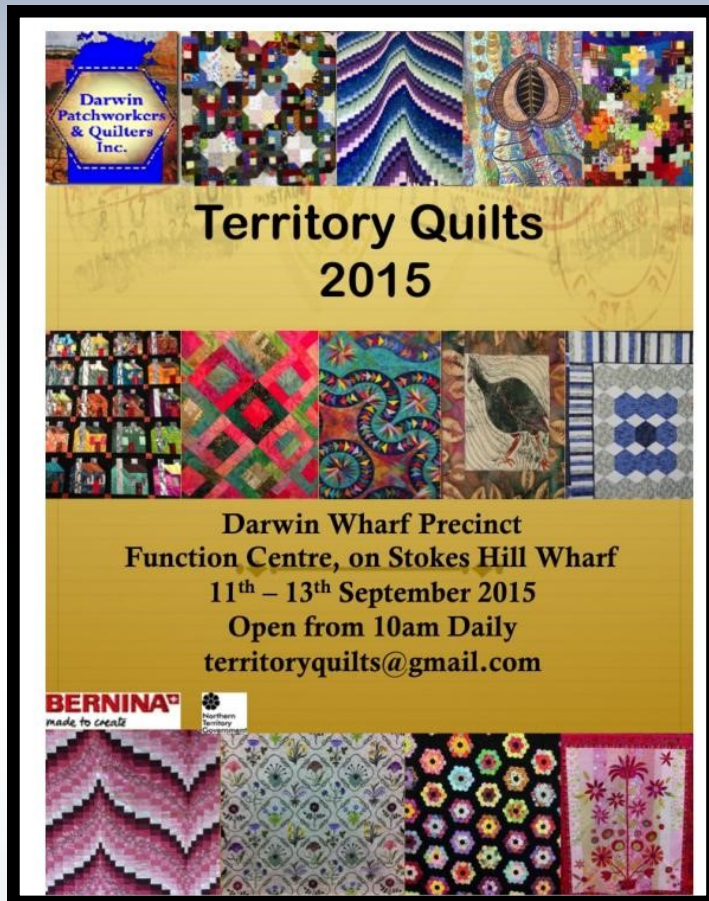




Snippets

September 2015



Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 7th September at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

Supper Roster :

Bernadette Izod
Helen Tate
Kathi Lague
Annie Buckley

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.

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Established 1 May 1984

Happy birthday to :

3rd Di Howard

10th Robyn Salmon

13th Carol Birch

16th Elizabeth Donnelly

19th Kathi Lague

22nd Susan Webb

28th Corinne Robinson



Territory Quilts 2015 Update :

The opening night will be on Thursday 10th Sept, 5pm for 5:30.

Invitations coming soon.

Please don't forget your quilts need hanging sleeves (top and bottom for larger quilts). See website for instructions.

SENIORS' EXPO STALL

DPAQ members set up a stall at the recent Seniors Expo at the Museum last week. A big thank you to Mary Noble, Robyn McDonald, Annie Buckley and especially Alison Brown who lent us her shade and came to help us put it up. We had lots of fun showing off our charity quilts and managed to sell eight books of raffle tickets. The raffle quilt was centre stage and loved by everyone who saw it.



From the Committee - August 2015

Goodbye to our President -

Everyone should have received an email from Jan Cashion advising that she will be resigning as President in September after the exhibition. Jan will remain as a member and be visiting Darwin from time to time. The committee would like to thank Jan for all her work over the years on the committee, but in particular for the past 18 months as a President. Robyn Salmon, Vice President, will act in the position. The committee will now be two positions short, including a General Committee Member vacancy. Please email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com or phone Doreen Dyer on 0412423483 for information.

Current Focus

Seniors Expo - Alison McShanag organised a DPAQ display on Wednesday 19th. Quilt raffle tickets were sold, and machine and hand sewing patchwork and quilting was demonstrated. The DPAQ stand proved to be a popular site for visitors at the expo.

