

Snippets

February 2015

2015 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc will be held on **Monday 2nd March 2014** at 7.30 pm at the Artspace, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie. Please give some serious thought to standing for a position on the Committee. A nomination form is included in this newsletter



Membership renewals are due at the beginning of February

You should have received a renewal form via email. It is also available on the website, and attached to this newsletter for those members without an email address.

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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

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Club Patron: Ms. Nerys Evans



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Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 2nd February at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

Supper Roster : Committee members

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 : January :

3rd Gerda Lesson
5th Wanita Darcy
8th Stacey Henderson
9th Pirjo Ward
12th Lillian Furre
14th Louisa Merceanu
15th Tracy Chamberlain
18th Janet Cashion
25th Sheila McAloon
30th Patricia Ann Parry
31st Bernadette Izod
February :
6th Vicky Maddocks
8th Tracy Brain
11th Shelley Truscott & Di



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20th Minh Williams

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday Feb 2, 2015 at 7:30

Nominations for Committee can be made using the form on the next page. Below is a summary of positions on the committee:

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. Management Committee

Executive Position Descriptions

President: Chairs at all general meetings and committee meetings.

Represents DP&Q Inc. as Anchor Licensee for the Artspace and liaises with other tenants and Arts NT.

Represents DP&Q Inc. at Australian Council of Quilters conference, and in ACQ Presidents' email forum.

Vice- President: Undertakes all any/all of the above in the absence of the President

Secretary: Co-ordinates DP&Q Inc.'s correspondence including collecting and recording incoming and outgoing mail.

Keeps the minutes of the management committee meetings

Manages the filing and record keeping for DP&Q Inc.

Treasurer: Receives and records payments to DP&Q Inc. and issues receipts.

Banks money received for DP&Q Inc. activities (eg. meetings, raffles, etc.)

Makes payments authorised by the Management Committee or by a general meeting of

the club.

Ensures all financial records in accordance with section 41 of the NT Associations Act

(2010).

Prepares and presents a monthly financial reports to the Management Committee meetings.

Prepares DP&Q Inc.'s annual statement of accounts.

Has custody of all financial books, documents and securities for DP&Q Inc.

Public Officer: Ensures that documents are filed with Commissioner of Consumer Affairs in accordance with the relevant sections of the Associations Act.

Keeps a current copy of the DP&Q Inc. Constitution.

<u>Committee Members</u> (eight positions)

Committee Members take on various support positions such as purchasing and supplies, membership officer, fund raising, show liaison, workshop co-ordination, etc. (see December 2014 Snippets for more details of positions and responsibilities)

A copy of our <u>Constitution</u> can be found on the club website. If anyone can't access the website and wants a copy emailed or made available please contact Doreen Dyer (contact details on last page)

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Address of the nominee.			
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Postal			
Telephone	Mobile		
Email			
Date / /	_		

MOUNT BUNDY RETREAT

2015





Friday 1st May to Monday 4th May

The Committee for the Mt Bundy Retreat are gearing up for our 10th year May Day weekend.

Attached is the registration form for members who wish to attend this fantastic weekend. Due to limited space in the sewing room, the retreat can accommodate approximately 28 members, so it pays to get your registration forms in along with your deposit as soon as possible to ensure you secure a place. Accommodation is in the Billabong House and the Cooks Cottage. If you wish to have a look at the Mt Bundy Station website, go to www.mtbundy.com.au

This year the cost for the whole weekend will be \$220.00 per person and the Committee will endeavour to keep these costs as low as possible. Your accommodation, lunch, dinner, deserts and the conference room hire is all included. The facility has a swimming pool, horse riding trails, bush walking and bird watching.

The weekend is a fun weekend with raffle prizes, quizzes, plenty of good wholesome food and excellent company. It is a time to get to know your fellow patchworkers better, have the time to sit and have a chat and a good belly laugh with like-minded friends.

Deposits or full payments can be made by cash, cheque, and online banking. Please ensure you provide your membership number when making a direct deposit.

