



# Snippets

October 2015

## Territory Quilts 2015

The Exhibition Committee would like to acknowledge once again our Sponsors, Exhibition Committee members, Volunteers at the Exhibition, Judges Assistants and especially everyone who entered quilts into TQ2015.



Thanks to our major Sponsor **BERNINA AUSTRALIA** for their ongoing support.

Thanks also to the Northern Territory Government for the Community Support Grant.

## Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 5th October at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

### Supper Roster :

Robin Salmon  
Susan Duffield  
Anne Parry  
Lesley Every  
Barbara 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.

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## Happy birthday to :

4<sup>th</sup> Barbara Mellon  
10<sup>th</sup> Cheryl West  
12<sup>th</sup> Robyn McDonald  
14<sup>th</sup> Judy Pratt & Kim Tait  
16<sup>th</sup> Jenny Molloy  
18<sup>th</sup> Kylie Anderson  
20<sup>th</sup> Rosanne Lague  
21<sup>st</sup> Maerwen Taylor  
28<sup>th</sup> Judy O'Callaghan



## Outgoing PRESIDENTS REPORT by Jan CASHION

I would like to thank all the Members who volunteered their valuable time and helped make our TQ15 Exhibition a wonderful success. I would also like to express my personal gratitude to Jenny Fisher and Judy Anictomatis for all the work they have put in regarding the organization of the exhibition. This has been going on in the background since the closure of TQ13 and there is an enormous amount of work that needs to be carried out. The TQ15 committee worked their butts off over the week before the exhibition opened, and the final result was a credit to all their hard work. Our Judge Jan Frazer was a charm to work with and we all learned from her experience. Well done to everyone who was involved.

This is my last and final report as President as most of you know I am moving to South-West Queensland. It has been a real pleasure to serve as your President and be a member of the committee. I have learnt a lot, enjoyed the friendships and tried to do the best for the Club to my ability. I would like to offer a special thank you to the hard working committee members whom I have had the pleasure of working with over the last six years. Without these committed members, the Club would not exist. I would especially like to thank you as members who have supported me over this six year period. Being on the committee is mostly rewarding but can sometimes become overwhelming. It is times like these that you rely on your true friends to help you through and I can honestly say that I have gathered a great number of true friends within the Club.

I certainly hope that the Club continues to thrive, entices new members and new ideas. You as members have a wonderful facility at 96a Winnellie Road and I hope that you all consider yourselves very fortunate with what the Club has to offer. On my travels around Australia it is clear to me that Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters have one of the best facilities and opportunities at their beck and call. I wish everyone good luck, exquisite sewing and if you are down my way, please give me a call to catch up for coffee. Cheers.

### Territory Quilts 2015 Exhibition—opening night photos





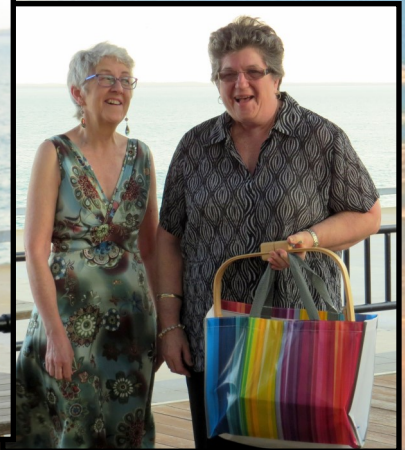
# Territory Quilts 2015 Exhibition

Some more photos from opening night





TQ15 (cont)  
More opening night photos





## And the winners are ....

### Categories:

#### **1. Traditional:**

- 1.1 Amateur - **WINNER** - 72 - Tiphaine Wade - A Quilt in Boy Colours  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 105 - Pam Collier - Untitled
- 1.2 Professional - **WINNER** - 31 - Elizabeth McCallum - My Spinning Stars  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 76 - Joy Baker - Light and Dark  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 27 - Yvonne Boyd - Starburst
- 1.3 Two person quilt (Amateur and Professional)  
**WINNER** - 4 - Denise Bold - Mums Indigo  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 18 - Wonita Darcy - Purple Potato Chip  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 51 - Ann Buckley - Country Garden
- 1.4 Two person (both Professional)  
**WINNER** - 74 - Joy Baker - Miss Ginger Billings

