



Snippets

April 2016

**Don't
FORGET!**



Annual Membership
Fees and forms are
due in by March 31st

Also full payment
(\$220) for Mt Bundy retreat due
to be paid by March 31st

Welcome to
new members :

Erica Ryan
Nicky Honan



Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 4th April at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

Supper Roster :

Lyn Bates, Lesley Every, Ann Parry,
Lillian Furre, Cathy Coucill

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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Road, Winnellie

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Established 1 May 1984

Happy birthday to :

5th Nancy
Batenburg

10th Anne Payne

11th Pam
Pemberton

13th Alison Brown

23rd Corrina Maassen van den
Brink



Meet your committee!

Hello, I'm Susan Webb,
Vice-president and
Valuation Committee
Convener.

I'm responsible for
backing up the
President, and
organizing quilt
valuations on request.



Hi, I'm Alisha Cook,
the President.

I'm responsible for the running
of the Organization,



And I'm Sue Britton,
Treasurer.

I'm responsible for the
financial business of the club.



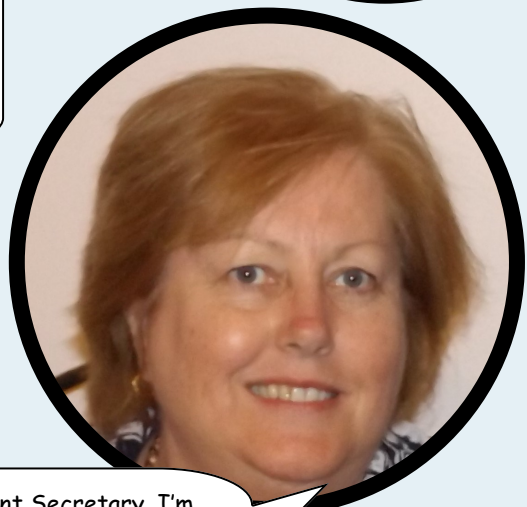
Hi, I'm Beverley Lee, Joint Secretary.

I'm also the Librarian & Archivist.

I'm responsible for maintaining the Library and Archiving
for the Club.



And I'm Cathy Coucill, Joint Secretary. I'm
sharing this role with Bev. We'll be
responsible for taking Minutes at meetings,
collecting and distributing mail.





Hi, I'm Annie Buckley,
I'm the Purchasing Officer, Gift and
Charity Quilt Coordinator, and I have
organized our Mt Bundy Retreat.



Hello, I'm Alison Brown,
I'm in charge of maintaining
our Web page and Facebook
page.



Hello. I'm Robyn McDonald,
Assistant Treasurer, and Public Officer.
I'll also be responsible for sourcing and
organizing tutors for workshops.



Hi, I'm Janelle Northcott, Saturday
Stitchers Convener .
I'm responsible for organizing
Saturday Stitchers events.
I also maintain the Asset and Key
Register.



And I'm Helen Tate, Newsletter Editor
I'm responsible for producing Snippets , our monthly
newsletter. I also send out emails to club members.



NEWS FROM THE VALUATIONS COMMITTEE :

Valuations are made by Trained team members of the Valuation Committee of Darwin Patchworkers Quilters. Quilt valuations are done for insurance purposes and a certificate is supplied to the owners.

Valuation Committee has set dates for 2015 for valuing quilts. Dates are:

Sunday 5 June , Sunday 14 August and Sunday 23 October

Cost for quilt valuation is \$15 for members and \$40 for non-members



Saturday Stitchers

March

Saturday Stitchers met at the clubrooms on Saturday 19 March prepared for a great day of learning free motion quilting and trapunto. Trapunto, from the Italian for "to quilt," is a method of quilting that is also called "stuffed technique." Our tutor was the lovely Ann Parry who helped us all through the processes. Some of the members had attended Ann's free motion quilting lesson last year and were keen to compare their efforts hoping for improvement.

A lunch break was taken and the Trapunto method commenced. This method seemed a little daunting initially but once underway some lovely cushion tops were created. It is amazing how so many intricate designs can be created by sewing continuously until the pattern is completed.

It was a great day enjoyed by all.

