



Darwin
Patchworkers
& Quilters
Inc.

Snippets

October 2014

QUILT VALUATION

Valuation Committee will be holding a valuation day on Sunday 5th October from 12-5pm for anyone wanting a quilt valued prior to the exhibition.

Please advise Susan Webb on either

dpagvaluations@gmail.com or 0419416712 if you have a quilt you would like valued. Quilts can be left at in the library room prior or dropped off at 12 and then can be collected at the October meeting.

General Meeting

The next General Meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc will be held on Monday 6th October at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

Supper Roster :

Pam Pemberton

Judy Pratt

Doreen Dyer

Jenny Fisher

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.



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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc

Clubroom located at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie

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Established 1 May 1984 and celebrating 30 years in 2014

Club Patron: Ms. Nerys Evans

Welcome to new members:

Lorraine Cobern

Sarah Kempton

Mina Stankovich

Jessica Richards



WELCOME
ABOARD

Happy birthday to :

4th Barbara Mellon

10th Cheryl West

11th Michele Greenfield

12th Robyn McDonald

14th Judy Pratt & Kim Tait

16th Jenny Molloy

18th Leanne Francis

20th Rosanne Lague

21st Maerwen Taylor

28th Judy O'Callaghan



Vacant Position (Secretary) on the Executive Committee of DPAQ

The position of secretary has become vacant and the committee invites anyone interested in this voluntary position to please contact them asap.

Would you like to join the executive committee in the running of DPAQ?

Some of your duties would be to:

- attend a monthly meeting on the second Monday of each month
- have input into ongoing issues of DPAQ
- email the set agenda to committee members each month with updated information prior to each meeting
- minute the meeting (these are set out in a word document already)
- collect the mail from the post office each week
- distribute mail (there are folders at the DPAQ clubrooms for each committee member)
- occasional correspondence as required by the President



DP&Q website

Please note the following to ensure you get to the new DP&Q website :

Search for
darwinquilters.com.au

We have notified iiNet to cancel the old website and redirect searchers to the new site.

It would be great to have anyone submit things to add to the website.
If you have any photos you would like included
please let us know.

Alison Brown dragonflylane@bigpond.com
Alison McShanag mcshanag@bigpond.com



***"Thirty"* – The President's Challenge 2014 Quilts - Update**

There was quite a lot of interest in the Challenge quilts when they were hung at the Royal Darwin Show. The display area wasn't optimum, nevertheless they made an impact.

Territory Quilts 2014: Glenyce McGauchie, TQ14 Co-ordinator, and her committee have enthusiastically responded to our offer to display the Challenge quilts at TQ14, so I will be taking them to Alice Springs in October. In the meantime they are safely stowed in my sewing room at home.

We will be staying in the Centre until the end of TQ14, so I will collect the quilts on 9th November and bring them back to Darwin. On my return I will contact all the owners and arrange to hand each quilt back to its maker.

If you are going to be in Alice in early November, the Territory Quilts 2014 Exhibition will be open at the Araluen Centre from 1st to 8th November inclusive.

If you have any queries, please contact me – email: cppembo@ozemail.com.au or phone: 8983 1823 or 0488 261 905.

Pam Pemberton





SATURDAY STITCHERS AND CHRISTMAS CLUB



SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

Holly Garland

Thanks to 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.



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



Saturday Stitchers

18th October 2014

9am to 4pm, cost \$5.00 and BYO lunch



Noodle Box Sewing Kit

Tutor : Pam Pemberton

Requirements List:

Materials

- Fat quarter of fabric of choice – print, batik or solid
- Fat quarter of lining fabric – white or light tone on tone
- 16" square (41 cm square) of light weight batting – Pellon is okay
- 4 x sets press studs - 12 or 13mm
- 6" (15cm) 6mm of elastic
- Complimentary button
- Scraps of wool batting, wool fleece or wool flannel for pincushion stuffing.
- Co-ordinating or contrasting thread.

Tools

- Sewing machine and accessories – your 'walking foot' may be useful
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Pins
- Hand needles (for sewing press studs and button)
- Washable marking pen
- Tape measure
- Small quilting ruler (eg. 6" square), if you have one
- Chopstick or knitting needle (for defining corners)



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The Australasian Quilt Convention presents the
2015 Challenge
- themed 'TRUE BLUE'

FIRST PRIZE: \$3,500

RUNNER-UP: \$1,500

VIEWERS' CHOICE: \$500

PLUS, you could also have your quilt displayed at
the 2015 Australasian Quilt Convention in
Melbourne. Prizes will be awarded based on the
interpretation of theme, excellence in design and
craftsmanship.

See more at:

<http://www.aqc.com.au/Melbourne/2015-aqc-challenge/#sthash.zSRJWZhp.dpbs>

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<http://annfahl.blogspot.com.au/2012/02/how-to-fold-and-store-quilts.html>

How to Fold and Store Quilts!

Di Clark was asked to teach someone at a Thursday sewing day how to fold a quilt so that it doesn't end up with big permanent furrows on the fold lines. The answer is to fold on the bias, and the blog above, by Ann Fahl, teaches you how.



	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
Oct 1st-6th	Australian Machine Quilting Festival	Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace, Adelaide www.amqfestival.com.au
Oct 18th-19th	Goldfields Quilters 12th Exhibition 2014	St Marys Hall Cnr Hargarves and Lyttleton Streets, Castlemaine, VIC
Oct 18th-19th	Kaniva Windmill Stitchers Biennial Quilt Exhibition	Kaniva Shire Hall, Baker Street, Kaniva, VIC
Oct 23rd-26th	Stitches and Craft Show	Caulfield Racecourse, Mel- bourne, VIC
Oct 24th-26th	Adelaide Escapade	http:// www.ozquiltnetwork.org.au/ index.php/conference- 2014.html

Calendar of club events

2nd Oct	Thursday Threads 9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$3.00, and every Thursday
3rd Oct	Friday Stitchers 9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$3.00, and every Friday
6th Oct	General Meeting 7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
7th Oct	Quilters Down the Track 9:30am-1:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$3.50, and every Tuesday
11th Oct	Quilters Down the Track 1:30-4:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$3.50, 2nd & 4th Saturdays
11th Oct	Christmas Club From 10am at the Clubrooms
18th Oct	Saturday Stitchers From 10am at the Clubrooms "Noodle Box Sewing Kit" 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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Susan Webb	Valuations Committee Convenor	dpaqvaluations@gmail.com		0419 416 712

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.