#### **2. Small Quilts:**

- 2.1 Amateur - **WINNER** - 25 - Mavis Wright - Double Delight  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 1 - Janelle Northcott - Tea and Coffee  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 9 - Barbara Williams - Sunset
- 2.2 Professional - **WINNER** - 12 - Jenny Armour - Daylily Gardens  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 85 - Michelle Truscott - Australian Wrens
- 2.3 Two person quilt (Amateur and Professional)  
**WINNER** - 88 - Doreen Dyer - Meri's Quilt

#### **3. Beginner Quiltmaker: -**

**WINNER** - 112 - Robyn Koop - Resolve

#### **4. Student Quiltmaker: -**

**WINNER** - 53 - Katelyn Ligtering - When red birds sing  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 14 - Ada Dixon - Rainbow  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 23 - Lilly Bloomer - Rosy Cheeks  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 77 - Kayla Mullins - Flower Festival

#### **5. Open: Mixed Technique:**

- 5.1 Individual -  
**WINNER** - 86 - Kaye Boath - Rhapsody in Blue  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 42 - Alison McShanag - Fantastic Flying Fish Frenzy
- 5.2 Two person quilt - **NO PRIZE**

#### **6. Long Arm Quilters (One person):**

**WINNER** - 5 - Denise Bold - Swoon  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 94 - Annie Radomski - Just a little something to lie on

#### **7. Miniature:**

**WINNER** - 78 - Jenny Fisher - My Little Houses  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 8 - Barbara Williams - Symmetry  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 104 - Glenyce McGauchie - Flowers at Sea



## **8. Art Quilt:**

**WINNER** - 21 - Apples Kemp - Mufussa and Nala

**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 10 - Barbara Williams - Waterlilies

### **Art Quilt Challenge - TROPICAL**

**WINNER** - 34 - Lillian Furre - Paw Paws and China Berries

**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 43 - Alison McShanag - Mango Madness

## **9. Group or Collaborative Quilt:**

**WINNER** - 100 - Yvonne Boyd - The Encounter Quilt

**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 106 - Wendy Collits - Untitled

## **10. Any other item**

**WINNER** - 87 - Kaye Boath - Crazy Pink Bag

**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 66 - Barbara Mellon - Girls Day Out

**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 39 - Alison Brown - Doll

**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 91 - Gerda Lesson - Michael

**HIGHLY COMMENDED** - 108 - Glenyce McGauchie - Notan

# **Awards**

### **Bernina Best of Show:**

**WINNER** - 31 - Elizabeth McCallum - My Spinning Stars

### **Bernina Junior Quiltmaker**

**WINNER** - 53 - Katelyn Ligtering - When Red Birds Sing

### **Bernina Amateur encouragement award:**

**WINNER** - 17 - Wonita Darcy - Sweet Violets

### **Top Line Steel Fabrications: Best Use of Colour**

**WINNER** - 72 - Tiphaine Wade - A Quilt in Boy Colours

### **Australian Patchwork & Quilting:**

Retaining the Tradition - **WINNER** - 50 - Jane Price - Dear Jane

### **Domestic Machine Quilting:**

One person quilt, quilted on a domestic machine **WINNER** - 48 - Patricia Anne Parry - Waltzing Matilda

### **Long Arm Machine Quilting:**

Best quilting by long arm machine quilter (New award) **WINNER** - Denise Bold - Swoon

### **Predominantly Applique:**

Hand or Machine Applique to more than 75% of the quilt **WINNER** - 1 - Janelle Northcott - Tea or Coffee

### **Judge's Choice:**

Judge's choice of favourite quilt - **WINNER** - 15 - Jennifer Molloy - This way and that

### **The Library Award: - WINNER - 52 - Annie Buckley - Space Odyssey**





Bernina Best of Show—Elizabeth McCallum's "My Spinning Stars"



Jenny Fisher  
78. My Little Houses  
1. Miniature Quilts



Kaye Smith  
87. Crazy Patch King  
10. Any other item  
This is Kaye's first go at Crazy Patch  
quilt. It is pieced with ribbon  
embroidered and beaded.



