



# Snippets

November 2015



Save the date!  
Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters  
Christmas Party  
At the clubrooms,  
Monday 7th December  
Details coming soon

## Next General Meeting

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

### Supper Roster :

Annie Radomski  
Judy Anictomatis  
Jenny Fisher  
Alison Brown

**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.

## Welcome to new members :



Jennifer Burton  
Alisha Cook  
Shan Sherlock  
Pam Johnson

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Established 1 May 1984

## Happy birthday to :

6<sup>th</sup> Leanne Douglas

10<sup>th</sup> Marie Budden

14<sup>th</sup> Annie Buckley

15<sup>th</sup> Elaine Castles

24<sup>th</sup> Carol Wilson

26<sup>th</sup> Barbara Williams

30<sup>th</sup> Viki Bennett



# RAFFLE RESULTS

Our major raffle this year was drawn at the last General meeting.

Winner of the first prize, the beautiful quilt, was Lynne Bigg.

Second prize, the Bernina sewing machine, was won by Lyn Bates.

Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to everyone who helped to make the quilt and sell tickets.



## FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

We are proud to announce the winner of the Friday group AFL footy tipping competition... Lyn Bates!

## Valuation Day

The Valuation team will be available on Sunday 29th November to value any quilts prior to Christmas.

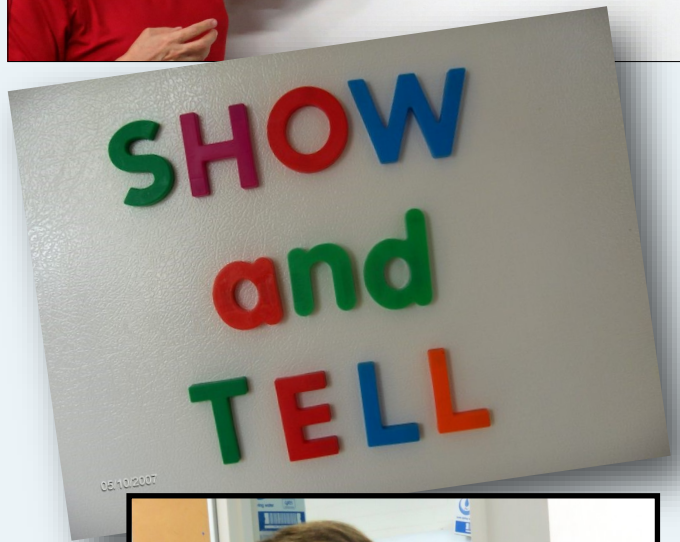
Please email or call Susan prior to book your quilt in and so we can confirm numbers - 0419416712 or [susan.webb@nt.gov.au](mailto:susan.webb@nt.gov.au)

Form can be emailed to you.



Here's one for the Star trek fans, sent in by Nancy Batenburg







# Saturday Stitchers October

## *Christmas Angels*



A herald of Christmas angels were made on Saturday showing a variety of characters in their faces. There was the delicacy of the organza from Tracy to the navy blue angel from Lesley and the use of ribbon by Irene.

Our guest tutor, Nita Hicks and club member Leeanne Douglas were excellent and everyone achieved success. This year's Christmas trees will be beautified by our little angels.



It was wonderful to see the sharing and spirit of the day.  
A very successful Saturday Stitchers was achieved.

Janelle Northcott

# Saturday Stitchers

## November 20th 12-4pm

### *Christmas Decorations*

We will be offering 3 different Christmas decorations. You can do all three or select which one you would like to concentrate on.

Photos are not currently available but examples will be shown at the General Meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### *Christmas Bell*

Requirements:

Hand sewing supplies

2 contrasting fabrics (Christmas) 12" x 7"

Matching thread

Vlisofix 12" x 7"

Narrow ribbon approx 11"

1 small bell

24 small gold beads

small piece of template plastic

[I will supply a small paintbrush and gold paint]



#### *Hanging Ornament*

Requirements:

2 contrasting Christmas fabrics approx 10" x 10"

Narrow ribbon approx 11"