Members decided last year that as it is our 10th year, that our group would go up to the Adelaide River Pub for a meal one night. The Camp Cooks have enjoyed a meal there most years and can fully recommend the food and service. Members will be expected to pay for their own meals and drinks on that night.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the mobile listed below.

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Billabong House:	Air-conditioning \Box	Top Bunk 🗆	Bottom Bunk 🗆	$Bed \ \Box$
Cooks Cottage:	Air-conditioning \Box	Top Bunk 🗆	Bottom Bunk 🗆	$Bed \ \Box$

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:		

SATU	IRDAY S	FITCHERS SURVEY 20)15
Do you ever co	me to Saturday Stitche	rs? Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
lf not, is it beca	use –		
No Time		Not interested in what's offered	
Wrong Day		Wrong Time	
Could you sug	gest how it could b	e improved	
Time or Date?			
Frequency?			
Anything Else?			
Anything Else?			

What workshops would you like: please tick or insert your ideas.

Machine quilting	Hand applique	Pin or baste your quilt	
Hand quilting	Machine applique	Bind your quilt	
Paper piecing	Charity quilt days	Craft projects not quilts	
Sit and sew days	Post cards		

Would you be interested in presenting a workshop at Saturday Stitchers?

Please see the coordinator.

Thanks Kim Tait, Saturday Stitchers Coordinator 0418 825 294 kimytait@gmail.com

Saturday Stitchers February 21, 2015

10:00 am to 4:00pm

Paper Pieced Blocks

With Janelle

Using <u>50 Little Paper-Pieced Blocks</u> by Carol Doak

<u>Requirements List</u>:

Sewing machine in good working order

Open toed foot

Neutral thread (grey/cream/pale blue)

Scraps of material in various colours (you may trade with others)

Pencil

Flat headed pins

Scissors

Ruler

Rotary cutter and small mat

6inch square ruler



{These designs are for a 3" card. Unfortunately I have been unable to source a supply of these cards.}





Territory Quilts 2015 Handbook

<u>Categories:</u>

Entries in each category must comply with the criteria set out in the category definition. A five centimetre tolerance is acceptable on quilt sizes. In the event that, in the opinion of the Judge and/or the TQ15 Co-ordinators, a quilt has been entered into an inappropriate category, the exhibitor will be contacted by the Co-ordinators to discuss what action the exhibitor wishes to be taken.

Quilts that do not meet the criteria will not be judged or exhibited.

1. Traditional:

Predominately hand and/or machine, pieced and quilted. It must follow a traditional layout and design. Includes whole cloth quilts.

Size:	Minimum size 140cm, maximum 260cm
1.1	Amateur
1.2	Professional
1.3	Two person quilt (Both Amateur or Amateur and Professional)
Two perso	on (both Professional)

2. Small Quilts:

Size: Minimum size 50cm, maximum 140cm

- 2.2 Professional
- 2.3 Two person quilt (Both Amateur or Amateur and Professional)
- 2.4 Two person quilt (both Professional)

3. Beginner Quiltmaker:

A person who has commenced quilting and completed a quilt in the last two years and has not previously exhibited. The quilt can be constructed using any technique.

4. Student Quiltmaker:

The quilt maker must be 18 years or younger on the closing date of (7/8/2015). The quilt can be constructed using any technique.

Size: Maximum size 200cm x 200cm

5. Open: Mixed Technique:

Quilts that incorporate two or more predominant techniques, but not including the quilting. For example: embroidery, trapunto, crazy patchwork, embellishment, painted, felted, etc.

Size: Minimum size 140cm, maximum 160cm

5.1 Individual

5.2 Two person quilt

6. Long Arm Quilters (One person):

Should be traditionally pieced, applique, whole cloth or innovative quilts.

Size: Minimum size 140cm, maximum 260cm

7. Miniature:

Can be of either a scaled down pattern, your own original design, and including postcards.

Size: Maximum size 50cm on any side

8. Art Quilt:

This must be a contemporary original design.