Computer Backups and File Management - we've long known that the organisation and storage of pertinent DPAQ information needs to be maintained well. Whilst hardcopies of meeting minutes and correspondence have been stored in the clubrooms, the electronic documentation has not always been maintained at a 'safe' level. The tendency over the years has been for committee persons to use their own computers and provide a memory stick with files once a year or at the end of their service on the committee. Alison Brown has proposed a project to document a protocol for the club and ensure that we have a 'healthy' system in place for DPAQ electronic records. This project will be worked on over the next few months.

Plans for the future

Wendy Williams Workshops for 2016- We're waiting for Wendy to get back to us regarding final dates for workshops. Wendy style currently is bright felt applique quilts. There are a few members at Friday Stitchers using her techniques - the appeal of these quilts is quite contagious. Have a look at some of her work on her Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/wendy.williams.9822>

Sub-committees & Others

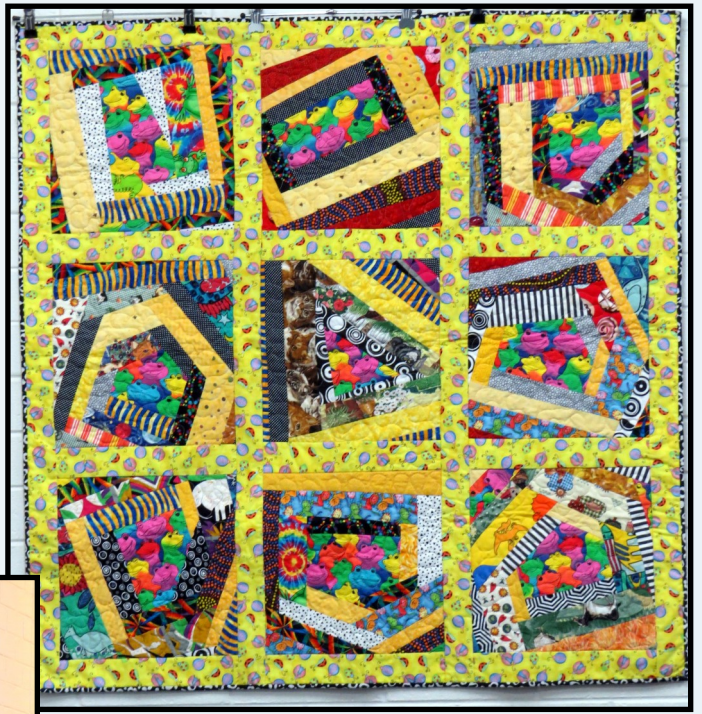
TQ15 - the Exhibition planning is in full swing. 110 entries were received. This makes for a great display of quilts. The next key date is Monday 7th September for delivery of entries. Volunteers will be required to help during the Exhibition. There'll be lots of jobs that to be done, and a roster is now available. The opening is on Thursday 10th Sep at 5.30 and invitations will be sent out soon. Calico squares with entry numbers are currently being distributed to entrants. Each quilt entry has two squares - one to cover your label on your quilt and one to be placed on the quilt bag. Please use safety pins, not straight pins when attaching these to your entries.

Library -Members are reminded to contact Bev Lee with details of books that could be purchased for the library. Even if you have a personal copy, you may think that it's a good book to be on the shelves for other members.

Mt Bundy Retreat - Jan has met with Annie Buckley to hand over the Mt Bundy information and procedures. Annie and her team will be making announcements in the near future regarding 2016. Costings have not been completed at this stage so the Retreat fee is still to be decided. The Retreat is restricted to DPAQ Members and as numbers are limited, spaces are allocated on a 'first-in' basis. In the meantime, Members can register with Annie and start to make part payments.