Christmas button or ornament for centre

sewing machine

contrasting thread

#### *Dancing Christmas men*

Red felt

2 or 3 chenille sticks (pipe cleaners) in white or red

3 x wooden beads 30mm for heads

6 x wooden beads 12mm for hands

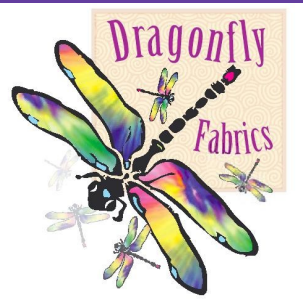
red stranded cotton

black permanent marker for drawing faces

stuffing

25 cm knitted red tube for hats

hand sewing supplies



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**From:** Anke Calzada - Quilt around the World GmbH

**Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2015 6:17 PM

**To:** Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

**Subject:** Invitation to the 3rd International Quilt Block Swap – Motto „In the Sun”

Building on the great success of our past community activities, we at Quilt around the World have started a new global patchwork project: **the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Block Swap**. This time, the motto is “**In the Sun**.” Today, we would like to invite you and all your quilt-loving guild members to join in and become part of an exciting multinational and cross-cultural patchwork activity!



### “In the Sun”

The sun is the brightest central celestial body of our universe and the most important star for humanity. Life on our planet is only possible because the sun sends its warming heat and light rays down to us on the earth...

**What do you personally associate with the sun? Tell us with your patchwork motif!** Quilters around the world, no matter whether novice, occasional quilter or professional, are invited to design 9 patchwork blocks on the motto “**In the Sun**” and send them to us. All participants then will be grouped into international teams, within which the 9 blocks will be exchanged by our team. So, you will receive a surprise package with the makings of a unique sunshine quilt containing 9 different blocks along with personal greetings from quilters around the world.

The deadline for the finished blocks is **May 31, 2016**. You can find all details in the IBS3 download flyer [http://www.quilt-around-the-world.com/sites/default/files/images/story/4509/ibs3-flyer\\_en.pdf](http://www.quilt-around-the-world.com/sites/default/files/images/story/4509/ibs3-flyer_en.pdf) or on our website at <http://www.quilt-around-the-world.com/en/content/3rd-international-block-swap>.

The participation fee for each set of blocks is **25 Euros** to cover the postage and packaging for the return of the individual block packages to our participants worldwide and some of the follow-up activities like international exhibitions, catalogue etc.

For each IBS3 block package we will also donate at least 1 Euro to **Doctors without Borders** to support their medical work in all countries where the survival of people is endangered by conflicts, epidemics or natural disasters.

We greatly appreciate your interest and support in this project. Would you be so kind as to pass the IBS3 information on to your guild members and/or to mention the project on your homepage and your guild magazine? Please let us know if you'd like us to provide you with additional information and graphical material for your publication. In return, we'd be happy to post your quilt guild as “IBS3 Friend & Supporter” on our website.

Should you have any questions or need more information about the IBS3, please never hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards and Happy Quilting,

**Anke B. Calzada**

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	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
Nov 5th-8th	Craft & Quilt Fair	Adelaide Exhibition Centre, Showgrounds, Wayville, SA
Nov 13th-Dec 22nd	Australian Quilts In Public Places Exhibition 2015 - " <i>Light and Life</i> "	Whitehorse Art Space, Box Hill Town Hall 1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill, VIC
Nov 7th	Bluegum Quilters Exhibition of Patchwork Quilts	St. James Church Corner Pender and Newcastle Streets, Thornbury VIC
Nov 27th-29th	GEELONG PATCHWORK AND QUILTERS' GUILD INC. BIENNIAL QUILT EXHIBITION Pearl - Light and Lustre	DEAKIN UNIVERSITY WATERFRONT CAMPUS, Geelong, VIC
Oct 24th-Dec 13th	Art Quilt Australia 2015	National Wool Museum 26-32 Moorabool St, Geelong 3220
Nov 28th-29th	Braidwood Airing of the Quilts and Quilt Exhibition	National Theatre Wallace Street Braidwood, NSW

## Calendar of club events

- 2nd Nov **General Meeting**  
7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
- 5th Nov **Thursday Threads**  
9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday
- 6th Nov **Friday Stitchers**  
9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday
- 14th Nov **Christmas Club**  
From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms
- 21st Nov **Saturday Stitchers**  
12noonto 4pm, cost \$6.





# DPAQ General Information



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**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 you wish to continue after that you need to become a full member.