Size: Maximum size 160cm on any side

9. Group or Collaborative Quilt:

This quilt must be made by three or more people.

Size: Minimum size 140cm, maximum 260cm

10. Any other item

(not eligible for best of show):

Size: Maximum size 260cm on any side

Awards

First and highly commended prizes may be awarded in each category.

Bernina Best of Show:

(This excludes Category 10)

Bernina Junior Quiltmaker

Bernina Amateur encouragement award: (This is chosen by exhibition committee members)

Top Line Steel Fabrications: Best Use of Colour

Australian Patchwork & Quilting: Retaining the Tradition

Domestic Machine Quilting: One person quilt, quilted on a domestic machine

Long Arm Machine Quilting: Best quilting by long arm machine quilter (New award)

Predominantly Applique: Hand or Machine Applique to more than 75% of the quilt

Judge's Choice: Judge's choice of favourite quilt

The Library Award:

The exhibitor has entered a quilt or other item into an existing category, and has advised on the entry form that the quilt or other item has been completed using a pattern or technique found in a book or magazine in the DPAQ library. The exhibitor must provide details of the book (author, title, etc.) on the entry form.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please ensure you carefully read these conditions before completing your entry form

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER:

All entrants must be residents of the Northern Territory.

All entries must not have been previously exhibited at any other exhibition including intra-state, interstate and overseas. This also applies to regional and agricultural shows.

The Committee has the right to refuse any or all entries. Acceptance of an entry does not automatically guarantee display of the quilt or other item at the Exhibition.

Each quilt will be entered in one category only.

Entries must have been entirely made by the exhibitor, except for entries in the following categories:-

- 1. Traditional
- Two-person quilt (Both Amateur or Amateur and Professional) Traditional Quilt.
- Two-person quilt (Both Professional)
- 2. Small Quilt

2.3 Two-person quilt (Both Amateur or Amateur and Professional) Small Quilt.

2.4 Two-person quilt (Both Professional).

5. Open: Mixed Techniques

5.2 Two-person quilt Open Mixed Technique

9. Group or Collaborative Quilt

The quilt must be made by three or more people. The exhibitor must be the owner of the quilt and must acknowledge all other makers of the quilt.

Quilts must be submitted complete and in a good clean condition, including free of loose threads, animal hairs, dust and lint.

DEFINITIONS:

Definition of "Professional":

A professional quilter is defined as someone who teaches or publishes in the field of quilting, sells, and designs or participates in making quilts for financial gain, and/or has won Best of Show or two blue ribbons in any major judged exhibition.

Definition of "Financial Gain":

Financial gain is defined as any amount above the cost of creating the quilt, cost of creating any article, design, teaching aids including samples, notes and travel expenses.

A major show is a State or Territory Guild judged exhibition or competition, a national or international competition or exhibition.

Having exhibited as Professional, amateur status cannot be resumed.

<u>NOTE</u>: This is the agreed definition of the Australian Council of Quilters

Definition of "Two Person Quilt":

A two person quilt is any quilt where another person, additional to the exhibitor, has participated in the making and/or completion of the quilt. Participation includes <u>any</u> involvement at any stage of the quilt making process - cutting, piecing, appliqué, embellishment, quilting and/or binding.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

A maximum of one quilt per category may be submitted by an individual, two persons, or group.

A separate entry form MUST accompany each quilt.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$10.00 for Members of DP&Q, and

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (Cont.)

\$20.00 for non-members is payable with each entry form.

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms must be received by FRIDAY 7th August 2015.

They should include:-

Appropriate fees for each entry

A separate entry form for each quilt

Description of each quilt in 30 words or fewer.

All sections of each entry form must be completed in full, including size, description, copyright, etc., and signed. Failure to do so may result in the entry not being accepted.

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees are non-refundable once an entry has been accepted.

