



Snippets

November 2014

SPEAKER

At our next General Meeting
Alison McShanag will talk about
the Kaffe Fassett exhibition in
Aberdeen that she recently
attended (pictured)

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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

Members please note:

As of the 1st January, 2015 the
Membership and attendance fees
will be the following due to
increased Electricity and
Cleanaway costs:

Membership will be \$60 per year

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

Attendance for General Meeting
will be \$2

Lockers are \$30 per year.

General Meeting

The next General Meeting of Darwin
Patchworkers & Quilters Inc will be
held on Monday 3rd November at
7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A
Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

Supper Roster :

Patricia Ann Parry

Bernadette Izod

Kristina Hewer

Mary Noble

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 :

10th Marie Budden

12th Sarah Kempton

14th Annie Buckley

15th Elaine Castles

24th Carol Wilson

26th Barbara Williams

30th Viki Bennett



DARWIN PATCHWORKER AND QUILTERS INC



Have much pleasure in inviting
You

To 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 28th November

To Barb Mellon - Phone:0408271655

Or email : mellonb@bigpond.net.au



There will be a prize for
the best Christmas hat!



RAFFLE QUILT

Elaine Castles, a member of our club, was very excited to be the winner of our 2014 raffle quilt.

Many thanks to Judy Anictomatis for making this beautiful quilt. Thankyou also to all the people who bought and/or sold tickets.



Year Celebration



MOUNT BUNDY QUILTING RETREAT **REGISTRATION FORM 2015**

NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____ IF KNOWN

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Emergency Contact: (Someone we can call in case of an emergency or illness)

NAME: _____ Telephone: _____

A deposit of \$50.00 is to be paid with this form (This is non-refundable).

Space in the sewing room is limited. It will help with planning if you let us know which of the following you will be doing: (please tick your preference)

HAND SEWING ONLY ☐ MACHINE SEWING ☐ OTHER ☐

MEALS: Lunch, happy hour and evening meals with desert will be provided. Please bring your own breakfast and alcoholic drinks. Soft drinks and water are available at the Mt Bundy Shop for purchase. Bread, milk, tea, coffee, butter/margarine and spreads will be provided. Biscuits will be available for morning and afternoon teas. A tea break can be taken at any time. *If you have any special needs or food allergies, please advise Jan Cashion on 0418 894 131 as soon as possible.*

ACCOMMODATION: To help us with organising the rooms and sleeping arrangement, please tick your preference for air-conditioning, top/bottom bunks.

Billabong House: Air-conditioning ☐ Top Bunk ☐ Bottom Bunk ☐ Bed ☐

Cooks Cottage: Air-conditioning ☐ Top Bunk ☐ Bottom Bunk ☐ Bed ☐

Some rooms are not air-conditioned. *This is a guide only.* The Committee cannot guarantee which rooms will be allocated.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only:

Deposit Paid & Date:	Instalment Amount & Date
Full Payment Date:	

Saturday Stitchers - October

Eight enthusiastic women arrived at the clubrooms on Saturday morning, 18th October, to plumb the mysteries of the cute noodle box sewing kit on offer. The instructions said to bring a fat quarter of a print, batik or solid fabric for the outside, and another fat quarter of (preferably) light-toned fabric for the lining.

The choices of fabric and lining were varied and the quilters showed great creativity. Kaye had selected a Japanese fabric with fans and had already worked three gorgeous little embroideries of fans from which to make the pockets and pincushion (see photo below). Julie fussy cut birds for the pockets and pincushion in her noodle box.

The light boxes were employed to mark the patterns onto the fabric, and it was at this stage that the suggestion of light tones for the lining became clear. As usual, there was sharing of various tools and some supplies where something had been forgotten, as well as jokes and stories.

Cutting, marking, sewing, clipping continued at a steady pace and concentration on the task was paramount. People didn't want to stop for a tea break, until about midday, when most were persuaded to take a break from their machines to eat lunch. Then, it was back to the sewing machines and we were joined by Bev and Tracy who were able to make it in the afternoon. Kaye was seen to be using a walking foot, so she is a quilter after all!

Janelle was first to finish and pronounced herself happy with the result. By the end of the day ten noodle boxes were completed and several of us were planning to make more. As the tutor, I found it a most enjoyable and productive day and, best of all, everyone else seemed to enjoy themselves as well.

Pam Pemberton





OCTOBER MEETING SHOW AND TELL







Dragonfly Fabrics

Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Crescent, Alawa

Phone: 08 8948 0691 Fax: 08 8948 0694

Email: dragonfabric@bigpond.com

Web: www.dragonfabric.com.au



A big thankyou!

Thanks to Alison Brown for her donations of the beautiful soaps she has donated to the club to add to our monthly raffles. They smell yummy enough to eat!

AGM in March

Please note : If there are any questions for the Annual General Meeting in March they must be submitted to the Committee prior to the Annual General Meeting, in writing before close of business on Friday 20th February.

