord regarding Keys, rent, dates of meetings.
- Liaise with the Newsletter Editor to publicise dates of their meetings.
- Liaise with the President regarding Insurance papers.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF QUILTERS DELEGATES:

- Ensure Members read and discuss previous minutes.
- Ask Members to submit items for ACQ agenda.
- Ensure President's Report is sent to the host City.

SATURDAY STITCHES CO-ORDINATOR:

- Organise workshops and appoint Tutors.
- Publicise in Snippets and issue requirements list.
- Organise morning or afternoon teas and milk.
- Collect and account for all money and notify the Treasurer.
- Prepare report for ACQ by January of each year.
- Ensure the rooms are left clean and tidy after the workshops.

WEBSITE MANAGER:

- Ensure website is updated monthly.
- Remove outdated information and events.
- Take direction from the Committee.
- Report regularly to the Committee on progress, costs, problems.
- Ensure education and mentoring to other persons as back up.

ARCHIVIST:

- Collect and preserve all records of club activities.
- Store and annotate appropriately and in accordance with the Association 'Act'.
- Liaise with NT Archives regarding handover of Minutes and other documentation at timely intervals.
- Ensure all archives are kept in a locked cabinet.

VALUATION CO-ORDINATOR:

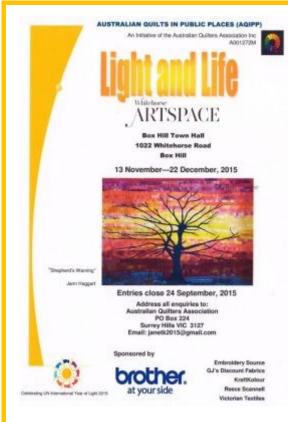
- Manage and co-ordinate our team of accredited valuers.
- Arrange and promote valuation sessions as requested.
- Conduct training sessions as required.
- Report in writing to the DP&Q Committee after each valuation session with information on how many quilts were valued over the period, names of the Valuers and the dates.
- Prepare annual report for the President and ACQ delegate by January each year.

TERRITORY QUILTS EXHIBITION CO-ORDINATOR:

- Co-opt Members to serve on the TQ sub-committee.
- Organise and implement biennial exhibition.
- Liaise with Alice Springs TQ sub-committee.
- Organise for banners to be printed and permits obtained.
- Liaise with a suitably qualified judge and get contracts signed.
- Draw up letters for Sponsors.
- Report monthly to DP&Q committee.
- Prepare final Report for President and ACQ Delegate by the following January after the exhibition.
- Liaise with the Treasurer on a regular basis.

PUBLIC OFFICER:

- Perform an important role as the central contact person for the general public and Consumer and Business Services.
- Familiarise themselves with the requirements of the Act.
- Lodge any official documents within the required time.
- Notify changes of residential address or change of public officer within one month.
- Pay fees owing for lodging official documents, which will then be reimbursed by the Treasurer.
- Liaise with the Executive Committee.



Australian Quilts in Public Places (AQIPP) "Light and Life"

- An initiative of The Australian Quilters Association Inc.
- 13th November 22nd December 2015
- Whitehorse ArtSpace,
 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill VIC
- Closing Date for Entries Thursday 24th
 September 2015

Quilters around Australia will again be able to demonstrate their talent, skills and originality in interpreting the theme "Light and Life".

This juried and judged exhibition, open to all quilters in Australia, will celebrate the United Nations International Year of Light.

AQIPP was organised in 1997 to showcase uniquely Australian textile talent and gained critical acclaim. It provided an environment for visually exciting and diverse responses to the past themes - our landscape, immigration and women's issues and United Nations International Themes.

Participants and visitors to AQIPP 2015 will again be able to share emotionally and visually many interpretations of the artists' experiences in interpreting the theme. Light is at the origin of all

life. It plays a central role in human activities and culture and in the lives of all other things.

AQIPP is very pleased to announce that Brother International will continue as our major sponsor.

The other sponsors will be Embroidery Source, GJ Discount Fabrics, Kraftkolour, Reece Scannell and Victorian Textiles.

Whitehorse ArtSpace and the City of Whitehorse provide an excellent venue and continuing support of this event.

For any further enquiries email:- janetk2015@gmail.com

For Entry Forms, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to:-

AQA - AQIPP 2015

PO Box 224

SURREY HILLS VIC 3127

or download an entry form from www.australianguiltersassociation.com

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"Get Creative I Did"

Internet Bytes



I've been reading Quilting Arts Magazine lately, and finding some very exciting techniques. One is printing from gel plates, and this site shows youtube clips of all sorts of methods:

http://www.youtube.com/user/GelliArts



And this is the site dedicated to marketing Quilting Arts Magazine and all things related to art quilting:

http://www.quiltingdaily.com/



A colleague at work sent me this link to a youtube clip about a blind woman in the US who does patchwork and quilting (by machine!)

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=7lfaSmDxVZQ

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I will not buy any fabric until I use my fabric stash at home, I saidAnd then I laughed and laughed

Did you know? Member Discounts generously provided by the following...

All Art Framing Pty Ltd - 15% U3 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove 8985 5166.

Dragonfly Fabrics - 10% Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Crescent, Alawa 8948 0691

Jackson's Art Suppliers - 10%
7 Parap Place, Parap 8981 2779

Janome Sewing Centre - 10% U50 12 Charlton Court, Winnellie 8941 0088

The NT General Store -10%
42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin
8981 8242

Sewing Machine Sales and Service Darwin - 10% Shop 1/3 Parap Place, Parap, 89818926 Snippets Page 18



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 <u>Gift Quilt/Quilts of Love Coordinator</u> Alison McShanag: 0439 089 566

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

Alison McShanag 0439 089566 Alison Brown 0411 660 624

Committee Members and Contacts

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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.

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 Jan Cashion 0418 894 131