Entry fees per quilt are:

Member \$10.00

Non-Member \$20.00

Student \$5.00

Judge's critique fees per quilt are:

Member \$5.00

Non-Member \$10.00

Payments can be made by the following methods:-

Attached cash, cheque or money order, or

Direct deposit to DP&Q ANZ Bank account:

BSB: 015-896

Account Number: 25868-521

Please ensure that you insert your NAME in the reference details (eg: A SMITH TQ15), and include a copy of your bank receipt with your entry/entries.

ALL ENTRY FORMS AND FEES MUST BE RE-CEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2015.

LABELLING YOUR QUILT AND QUILT CAR-RY/STORAGE BAG:

> Please deliver your quilt in an appropriate bag. Plastic or paper shopping bags and tubes are not suitable. Pillow cases or pillow case protectors are ideal.

> Upon receipt of each entry form you will be given two labels. One will be for the back of the quilt, and the other will be for the quilt carry/storage bag. The label for the back of the quilt should be pinned or tacked to the bottom edge of the quilt. If you have already labelled your quilt then you will need to cover that with the entry label or with some other fabric (calico, etc.) so that your quilt cannot be identified other than by entry number.

The label for the quilt carry/storage bag should be pinned or tacked to the top centre of the bag.

PLEASE ATTACH A COLOURED PHO-TOGRAPH OR PHOTOCOPY OF EACH QUILT TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE CARRY/ STORAGE BAG.

HANGING SLEEVE:

To enable hanging, each quilt must have two 10cm (4inches) deep double fabric sleeve <u>sewn</u> to the quilt. No pins. There must be one sleeve at the top and one sleeve at the bottom of the quilt. Miniatures and small quilts are to have appropriate sized sleeves at the top only. Quilts without sleeves may not be displayed.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. reserves the right to photograph, and permit photographs of all items to be taken - for DP&Q archives, for publication, including on the DP&Q website, and DP&Q Facebook page,

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (Cont.)

and for any other appropriate purposes.

All entrants are to be aware that public photography will be allowed during the exhibition.

DELIVERY OF QUILTS:

Quilts must be delivered to the exhibition venue (Stokes Hill Wharf Precinct Function Centre) on Monday 7th September 2015 between the hours of 10.00am and 6.00pm. Each quilt will be checked for its category and size, etc. on delivery, so please ensure that you allow time for this procedure when delivering your quilts.

10 ROSTER DUTY:

All exhibitors in the exhibition are expected to work a roster period during the exhibition. This may include sitting at the entrance, white glove duties, selling raffle tickets and anything else required by the TQ15 Committee.

COPYRIGHT:

All entries in Territory Quilts 2015 are subject to Australian copyright laws.

What is copyright?

- Copyright laws are designed to protect the intellectual property and creative skill of quilt designers as well as their right of recognition of these skills, while ensuring reasonable access to the quilts by members of the public.
- It is essential that all entrants complete and sign the declaration section of the entry form. If this section is NOT signed, your quilt will NOT be displayed. The following terms will assist you in defining the design course for quilts entered in Territory Quilts 2015.

Original design applies when no other person has any claim on the design. For example: You can claim copyright on the design if the design is all your own work. You must not have used or been influenced by a quilt, art work, or photograph, of another person. Traditional design applies when traditional blocks have been used. For example: Ohio Star, Log Cabin, blocks that are regarded as being "in the public domain". You have however, made the choices of fabric, colour and layout settings for the quilt.

A version of someone else's design applies if you have followed someone else's pattern but made your own fabric choices and perhaps made variations to the design. You must name the designer and/or publication where you obtained the design.

Someone else's design applies if you have followed someone else's pattern and fabric choices. You must name the designer and/or publication where you obtained the design. This particularly applies to kits and Block of the Month designs, where fabric and patterns are provided and used as directed.

Displaying a quilt that is a version of another person's design may be an infringement of copyright if the original designer is not acknowledged in the display literature and signage. Quilt designers must be given proper credit for their creative works, otherwise it implies that the person who made the quilt on display is the author of the original work and this would be in

breach of copyright laws. Making changes, (even 10%) is not enough to make your quilt an original design.

