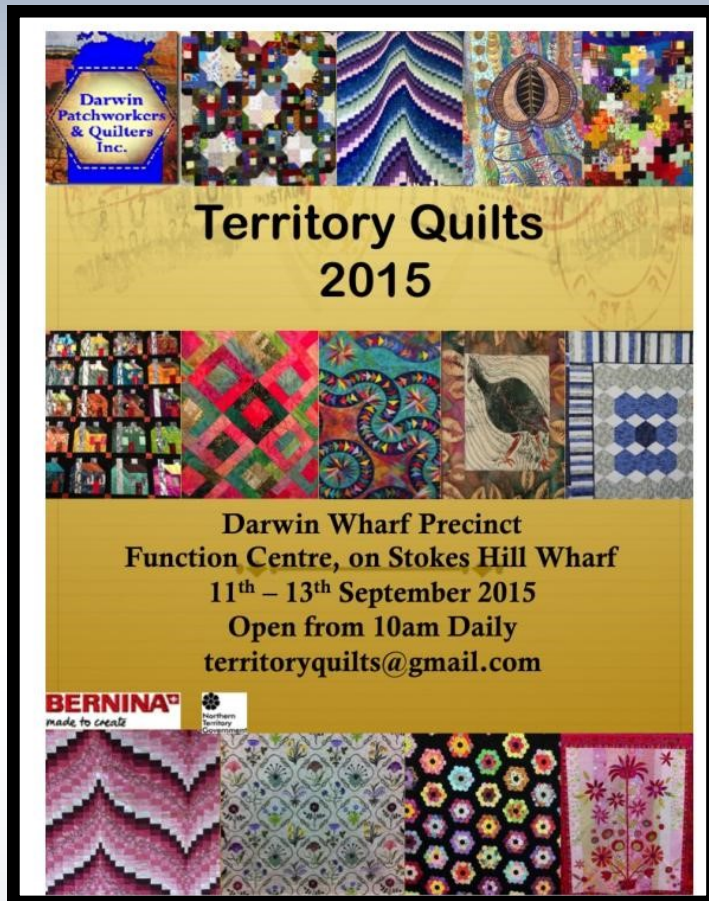


Snippets

August 2015



Next General Meeting

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

Supper Roster :

Di Howard
Sheila McAloon
Jan Cashion
Janelle Northcott

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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Established 1 May 1984

Happy birthday to :

4th Jill Adams

10th Kaye Boath

14th Belinda Shaw

16th Tip Wade

20th Janelle Rumble

21st Lesley Every

24th Lyn Bates

31st Christine Currington





Royal Darwin Show

Many thanks to all members who worked at the raffle table during the show.

Congratulations to Jenny Fisher, Lesley Every, Gerda Lesson, Carol Birch and Denise Bold who won awards with their entries. I apologise for the quality of some of the photos. The quilts are very difficult to photograph well behind the plastic sheeting.





From the Committee - July 2015

Changes to General Committee Members -

This month we say:

goodbye to Angela Wallace who has returned to Perth due to family illness; and
welcome to Janelle Northcott.

We are still short one General Committee Member. Please contact Jan Cashion if you are interested in filling this position.

Current Focus

Royal Darwin Show - by the time Snippets is distributed, the Show will have come and gone. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to do one or two spots on the roster. New DPAQ Information Brochures and Membership Application forms are now available and will be given as handouts at the Show. Good luck to members who have entries in the quilting categories.

A Message from Quilters Down the Track Members. For some time changes have been considered by Quilters Down the Track. Many members are not quilters and the group has decided that with this broader focus, the name will be changed to 'Craft and Quilting Down The Track' (CAQD TT) and they will become an independent club. This change has been helped by the members sourcing reasonably priced public liability insurance, previously covered by DPAQ. It is anticipated that whilst some may not renew DPAQ membership next year, others will maintain their close link. Details of meeting times/days and fees are listed elsewhere in Snippets. The committee wishes the group all the best in their new venture.

Plans for the future

Australia Day 2016 Workshop - Lyn Bates has volunteered to coordinate this workshop. More information about the day will be included in future newsletters and at General Meetings. Thanks Lyn for accepting the invitation to do this workshop.

Sub-committees & Others

TQ15 - Coordinators, Judy Anictomatis and Jenny Fisher came to the July Committee Meeting to give an update. The exhibition is certainly getting closer and they have received some entries already. Several donations have been received. In the past, many members have not only supported TQ by entering quilts, but have also donated prizes such as books and fabric. If you are in a position to make a donation, please contact the coordinators. This is, of course, our biggest event for the year - members will be asked to volunteer time to help for jobs such as receiving, hanging and taking down quilts and 'white glove' duties during the four days TQ is open to the public.

