

Snippets July 2016



Come to the next General Meeting and have your say! Vote on some improvements to your club, eg:

- New lockers
- A new cutting table
- A safe for the office

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

Supper Roster : Carly-Ann Lewis, Susan Webb, Lesley Every

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 : 3rd Jane Price

5th Kaye Carlson

6th Yvonne Boyd

12th Irene Duncanson & Jan Beeby

13th Patricia Isaacs 28th Leone Jones 31st Alison McShanag



Guess where your editor is this month? Yes, in frosty New Zealand! Loving it. Never seen so many quilting shops ...This is Lake Wanaka where our daughter got married

Wendy Williams' visit to Darwin

Both workshops were filled with the help of three quilters from Melbourne who thoroughly

Wendy's class was another experience which could easily become addictive. Most of the feedback from participants was that they loved these workshops and perhaps we could get Wendy back again. Thanks to the helpers Tracey Brain, Robyn Salmon, Di Clarke and everyone who made those

yummy snacks.











SENIORS EXPO

DPAQ would like to thank Alisha Cook, Sue Britton, Mary Noble, and Nicky Honan for volunteering at the Seniors Expo on Friday June 3rd. Also thanks to Judy Anictomatis for arranging the shade for us.

We sold ten books of raffle tickets on the day and had several people interested in

joining DPAQ. THANKS JANELLE NORTHCOTE for making the beautiful raffle quilt. Please support the club by selling tickets, you will receive them soon.



Saturday Stitchers June

Convergence Quilts with Jenny Molloy

14 ladies attended instruction on Ricky Tim's Convergence Quilts and had a very productive day. Everyone managed to complete the main block for a small quilt, just requiring some sashing or trims. First lady to finish the day project was Bernadette Izod, with a beautiful Purple/blue and green quilt top. Thanks to Bernadette for sending out the instructions to all present. Another thank you to Di and Tip for bringing along their amazing quilts, giving inspiration, and instruction to the

amazing quilts, giving inspiration and instruction to the ladies on Saturday. Your assistance was appreciated. I think everyone enjoyed the day and some great creations were taken home.



Cheers Jenny Molloy





Saturday Stitchers 16th July, 11am-4pm Tutor : Alison McShanag

Alissa Haight Carlton has kindly agreed for me to demonstrate how to make these quilts We will also have a discussion about making Art Quilts and Modern Quilts Please choose one of these quilts only

Option 1 :

Makes one 20" pillow (we will make a small wall hanging)



Materials needed:

This quilt was made with three fabrics only, one for the background and one for each set of the lines. Scraps are great for this and you can feel free to mix and match any number of different colors and fabrics.

 Fabric A – Dark Gray (background): 15" x width of fabric strip

- Fabric B Light : 4.5" x width of fabric
- Fabric C Contrasting: 3" x width of fabric
- Pillow back fabric: (Backing fabric)
- One 20" x 20" of the fabric of your choice. I used the background fabric.
- One strip of fabric for binding Colour of your choice



Option 2 : "This way" by Alissa Haight Carlton

Materials Needed

Fabric A: 1½ yards of background fabric

Fabrics B through N: Fourteen 5" x 5" squares (charm packs are perfect for this!) or scraps.

For both quilts

Sewing machine

Your usual quilting tools.

Good rotary cutter and mat







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	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING	
July 9th	Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show	Sisters, Oregon, USA
July 1st-10th	Wangaratta Rural City Quilters "Strictly Quilts 2016"	St Bernards School Hall, Williams Rd, Wangaratta, VIC
July 14th-17th	Art in Action—40 Years of Demonstrating Fine Craftsman- ship (Craft Fair)	Waterperry Gardens, Wheatley, Oxford, ENG- LAND
July 23rd-24th	"Quilts at the Creek"	Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
July 28th-31st	Melbourne Craft and Quilt Fair	Melbourne Exhibition Centre, South Wharf, VIC

Calendar of club events 1st July **Friday Stitchers** 9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday 4th July **General Meeting** 7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms 7th July **Thursday Threads** 9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday 9th July Christmas Club From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms 16th July **Saturday Stitchers** Art and Modern Quilts 11am-4pm (see p5 for requirements)

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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.