If your quilt is influenced by the artwork of a quilt you saw in an exhibition or a picture in a calendar or anything over which another person can claim copyright, you should obtain permission for your work to be exhibited. For example: if you make a quilt using the design of a stained glass window from your local church,

you should get permission from the church to exhibit your quilt and maybe even from the designer of the window. A copy of this written permission MUST accompany your entry form.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (Cont.)

The name of the maker as well as the design source may be published in a catalogue and on display cards for all quilts exhibited.

Trademarks and official logos should not be reproduced in articles for public display. For example: Harry Potter, Disney characters or football club logos are sensitive.

For further information you can view the Australian Copyright Council's website: <u>www.copyright.org.au</u>

Other interesting sites:-<u>www.reddawn.net/quilt/copylaw.htm</u> <u>www.straw/com/equilters/library</u> <u>http/lostquilt.com/index.php/protecting-quilts/copyright</u>

Territory Quilts 2015 Art Quilt Challenge Theme - "Tropical"

Size 30" by 24" and portrait orientation.

Terms and conditions are the same as for Territory Quilts 2015

The challenge quilts will be hung together as a small exhibit within TQ15, however they will be included into the art quilt category and judged as such.

Quilts must be made available for twelve months following the exhibition (for travel and exhibiting elsewhere)

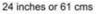
There are many books in the DPAQ library to encourage and teach you about making an Art quilt.

Here are a few web sites you can also have a look at. Oz Quilt Network = http://www.ozquiltnetwork.org.au SAQA = http://www.saqa.com check out the SAQA blog Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry = http://www.bryerpatch.com

A random quote from the internet:

"In graduate school a million years ago, I had the opportunity to study with a renowned graphic designer, Toshiro Katayama. He was once explaining what the difference was between art and design. Design has constraints. It has to fulfill a certain set of requirements. Art has no constraints and no requirements. I believe that this applies to artists who work with fabric. When asked about what I do, I am an artist that works with fabric as my medium"

Remember also an art quilt can be a quilt made using a traditional technique but made into an art quilt by using contemporary fabrics or enhanced in a different way.





Portrait

Orientation

30 inches or 76 cms



TERRITORY QUILTS 2015

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. PO Box 36945, WINNELLIE NT 0821

ENTRY FORM

Entry Number____

(Office use only)

Please read this form carefully and fill in every section (1 form for each entry).

YOUR DETAILS					
Name:					
Residential Address:	Residential Address:				
Postal Address:	Postal Address:				
Phone:	(AH) (Mob.)				
Email:					
DPAQ Membership No.					
(if applicable)					
Quilt Title:					
Dimensions	Height = cm / Width =	_ cm			
CATEGORY (Please s	elect one)				
Traditional					
1.1 Amateur					
1.2 Profession	nal				
1.3 Two-perso	on quilt (Both Amateur <u>or</u> Amateur and Professiona)			
1.4 Two-perso	on quilt (Both Professional)				
Small Quilt			•		
2.1 Amateur					
2.2 Profession	nal				
2.3 Two-perso	on quilt (Both Amateur or Amateur and Professiona)			
2.4 Two-perso	on quilt (Both Professional)				
Beginner Quilt ma	iker				
Student Quilt mak	er				
Open: Mixed Tec	hniques				
5.1 Individual					
5.2 Two-perso	on quilt				
Long Arm Quilter	rs (One person)				
Miniature Quilt					
Art Quilt					
Group or Collaborative Quilt (Three or more people).					
Any Other Item (Not eligible for Best of Show)					
OTHER (please tick) Yes No					
Has this entry previously been exhibited?					
Do you desire a Judge's critique for this quilt? ¹					
-	Is this entry for sale? ²				
Price: \$					

¹ Judge's critique = Member \$5.00 / Non-member \$10.00

² 20% commission will be added payable to DP&Q.

TERRITORY QUILTS 2015 (entry form cont.)

