



Snippets

March 2015

2015 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc will be held on **Monday 2nd March 2015** 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



Next Meeting

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

Supper Roster :

Janelle Northcott
Annie Radomski
Barb Mellon

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 :

1st Valda Connor
2nd Beverley Lee
9th Rayma McMahon
10th Elizabeth McCallum
14th Lorraine Cobern
18th Shan Sherlock
19th Anne Pearce
20th Angela Wallace
21st Shelley Grobler
26th Guylainn Truchon
31st Jessica Richards



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday March 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.

Committee Members (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 Constitution 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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**NOMINATION FORM
ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS**

FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD MONDAY 2nd MARCH 2015

We, the undersigned, nominate:

FULL NAME _____

FOR THE POSITION OF _____

FULL NAMES & SIGNATURES OF MEMBERS NOMINATING

Branch Member _____ Signature _____

Branch Member _____ Signature _____

Being financial members of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

I, (full name, print) _____, the nominee, have
Read Section 30, Division 1, of the Association Act 2008, on the reverse of this form, and declare that
these conditions do not apply to myself. I accept nomination and if elected, promise to abide by the
Constitution and Rules of the Association.

Signature of the nominee _____

Address of the nominee.

Home _____

Postal _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____



AUSTRALIA DAY WORKSHOP

Twenty one members attended the Australia Day Workshop at the club rooms to make a Disappearing Four Patch quilt top coordinated by Annie Buckley. Once members had their instructions they were off and sewing, and it was great to see the variations in colour/fabrics that were chosen. Most had constructed a few blocks by lunch time so that they could get an idea of the effect of cutting and rearranging the blocks.

Some games were played during the day. The safety pin 'forbidden' words game was won by Tip Wade, who also was the lucky winner of the Left, Right, Centre Strip game (her prize was 60 2½ inch fabric strips). A Needle Threading team race was won by Team 2 (Janelle Northcote, Hilary Fowler, Kristina Hewitt, Pat Isaacs, Tip Wade and Alison Brown). The final prize for the day, the Lucky Door Prize a generous quilting voucher from Denise Bold, was won by Jan Beeby.

The 'Australian' morning tea of damper (with butter and vegemite of course), lamingtons etc, organised by Annie was enjoyed by everyone. Kim Tait came decked in her Australia Day hat and proudly wore it all day. It will be interesting to see the Disappearing Four Patch quilts completed over the next few months. Thanks to Annie Buckley for coordinating the day - it was a great day.



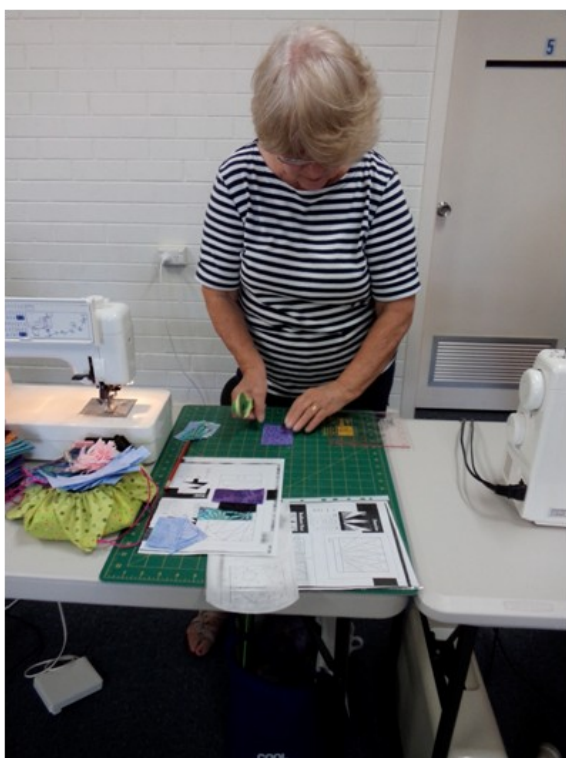
Saturday Stitchers

February

Paper piecing

A small but enthusiastic group met at the club rooms on Saturday to learn paper piecing from a Carol Doak book 50 Little Paper-Pieced Blocks.

Everyone was very cautious to begin with when we made the "fan" block but then as confidence rose there was no stopping some.