Jenny Armour  
12. Daylily Gardens

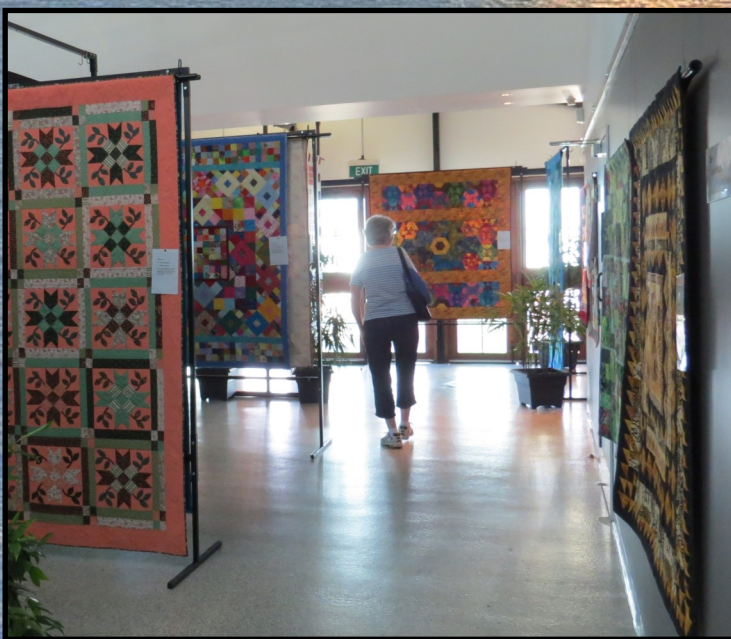








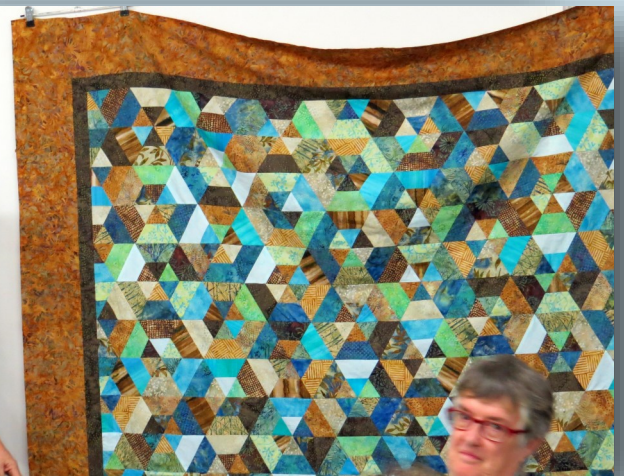














# Saturday Stitchers

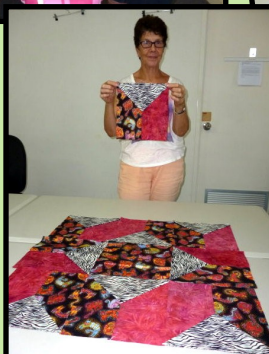
## September 19th

Many thanks to Barb Mellon and Lesley Every for leading the workshop on making the 5 minute quilt blocks. Barb and Lesley did a great job with clear instruction and undertaking all the initial investigation which made this workshop possible; such as working out the sizes to cut the pieces - not identified in the YouTube video. We had great fun making a wide variety of designs with this simple and nifty idea developed by Susan McNeill in her '5 Minute Quilt Block' book. It makes triangles simple without having to match points - a definite bonus. Even better - the triangle is cut so the edges are on the bias which does not make the block more difficult to make but does mean a cathedral window look can be created. Some of the participants chose the more complex pinwheel design and did a wonderful job of the challenging task of matching points in the centre of the pinwheel. See the pictures for the variety of effects which can be created using this very simple yet versatile design.

The workshop was well attended by Kim Tait, Janelle Northcott, Irene Duncanson, Sue Duffield, Beverley Lee, Bernadette Izod, Rayma McMahon, Naomi Oliver, Jess Richards, Lyn Bates. Thank you to Lesley for her very tasty home made cakes and the other contributors of comfort food.

A great afternoon was had by all.