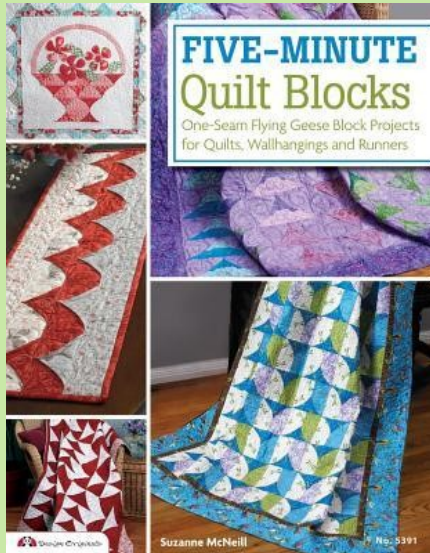
Current Number of Members - 103.





Saturday Stitchers

September 19th 1:00-4:00



5 Minute Blocks

Acknowledgement: Suzanne McNeill. 5 Minute Block Quilting.

We will work with 9 blocks as a sampler of how the pattern can be manipulated to your liking.

You will be then able to increase the number of blocks to make the size of quilt that you want.

Fabrics:

You will need 3 different fabrics.

2 fabrics of similar value for the background
(or you could just use one fabric but that will get a bit boring) and

1 of contrast for the feature..

Precutting: for the nine blocks

18 pieces of background fabric. Cut 5" x 10"

9 pieces of contrast feature fabric Cut 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10"

Please contact either Lesley Every (Imevery1@bigpond.com)

or Barb Mellon (mellonb@bigpond.net.au) if you have any queries

Proposed Workshop—Sweet Sixteen couching foot—Tuesday 9th September

Marion Lees from A Quilters Rest is offering a workshop on using the Sweet Sixteen couching foot (as demonstrated at the Helen Godden workshops). This will be open to those who have a couching foot. Expressions of interest to Janelle Northcott please jnor@westnet.com.au or 0438 691 163





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FABRIC WILL

Being of sound mind and body (a statement that does not bear close scrutiny),

I do hereby record my last will and testament.

Knowing that.....my.....(husband, sister, daughter) has no appreciation, or for that matter knowledge of my extensive fabric collection, which by the way is deposited in various places throughout my house for safekeeping; and knowing that.....has also notified the goodwill store should I precede him or her to that great fabric shop in the sky, to pick up and dispose of the aforementioned collection; I therefore do WILL this collection and all other collections related to it, to my dear fellow fabric preservationist.....

It is my wish that she, upon hearing of my death and obtaining clear proof that I did not manage (although goodness knows I tried) to take it with me, will come to my home, before the goodwill store searches out my collection. That she should rescue the said patterns, quilts, dolls and works in progress. And after she has done that, she should purchase refreshments and they shall hold a wake and say lots of lovely and kind things about me until they run out, and then they shall divide amongst themselves my wonderful collection. Be forewarned! I shall be hovering over that very spot until this is done. They shall then leave this spot and close the door, leaving the car, house, stocks, bonds and other worldly nonsense to those who don't understand or know any better.

This is my wish on the matter.

Signed:..... Date:.....

Kindly sent in by Diane Clark

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Includes recent upgrades

Includes 2 Tables (1 Fixed and 1 for Travelling)

Includes quilting mat with Fixed Table

Includes Twin Bobbin Winder

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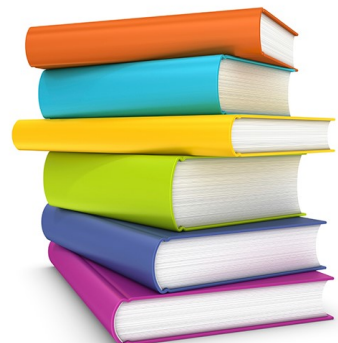
\$6,600.00

To view please telephone Jan CASHION on 0418 894 131.

FOR SALE

I've had a de-clutter and will be offering quilt and other craft books for sale at supper time at the next General Meeting. A few books are \$10 - \$20, but most are \$2 - \$5.

Doreen Dyer



A big thankyou to Ken from Eco-Air for cleaning our overhead Air Conditioner Grilles free of charge.