Library - Please email the library coordinator, Bev Lee with the details of books that you feel would be good to be included in the DPAQ library (beverley1au@gmail.com).

Mt Bundy Retreat - a new group of members have taken on the organisation of this Retreat: Annie Buckley (Coordinator), Kim Tait, Alison Brown, Di Howard, Bernadette Izod, Corinne Robinson and Annie Payne. Details of the next Retreat will be provided in Snippets once Jan Cashion has completed a handover to the new Sub-committee.

Current Number of Members - 102.



MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Motor Neurone Disease Merchandise Stall at the last DP&Q meeting. A magnificent \$196.70 was raised on the night. Thanks are also due to the DP&Q Committee for supporting the fundraising effort since the beginning, and in particular in donating the proceeds of the 2014 annual raffle quilt. All in all, the amount raised from the beginning is \$12,333.35.

Many thanks for your support from all the volunteer fundraisers: Maerwen Taylor, Kathi Lague, Sheila McAloon, Marie Budden, Amy Franklin, Scott Franklin, Rachel Budden, Grazyna McGuire and Jenny Armour.



The beautiful wall hanging that Jenny Armour made to thank the association for their support



Sunday after church, a Mum asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about.

The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the mother was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the mother asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."





Saturday Stitchers July

Great day had by all. 6 of us turned up on the day with Corinne as our tutor. 3 bags completed in 5 hrs with 2 more close to completion. Look forward to showing them off at next general meeting. Saturday stitchers for August 15th is open from 10.00 to 4.00 for those people wanting to complete their quilts for the exhibition or a day of sewing in good company.
Kim Tait



Saturday Stitchers August 15th 10:00-4:00

This is your chance to finish off those entries for Territory Quilts 2015. Or you may just want to work on another project, share ideas, take advantage of the expertise of your fellow members. See you there!



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Craft and Quilting Down The Track

Meet at the Beehive, Fred's Pass Reserve every Tuesday, 9.30am-1.30pm, and 2nd and 4th Saturdays 1.30pm-4.30pm.

Easy parking.

Meetings cost \$4, inc. refreshments.

Annual membership payable after 3rd meeting- \$20.

Enquiries: Mrs Maerwen Taylor - 89881311 and Mrs Shelley Grobler - 0439 888 508





Update from Frank & Margaret Richards

Sewing Machines Sales & Service Darwin are the authorised Darwin Bernina Agents for both sales and services. Services of all Bernina sewing machines can be done by Frank - with the work usually being carried out offsite on a Sunday.

Please phone well in advance to book your machine in for the regular service.

Margaret will advise the approximate waitlist period (currently 3 months) and will contact you to drop your machine in for the scheduled service.

The machine will usually be available for collection the following week.

If you have any queries, please contact Margaret at The Good Luck Shop.

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PO Box 935 Parap NT 0804

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The Quilters Rest - 10% (just quote your membership number when ordering)
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42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin 8981 8242

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	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
July 11th-Aug 2nd	Gold Coast Quilters Guild Quilt Exhibition	The Arts Centre Gold Coast, 135 Bundall Rd, Surfers Paradise, QLD
Aug 6th-9th	Craft and Quilt Fair	Exhibition Park, Mitchell, Canberra, ACT
Aug 12th-16th	The Stitches and Craft Show	Newcastle Entertainment Centre, Broadmeadow, NSW
Aug 15th-16th	Australian Quilters Association "Symposium 2015"	Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill, VIC
Aug 29th-Sept 8th	Evolution, Change, Challenge—A Contemporary Quilt	Hazlehurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, 782 Kingsway, Gympie, NSW

Calendar of club events

6th Aug

Thursday Threads

9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday

7th Aug

Friday Stitchers

9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday

3rd Aug

General Meeting

7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms

8th Aug

Christmas Club

From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms

15th Aug

Saturday Stitchers

10am to 4pm, cost \$6.



DPAQ General Information



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Advertising Rates
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All others : Quarter Page \$20, Half Page \$40
Bank Account
BSB: 015-896, Account: 258685721
Gift Quilt/Quilts of Love Coordinator
Robyn McDonald 0421 667466

Newsletter Contributions to Helen Tate by the 15th of the month; helen.tate@ntschoools.net
Articles welcome.
Quilt Valuation Service
Susan Webb is the convener 0419 416 712. Cost \$15 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only).
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Meetings

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)

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

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

NB Visitors are welcome to our Thursday Threads, Friday and Saturday Stitchers days for 3 visits only. If they wish to continue after that they need to become full members.