Many thanks again to Barb and Lesley ☺





# Saturday Stitchers

## October 17th 12-4:00pm

Tutors: Nita Hicks (guest) and  
Leeanne Douglas

Suffolk Puff Angel  
(a hanging Christmas ornament)

Requirements:

Head: 1 x 25 mm wooden **bead**

Dress: piece of **fabric** 29 cm x 17 cm will make 5  
Suffolk Puffs or use scraps of various colours

Wings: approx. 20 cm x 4 cm wide wire edged **ribbon**

Hanger and legs: approx  $\frac{1}{2}$  m very narrow decorative  
**cord** - needs to be able to be threaded in a large  
needle.

Halo: 1 x star or flower **button**

Feet: 2 x bell shaped buttons or **beads**

Chenille (or doll) needle

Hand sewing supplies.



Bernina Aurora 440 Quilting Edition sewing machine -  
\$2000.00

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2 boxes of threads and much more.

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Lots of 'bits and pieces' thrown in.

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# Charity quilts

DPAQ has nine completed wheelchair quilts ready to donate to Terrace Gardens aged care facility. We hope to hand them over at the November meeting. If anyone has completed one and not handed to DPAQ can they please try to do that before the November meeting which will be on the 2nd of November. Thanks.

## ADVICE FROM A SINGER SEWING MANUAL FROM 1949

*Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do... Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.*

*Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.*

*Tater Patch Quilts*

*Merrill, Oregon*



Wendy Williams has committed to come to Darwin the weekend of May 27th next year.

I won't be at the October meeting but would like some feedback about classes. These 4 pages illustrate the workshops we could choose from.

DPAQ will take part payments for the workshops after Dec 30th. Also we need to work out costs.

We will take expressions of interest once we sort out the workshops to be done.

Thanks

Alison McShanag

Phone 0439089566

## Wendy Williams Workshop Suggestions



**Birdsville Quilt** 2 Day Workshop

**Finished size:** 48" x 40"  
(122cm x 102cm)



**Birdsville Cushion** 1 or 2 Day Workshop

**Finished Size:** 65cm x 65cm



**Baby Blooms** 2 Day Workshop  
**Finished Size:** 45' x 52' (114cm x 132cm)



**Baby Blooms Cushion** 1 or 2 Day  
**Finished Size:** 50cm x 50cm



# Workshop Suggestions



Tropical fever  
cushions (50cm x 50 cm)  
1 or 2 day



Sisters bag  
1 or 2 day



Messenger bag  
1 or 2 day



Flower basket cushions  
1 or 2 days (50cm x  
50cm)



Wee village cushions  
1 day



## Wendy Williams workshops (cont)



Bundles bag  
1 or 2 day

Overgrown  
2 day



Two's Company  
2 day (42" x 48")



Still life cushions  
1 day (50cm x  
50cm)



A bit of a hoot  
2 day (31" x 40")



## Wendy Williams workshops (cont)



Table runners  
1 or 2 day  
(24' x 53")

Birds on a wire  
2 day (44" x 53")



Hooterville  
2 day  
(108" x 130")





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	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
Oct 3rd-18th	The Embroiderers Guild "Through Doors and Windows" Exhibition	Embroidery House, 170 Wattletree Rd, Malvern, VIC
Oct 3rd-4th	North of the Yarra Quilters 2015 Quilt Exhibition	Eltham Community Centre, 801 Main Rd, Eltham, VIC
Oct 7th-11th	Craft and Quilt Fair	Brisbane Convention and Ex- hibition Centre, South Bank, QLD
Oct 10th-11th	Kilmore Quilters Colours of War Biennial Quilt Show	Kilmore Memorial Hall, Syd- ney Rd, Kilmore, VIC
Oct 16th-18th	Bordertown Gumtree Quilters Exhibition	Mordertown Civic Centre, SA
Oct 31st-Nov 1st	Ballarat Quilters Inc Quilt exhi- bition	St Patricks Community Hall, Dawson St, Ballarat Central, VIC
Oct 23rd-25th	Autumn Quilt Festival, Malvern	Severn Exhibition Hall, Three Counties Showground, WR13 6NW, England

## Calendar of club events

1st Oct

### Thursday Threads

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

2nd Oct

### Friday Stitchers

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

5th Oct

### General Meeting

7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms

10th Oct

### Christmas Club

From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms

17th Oct

### Saturday Stitchers

12 noon to 4pm, cost \$6.





# DPAQ General Information



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**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.