ENTRY FEES (per item)				
Member	\$10.00	Non-member	\$20.00	
Student Entrant	\$ 5.00	Junior Entrant	\$ 5.00	

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, money order, or by direct deposit into the Darwin Patchwork-

BSB	015 896	Account No	258685721
NB. Please	e insert your name in Reference details - eg.	J. Smith TQ15	

COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE

I certify that this entry is my own design, or is a traditional design in which no other person has any copyright, unless stated in the Quilt Profile below. (Please attach any copyright permission to this Entry Form.)

I have read and accept the "Conditions of Entry" laid down in the Territory Quilts 2015 Handbook. I declare that all the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

• ••• **•**•••

__ Date: _____

QUILT PROFILE

This Quilt Profile is used to provide additional information about your quilt to the Judge. Your quilt is only identified by the Entry Number. Please read this form carefully and fill in **every** section

Quilt Dimensions: H	eight:	cm / Width	:	cm	
(Please circle appropria	te responses below)				
Did you dye the fabric	yourself? Yes /	No Is your quilt fro	om a publication?	Yes / No	
This quilt is pieced by	: machine / han	ne / hand and quilted by: machine / ha		and.	
Please specify the ma	ke and model of the	e sewing machine th	at was used to quilt	t your entry	
Make (eg. Bernina):		Model (eg, Artista):			
Is your quilt from a cla Please provide details:	iss, workshop or Cl	ub Challenge?	Yes / No		
Is it a pre-cut, pre-star Please provide details:	nped or combinatio	on of fabric and patte	ern kits such as blo	ck of the month?	
In 30 words, or fewer, p	lease describe your i	inspiration for this quil	 t:		

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party was held on the 1st December and a good time was had by all.

A big thankyou to Barb Mellon for organising the food and all the catering on the night. Thankyou to Jane Price for cooking the ham (it was beautiful), Kaye Boath for her delicious punch, Susan Webb for donating the yummy icecream cake and to all the members that bought food, drinks, and table decorations.

Kris Kringle was a success so we may continue with that next year.

Christmas Bingo was a lot of fun especially when you got to eat the markers.

We had a fancy Xmas hat award which went to Kaye Boath. Congratulations Kaye, it was beautiful.

Thankyou to Deb Selter and Belinda Shaw for presenting the games and drawing the raffle. Great job girls.

Raffle results:-

- $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ Prize Xmas quilt won by Nadia Saywell
- 2nd Prize Dolls won by Chris Knights
- 3rd Prize Table runner won by Christina Hewer
- 4th Prize Soaps won by Cheryl West
- 5th Prize Squares won by Leslie Every

Thankyou to Alison Brown, Faye Grigg, and Di Howard for their gifts for the raffle and the Christmas Club girls for making the Christmas Quilt.

A big thankyou to all the club members for helping clean up at the end of the night, it was greatly appreciated.

We hope to see everyone again next year as we had a great time organising the event.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

From the two Robyns :

Robyn MacDonald and Robyn Salmon









KOALA SOS - MAKE SOME KOALA MITTENS

Ladies if you are bored and want something quick and easy, how about making some of these?

Koalas urgently need your help. We may see more koalas coming into the care of wildlife groups for treatment of burns. We urgently need mittens made from 100% cotton sheets or tea towels to protect injured paws. Please cut out our pattern and get your friends to get sewing too.

Send your mittens to IFAW at 6 Belmore Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010 and we will distribute them where they are most needed - to vets, vet nurses and wildlife carers.



Please note : pattern is not full-size. Dimensions are 150mm long and 125mm wide

PATTERN FOR A PAIR OF KOALA MITTENS

<section-header> DIRECTIONS FOR CUTTING AND SEWING 1 To make a pair of koala mittens cut out the koala mitten template below. Place the template on a piece of clean, 100% cotton fabric, trace an outline and repeat four times. Cut out the four mitten shapes. Sew two pieces of fabric together where the grey dotted lines appear (around the sides and the top). Sonce the sides and top have been sewn together, leave the bottom of the material open for koala's paws to go inside. Attach the woollen tie where the X is indicated so the woollen tie can be wraped around and the mitten tightened. Repeat steps 4 to 6 to create the second mitten. Top of the first of the sides and to prove the second mitten. MITTEN TO SIZE MITTEN TO SIZE BOTTOM Tops: indicates where to attach, woollen fie.