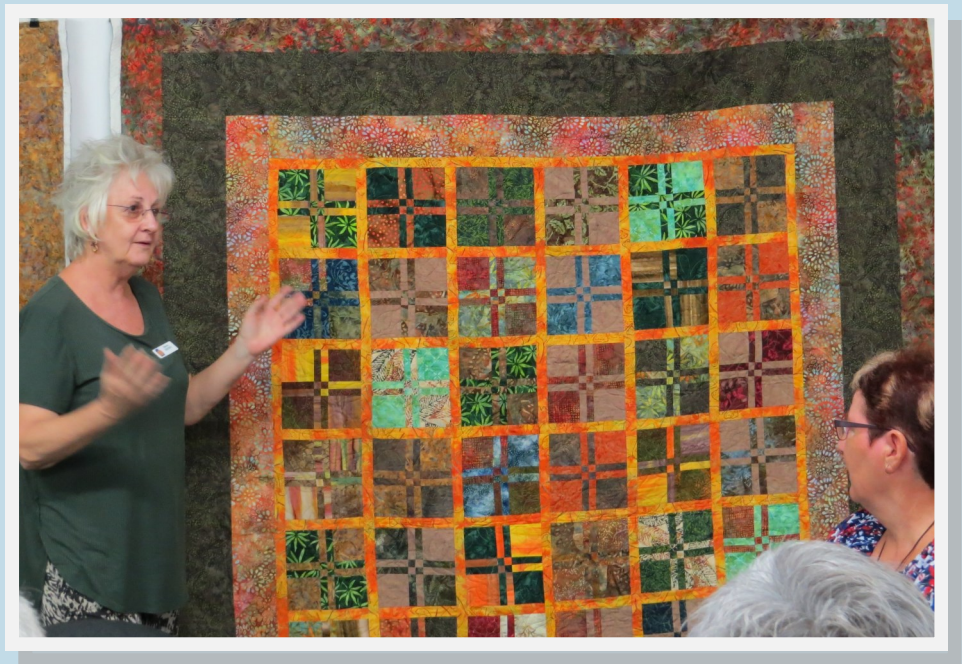
Thank you Ann....

Annie Buckley



More Saturday Stitchers







SHOW and TELL



Saturday Stitchers

April Requirements List

Saturday Stitchers

April 16, 2016

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Beaded Zipper Pouch

By Janelle Northcott

(All measurements are given in inches)

Requirements:

2 pieces of thin wadding $10\frac{1}{2}" \times 11"$

scraps to crazy patch front and back or one fabric the same dimensions as wadding

lining 2 pieces $10\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$

1 piece 3" x WOF for handle

2 x 8" (20cm) zippers

seed beads for decoration

2 larger beads or ornaments to go on the zipper ends

piping (either ready made or material to make your own) available from Dragonfly Fabrics

2 scraps $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 5"$ to cover the ends of the zippers

Equipment:

sewing machine with a zipper foot attachment

threads - both contrasting and blending

sewing supplies including a needle fine enough to go through your seed beads





Dragonfly Fabrics

Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Crescent, Alawa

Phone: 08 8948 0691 Fax: 08 8948 0694

Email: dragonfabric@bigpond.com

Web: www.dragonfabric.com.au

Hi Girls

See what is happening in early April at Janome!

Pamela Macleod

JANOME SEWING CENTRE

50/12 Charlton Court, Winnellie NT 0820

Ph/Fax: 08 8941 0088

Janome.darwin@bigpond.com



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Do you have a passion for embroidery, sewing or quilting?
We are doing Test Drives on selective sewing machines
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- * Quilting Retreat
- * Sewing & Quilting Lessons

562 Weens Rd Kingaroy Ph 07 4162 3987

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Did you know?

Member Discounts generously provided by the following...

All Art Framing Pty Ltd - 15%
U3 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove 8985 5166.

Dragonfly Fabrics - 10%
Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Crescent, Alawa 8948 0691

Jackson's Art Suppliers - 10%
7 Parap Place, Parap 8981 2779

The Quilters Rest - 10% (just quote your membership number when ordering)
562 Weens Rd, Kingaroy, Qld,

Janome Sewing Centre - 10%
U50 12 Charlton Court, 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....	
April 1st-2nd	St John's Quilters 2016 Exhibition	St John's Anglican Church, 27 Childers St, Cranbourne, VIC
April 1st-3rd	Warracknabeal Patchwork and Quilters Exhibition	Uniting Church Hall, Jamouneau St, Warracknabeal, VIC
April 14th-16th	Australasian Quilt Convention	Royal Exhibition Building Carlton gardens Melbourne, VIC
April 20th-23rd	AQS QuiltWeek	Paducah, Kentucky, USA
April 7th-9th	International Quilt festival Chicago 2016	Donald E Stephens Convention Centre, 5555 North River Rd, Rosemont, Illinois, USA

Calendar of club events

7th April

Thursday Threads

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

1st April

Friday Stitchers

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

4th April

General Meeting

7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms

9th April

Christmas Club

From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms

16th April

Saturday Stitchers

Beaded zipper pouch

(see p11 for requirements)

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

Annie Buckley 0413 008 948

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

Committee Members and Contacts

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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: Janelle Northcott 0438 691 163

Thursday Threads Sit and Sew Day and Evening—From 9am to 9pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$5 each. BYO food. Contact Sue Britton 0418 839 475

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.