A good day was had by all.
Janelle



MARCH SATURDAY STITCHERS

21st March, 10am-4pm

Tutor—Julie Perry
(assisted by Janelle Northcott)



PORTABLE TRASH BAG

You will need:

- * 1 x square 2 litre plastic ice cream container (clean and empty) permanent marker or paint pen & Stanley knife with sharp blade and/or strong scissors to cut the ice cream container.
- * 1x square piece of wood 14.5 cm x 14.5 cms, with rounded corners to fit inside the top of the ice cream container. To round the corners, turn the ice cream container upside down and trace around the corners to make a cutting line. Use wood that is reasonably weighty, about 8-10 mm thick.
- * Wadding to pad the top of the piece of wood -maybe 6-8 layers or more if you like.
- * Small amount of stuffing for a little cushion on top of the padded wood. Various options are possible.
- * Pretty button or bead for the little square cushion (optional) Optional decorative trim for top rim of bin - a bit more than your fabric measurement.
- * Sewing machine and handsewing stuff!, tape measure, thread, scissors, etc.
- * Piece of non slip rubber 14 x 14 cms with rounded corners - this is the stuff you can buy in a roll for lining shelves to stop things from slipping.
- * Tacky craft glue - make sure it is the TACKY variety. Old brush (or finger) to apply glue.
- * Fabric for:
 - (i) the top - square 30cm x 30 cm
 - (ii) fabric for outer bag (measure around the outside edge of the rim of the ice-cream container, ADD 1cm, PLUS twice your seam allowance.
 - (iii) fabric for lining - same size as outer
 - (iv) long strip cushion 17cm x12 cm little square cushion - scrap

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



WHOOOPS, WE MADE A MISTAKE!

We apologise that a reference to Bush Membership was left on the website by mistake when it was revived last year. Bush Membership was removed as a category several years ago.

The current membership categories are:

- *Ordinary Member: and*
- *Junior Member – a member who is under 18 years of age.*

Membership fees are \$60 per annum.

THANKYOU

Annie Radomski would like to thank members for the response she had to a request to borrow a box to send her machine south for repair. As well as offers of boxes, many members offered to lend a machine to use in the interim.



LIBRARY NEWS

Kim Tait asks members to make sure that they complete the library cards in books and leave behind. Some have been taken with the library cards, so it is not possible to track these books.

A QUILT IN A NIGHTIE

A Quilt in a Nightie will be held on Saturday 4th April (Easter Saturday) midday to midnight. Work on your own projects. Contact Lillian Furre for more details (phone 0419783005) and to secure a spot (numbers will need to be limited to 20). Would be 'normal' Saturday Stitchers cost - \$6. Afternoon tea will be provided. Bring a dish for a shared dinner.



Some photos from previous years of our Ladies of the Night—whoops—members, getting into the spirit of the evening !



MT BUNDY NEWS

Please be advised that Mt Bundy is now full. I will take names as emergencies, and if anyone cancels out, the next person on the list will get in.

Jan Cashion

TUTOR UPDATE

DPAQ has asked for expressions of interest from the following tutors to see if they are available and would like to come to Darwin to conduct workshops.

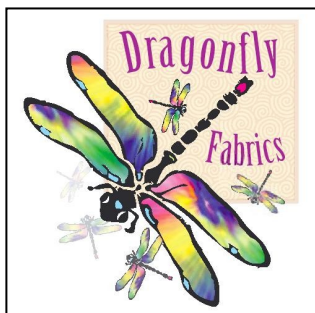
Helen Godden
Wendy Williams
Hiroe Mogi
Daiva Ceicys
and
Ruth Bloomfield

Thanks to everyone who submitted suggestions for tutors. We will keep the list for the future.

QUILTING MACHINE DEMO

Pam from Janome will be coming to the Clubroom on Thursday the 5th and Friday the 6th March to demonstrate amazing quilting machines which she has promised will only take 30 minutes. This will be after lunch.





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10%

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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

	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
5th-8th March	Stitches and Craft Show	Rosehill Gardens Race Course, Rosehill, Sydney, NSW
7th March	Terang Quilters' Fellowship Bi- ennial Quilt Show	Presbyterian Church Hall, High St, Terang, VIC
13th-15th March	Quilts Across the Ranges :Western Quilters' Circle Annual Show	Kelston Community Centre, cnr Great North and Awaroa Rds, Glendene, West Auckland, NZ
29th-30th March	Bunbury Patchwork and Quilting Group Biennial Quilt Show and 2015 International Quilt Challenge	Stirling St Arts Centre, Bunbury, WA
23rd March-30th April	"Australia Wide Four"	Millicent Gallery, Millicent, SA

Calendar of club events

2nd Mar	AGM 7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
3rd Mar	Quilters Down the Track 9:30am-1:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$3.50, and every Tuesday
5th Mar	Thursday Threads 9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday
6th Mar	Friday Stitchers 9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday
14th Mar	Quilters Down the Track 1:30-4:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$3.50, 2nd & 4th Saturdays
14th Mar	Christmas Club From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms
21st Mar	Saturday Stitchers 10am to 4pm, cost \$6 and BYO lunch.
15th March	Valuation Day Drop quilts to clubrooms at 1:00pm.

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
Alison McShanag 0439 089566
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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 \$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. Contact Robyn Salmon 0427 356 028

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 \$3.50 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