For all your Air Conditioner cleaning and sanitizing, contact Ken at Eco-Air on 89477039



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND MUSEUMS

A new gallery for the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

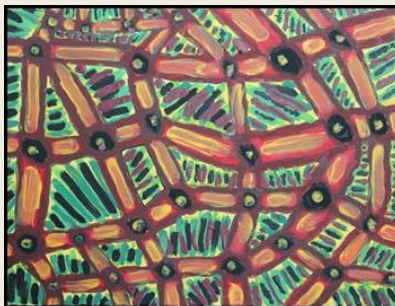
On 15 April 2015, the Chief Minister, the Hon Adam Giles MLA, the Minister for Arts and Museums, the Hon Gary Higgins MLA, and the Chair of the Board of the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Mr Allan Myers AO QC, jointly announced the \$18.3 million project to redevelop the Chan Building into a dedicated visual art gallery for MAGNT, as part of the Northern Territory Budget for 2015-16. The redevelopment will convert the Chan Building into a state of the art exhibition space and will include public amenities such as a café and retail space.

Work on the Project has commenced under the working title: Repurposing the Chan - A New Gallery for the MAGNT.

www.nt.gov.au/artsandmuseums

DARWIN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE RIGHTS ON SHOW 2015

ENTRIES NOW OPEN



Artwork by Richard Rankin 2014 RIGHTS ON SHOW

RIGHTS ON SHOW provides a forum for artists to exhibit work with a human rights focus, promoting human rights dialogue in the community.

RIGHTS ON SHOW is open to artists of all ages and all abilities.

The 2015 theme is: **SOIL: *Can you dig it?***

We invite artists to address the specific theme, or any other area of human rights.

Darwin Community Legal Service can visit your school or community group for a creative discussion about RIGHTS ON SHOW - for bookings please contact info@dcls.org.au or 8982 1111.

Award categories include Rights on Show Award, Human Rights Award, Ian Tranthem Justice Award, Secondary School Award, Primary School Award, People's Choice Award, Judges' Commendation Awards

All art mediums are welcome, including 2D, 3D, sculpture, multimedia and installations.

Entry Form Attached

Entries due: Artwork must be delivered to The Darwin Supreme Court: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm on Friday 20 November 2015

Exhibition dates:

27 November - 10 December 2015

8.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday – Friday

Art collection: Friday 11 December 8.30 – 4.30 from Supreme Court

Opening night: 5.30 pm Thursday 26 November 2015 Supreme Court Darwin

Information and entry forms

(08) 8982 1111

info@dcls.org.au



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	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
May 23rd-Sept 7th	Quilt National 2015	The Dairy Barn Arts Center, 8000 Dairy lane, Athens, Ohio, USA
Aug 29th-Sept 8th	Evolution, Change, Challenge—A Contemporary Quilt	Hazlehurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, 782 Kingsway, Gympie, NSW
Sept 3rd-6th	Craft & Quilt Fair	Claudlands Event Centre, Hamilton, , New Zealand
Sept 10th-12th	Craft & Quilt fair	Airforce Museum of New Zealand, Christchurch, NZ
Sept 19th-20th	Koo Wee Rup Quilt Fest	Koo Wee Rup Community Centre, Rossiter Rd, Koo Wee Rup, VIC
Sept 19th-20th	The Patchworkers and Quilters Guild of Victoria Quilt Exhibition	Camberwell High School, Prospect Hill Rd, Camberwell, VIC

Calendar of club events

- 3rd Sept **Thursday Threads**
9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday
- 4th Sept **Friday Stitchers**
9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday
- 7th Sept **Deliver your quilts to TQ15**
- 7th Sept **General Meeting**
7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
- 10th Sept **Opening night TQ15** 5pm for 5:30
- 11th-13th Sept **TQ15**
- 12th Sept **Christmas Club**
From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms
- 19th Sept **Saturday Stitchers**
10am to 4pm, cost \$6.



DPAQ General Information



ABN
74 081 861 533 (Not currently registered for GST)
Advertising Rates
Free for sponsors. One free ad per year for members.
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).
Website Design and Support
Alison McShanag 0439 089566
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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.