CYCLONE TRACY ANNIVERSARY QUILTS

Winners of the Cyclone Tracy 40th Year Anniversary Quilt Challenge are:

1 ^{s†}	Chris Knights	"Merry Christmas Tracy"	Darwin
2 nd	Lyn Bates	"Gratitude for your Helping Hands"	Darwin
3 rd	Sue Grey	"From Colour Grey in the Space of a Day"	Stirling SA

Judge was Katrina Fong Lim, Mayor of Darwin

We received 22 entries from NT, NSW, SA, QLD and Victoria.

They are on display at the Casuarina Library from 16th December for a month and then they are going into the Darwin City Council offices for display also.

The quilts will be on display at the February general meeting where we will pick the viewer's choice award.



VALUATIONS COMMITTEE

Valuation Dates for 2015

Valuation Committee has set dates for 2015 for valuing quilts. Dates are:

Sunday 15th March, Sunday 17th May, Sunday 30th August and Sunday 29th November Drop off at club rooms at 1pm

Cost for quilt valuation is still \$15 for members and \$40 for non-members

If you would like your quilt valued outside these dates we will endeavour to value asap – cost will be \$30 (fast track)

Please contact Susan Webb on 0419416712 or dpaqvaluations@gmail.com



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



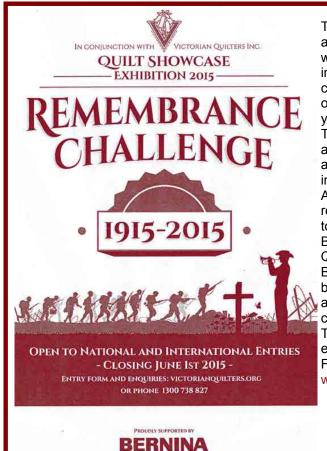
This is an open challenge meaning all residents of Australia and New Zealand are invited - whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced quilter, young or old - to contribute to this exhibition of small quilts. A quilt entry in this challenge will reflect what ANZAC means to you. 100 pieces will 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 25cm × 25cm 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



To mark the 100th Anniversary of the landing at ANZAC Cove by our troops in April 1915, we are conducting a quilt challenge and are inviting people to enter a quilt in this very special challenge. Many families have been touched in one way or another by the events one hundred years ago.

The Challenge quilts will be judged and displayed at Showcase 2015, held in conjunction with Craft and Quilt Fair at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre in July 2015.

After the Craft and Quilt Fair the quilts will remain with Victorian Quilters for twelve months to be part of the Travelling Suitcase Exhibition. Bernina Australia, in conjunction with Victorian Quilters is offering a very special first prize of a Bernina 215. This machine will be unique, with bright red poppies on the skin of the machine. a very special prize for a very special quilt

challenge.

This challenge is open to all quilters regardless of experience or age. For further information go to

www.victorianquilters.org

Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize 2015

made to creat

Theme-

'History, Her Story

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.

Colour Girls Friendship Group 2014 Challenge

Each year a member of the Colour Girls sets a challenge with the reveal being held at the Christmas gathering. The challenge for 2014 was set by Susan Webb as it's the 100th anniversary of the Red Cross in Australia, the colour girls were challenged to make a red and white quilt, any size, any pattern – no restrictions – just red and white.

At their Christmas gathering, after enjoying a teppanyaki dinner, the girls revealed their quilts to applause from diners at Go Sushi!

The girls also all made a donation to the Red Cross NT with \$270 being collected on the night.

The Colour Girls are now looking forward to the 2015 challenge which is being issued by Stacey



Susan's "Christmas for Mum"



Lyn Bates



Leslie - unfinished!!!