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



The Good Luck Shop" Shop
1/3 Parap Place,
Parap
Ph. 89818926
sales@sewingmachinesdarwin.com.au
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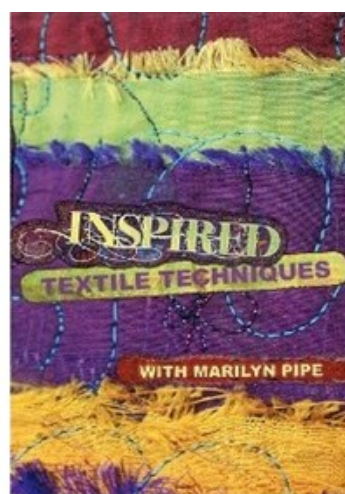
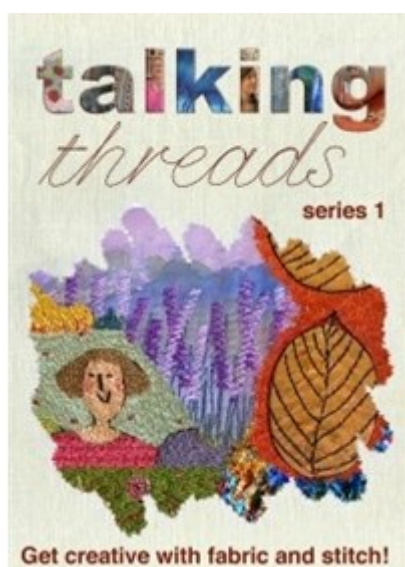
Internet Bytes

This month's websites are brought to you by Naomi Oliver :

<http://colouricious.com/>

Colouricious

This is a UK-based site, featuring Textile Art Holidays to India or Vietnam, instructional DVDs, wooden printing blocks, craft supplies, a free weekly online newsletter



Naomi also recommends <https://www.missouriqiltco.com/> for their excellent instructional online videos



Roses from the Heart

Christina Henri is a conceptual artist from Hobart, Tasmania. Her unique approach towards unveiling convict heritage stories through the creation of unique installations, images and paintings, positions Christina as an international centerpiece for a new wave of cultural heritage understanding that will inevitably bind the tattered fabric of convict history as we know it today.

Christina Henri's Roses from the Heart(tm) installation examines the exploitation of mainly white 'slaves' - convict women - and considers the contemporary exploitation of humans, especially female workers, via sweat shops in the manufacturing industry.

The artist conceived the cloth bonnet symbol as a signifier of the convict women's worth - their economic value to Australia's prosperity. Contemporary industry now often chooses to remain competitive through the use of 'sweat

shop labour'. The artist raises the notion of exploitation and poses the question has society learnt from past mistakes.

Christina invites people throughout the world to make a bonnet tribute to commemorate the value of a convict woman's life. She deliberately chose to invite personal tributes to be made rather than mass orders so that each bonnet is a testament to the individuality of the lass for whom it is created. The artist chose to use a servant's bonnet for the template bonnet as many convict women were assigned to work amongst the community in private residences as domestic help. The choice of white or cream cloth is also important. From a distance the bonnet Memorial will give the impression that all the bonnets are identical. On closer inspection every bonnet will be different. Continued research identifies that the convict women were far more than a bunch of 'damned whores' as they were so often referred to.

Each bonnet will commemorate the life of a convict woman. The bonnets are made from the same template, a colonial servant's bonnet, but present an individual tribute highlighting the differing personality of each woman.

Christina has contacted Bernadette Izod and invited members of Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters to make a bonnet, using the pattern available on her website. Each is to be embroidered with the name of a convict woman. She would like them made by March 2015. Bernadette has the details if anyone is interested (0418 852 324 or bizod@hotmail.com)

<http://www.christinahenri.com.au/>

(text above is from Christina's website)



"Blessing of the Bonnets" in Hobart

	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
Nov 1st-2nd	Charity Patchwork and Quilt Exhibition Mansfield High Country Quilters Showcasing the "Travelling Suitcase" from Victorian Quilters	Mansfield Community Education Centre 145 High Street, Mansfield, VIC
Nov 7th-9th	Auckland Festival of Quilts 2014	Harbour Function Centre, QBE Stadium, Oteha Valley Rd, Albany, NZ
Nov 13th	Adelaide Craft and Quilt Fair	Adelaide Event & Exhibition Centre, Wayville (Showground) , SA
Nov 13th- Dec 20th	One Step Further Exhibition	Whitehorse Art Space, Box Hill Town Hall 122 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill, VIC www.victorianquilters.org.au
Nov 15th-16th	Quilt Airing in the Orchard As part of the Ruffy Open Gardens and Art Show	230 McLeans Lane, Ruffy, VIC
Nov 22nd-23rd	Bungendore Quilt Exhibition	Bungendore War Memorial Hall, Molonglo St Bungendore , NSW
Sept 5th - Dec 13th	The 1718 Silk Patchwork Coverlet The oldest dated patchwork coverlet in	The Quilt Museum and Gallery in York, ENGLAND

Calendar of club events

3rd Nov	General Meeting 7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
4th Nov	Quilters Down the Track 9:30am-1:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$3.50, and every Tuesday
6th Nov	Thursday Threads 9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$3.00, and every Thursday
7th Nov	Friday Stitchers 9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$3.00, and every Friday
8th Nov	Quilters Down the Track 1:30-4:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$3.50, 2nd & 4th Saturdays
8th Nov	Christmas Club From 10am at the Clubrooms
16th Nov	Saturday Stitchers 9am to 4pm, cost \$5.00 and BYO lunch. See requirements list page 8

Don't forget—December's General Meeting, on December 1st, be our Christmas Party. Save the date!

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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Alison Brown 0411 660 624

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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.