Jenny's



Pat - the overachiever who made 2!



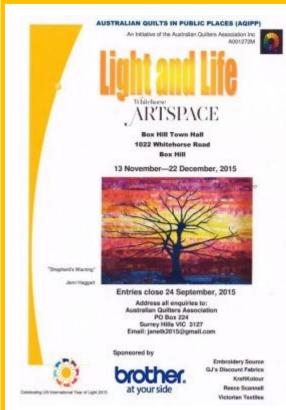
Naomi - quilt for dad's birthday



Kay's beautiful bag



Judy's cushion - with a matching quilt!



<u>Australian Quilts in Public Places</u> (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

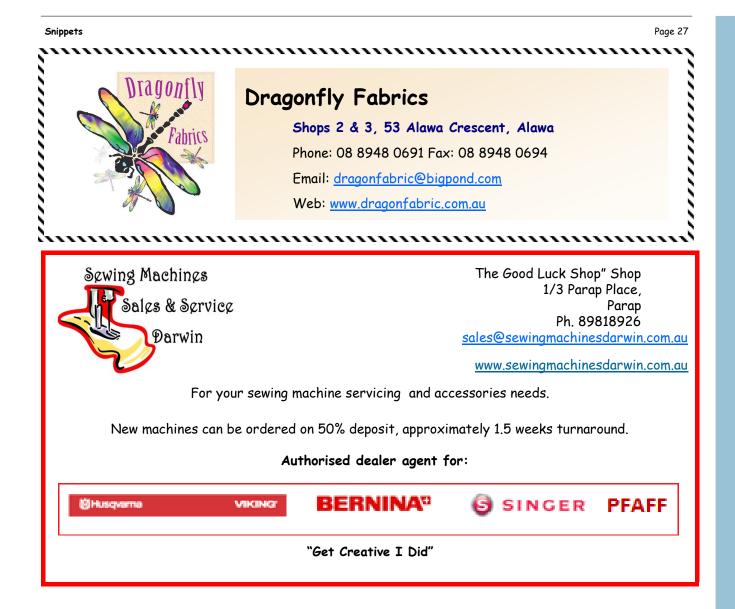
For Entry Forms, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to:-

AQA - AQIPP 2015

PO Box 224

SURREY HILLS VIC 3127

or download an entry form from www.australianquiltersassociation.com



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	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING	
Jan 28th-Feb 11th	LIVING COLOUR! a travelling textile art exhibition	Northart Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Feb 9th-Mar 2nd	"Australia Wide Four"	Q Exhibition Space, Queanbeyan, NSW
Jan 3rd-29th	"Australia Wide Four"	Bainz Gallery, Wangaratta VIC
Feb 26th-Mar 1st	Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXVI	Hampton Roads Convention Center Hampton, Virginia, USA
Jan 22nd-28th	Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival	Tokyo Dome, Tokyo, Japan
Feb 20th-22nd	Spring Quilt Festival Edinburgh	MacRobert Pavilion, Edinburgh, Scotland

Calendar of club events

2nd Feb	General Meeting
	7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
3rd Feb	Quilters Down the Track
	9:30am-1:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$5, and every Tuesday
5th Feb	Thursday Threads
	9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday
6th Feb	Friday Stitchers
	9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday
8th Feb	Quilters Down the Track
	1:30-4:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$5, 2nd & 4th Saturdays
8th Feb	Christmas Club
	From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms
16th Nov	Saturday Stitchers
	9am to 4pm, cost \$6 and BYO lunch.
15th March	Valuation Day
	Drop quilts to clubrooms at 1:00pm.

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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 \$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.

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)

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 \$5 each. Contact Maerwen Taylor 8988 1311, Shelley Grobler 0439 888 508

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: Kim Tait 0418 825294

Thursday Threads Sit and Sew Day and Evening—From 9am to 9pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$5 each. BYO food. Contact Jan Cashion 0418 894 131