



Snippets

MARCH 2017

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting for 2017 will be held on **Monday 3rd April** at the Clubrooms

Please note that membership renewals are due by 31st March this year.

You must be a current financial member of the club to vote at the AGM.

Wanted—newsletter editor



I have just worked out that I am entering my 5th year as editor of Snippets. I'm feeling a bit burnt out and would love to hand the reins over to someone else.

It's not a difficult job, just one that comes up once a month, and you get a break in January!

I would be happy to teach you the ropes.

Please let me know if you are interested, or just want to ask what's involved.

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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

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Established 1 May 1984

Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be **Monday 6th March** at 7:30pm at the clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster :

Kim Tait, Alison, Mary, Lyn Bates

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.

Happy birthday to :

1st Valda Connor

2nd Beverley Lee

4th Sue Britton

9th Rayma McMahon

10th Elizabeth McCallum

18th Shan Sherlock

24th Elaine Castles

31st Jessica Richards & Judy Anictomatis



"Bling" by Katherine Jones, Tasmania
QuiltCon Best in Show

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 3rd April, 2017 at 7.30pm

Nominations for Committee can be made using the form on the next page.
Below is a summary of positions on the committee.

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. Management Committee

Executive Positions

President: - Chairs at all general meetings and Committee meetings
- Represents DP&Q Inc. as Anchor Licensee for the 96A Winnellie Rd and liaises with other tenants and Arts NT.
- Represents DP&Q Inc. at Australian Council of Quilters Conference, and in ACQ Presidents' email forum.

Vice-President: - Undertake any / all of the above in the absence of the President.

Secretary: - Co-Ordinate DP & Q Inc.'s correspondence including collecting and recording incoming and outgoing mail (General and Electronic)
- Keep the minutes of the management and general committee meetings
- Manage the filing and record keeping of the DP & Q Inc.

Treasurer: - Receive and record payments to DP&Q Inc. and issue receipts.
- Liaise with book keeper - hand over all receipts and copies of transactions to the book keeper so she can record all information into MYOB
- Bank money received for DP&Q Inc. activities (eg. meetings, raffles, etc.)
- Make payments authorised by the Management Committee or by a general meeting of the club.

- Ensure all financial records are in accordance with section 41 of the NT Associations Act (2010).

- Present the monthly financial reports to the Management Committee meetings.

- Prepares DP&Q Inc.'s annual statement of accounts.

Public Officer: - Ensure that documents are filed with the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs in accordance with the relevant sections of the Associations Act (2010)
Keep a current copy of the DP & Q Inc. Constitution.

Committee Members (eight positions)

Committee members take on various support positions

- Purchasing and supplies, membership officer, fund raising, workshop co-ordinator etc.

A copy of our Constitution can be found on our website

<http://darwinquilters.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/DPAQ-Constitution.pdf>

and hard copies in the library at the clubrooms.



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NOMINATION FOR ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARER
Annual General Meeting Monday 3rd April 2017

We, the Undersigned , nominate:	
Full name of nominee:	
For the position of:	
<u>Full Name & /Signature of Members Nominating</u>	
1 st Member	Signature
2 nd Member	Signature
Being financial members of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.	

I, (full name, please print) _____, the nominee, have read Section 20, Division 1 of the NT Associations Act (2010) on the reverse of this form, and declare that these conditions do not apply to myself. I accept nomination and if elected promise to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

Signature of the nominee:	
Address of the nominee:	
Home:	
Postal:	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Email:	
Date:	

30. Certain persons not to be members of committee etc.

(1) A person who is an insolvent under administration or a disqualified person must not, without leave of the Commissioner, be an officer of an incorporated association.

Maximum penalty:

200 penalty units.

(2) A person who has been convicted within or outside the Territory

on an indictment of an offence in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a body corporate; or

(b) of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable on conviction by imprisonment for not less than 3 months; or

(c) of an indictable offence; or

(d) of an offence against this Act; or Associations Act 20 Part 4

(e) a prescribed offence; must not, within 5 years after the conviction or, if the person was sentenced to imprisonment in relation to the offence, within 5 years after release from custody, without leave of the Commissioner, be an officer of an incorporated association.

Maximum penalty:

200 penalty units.

(3) Subsection (2) applies even if the conviction or release from custody occurred before the commencement of this Act.

(4) When granting leave under this section, the Commissioner may impose the conditions the Commissioner considers appropriate.

(5) The Commissioner may revoke leave granted under this section.

(6) In this section: insolvent under administration means a person who:

(a) under the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cth), is a bankrupt in relation to a bankruptcy from which the person is not discharged; or

(b) under the law of a country other than Australia, has the status of an undischarged bankrupt;

and includes:

a person who has executed a personal insolvency agreement under Part X of the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cth) or the corresponding provisions of the law of another country, in either case if the terms of the deed have not been fully complied with; and

a person whose creditors have accepted a composition under Part X of the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cth)

or the corresponding provisions of the law of another country, in either case if a final payment has not been made under that composition.

MT BUNDY NEWS



28 April - 1 May

Cost is \$240, for the first 27 members to sign up and pay their non-refundable deposit of \$50.

If you cannot attend for all 3 nights, but would like to come, please contact Annie Buckley.

Day Trippers are most welcome with a tongue-in-cheek reference to NOT winning all the raffles!

Saturday night dinner will be at the Adelaide River Inn

Pack up will be by Monday midday

Registrations are filling fast!

Please find the registration form on the next page if you are interested in coming.

Your deposit of \$50 is due ASAP.

Hi,

I am after someone that can help me make a quilt that incorporates family photos. I am wanting it for my mother's 75 birthday.

If i supply the materials n photos would someone be kind enough to make a quilt for me. I just don't have the skills and time. Im happy to neg\$\$\$.

Let me know if anyone is keen to help me.

I would be very grateful if you could help me with my request.

Thanks

Mob 0448 107 308

Sent from

Ngari Matthews



MOUNT BUNDY QUILTING RETREAT

REGISTRATION FORM 2017

28th April to 1st May 2017

NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____ IF KNOWN

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Emergency Contact: (Someone we can call in case of an emergency or illness)

NAME: _____ Telephone: _____

A deposit of \$50.00 is to be paid with this form (This is non-refundable).

Space in the sewing room is limited. It will help with planning if you let us know which of the following you will be doing: (please tick your preference)

HAND SEWING ONLY 5

MACHINE SEWING 5

OTHER 5

MEALS: Lunch, happy hour and evening meals with desert will be provided. Please bring your own breakfast and alcoholic drinks. Soft drinks and water are available at the Mt Bundy Shop for purchase. Bread, milk, tea, coffee, butter/margarine and spreads will be provided. Biscuits will be available for morning and afternoon teas. A tea break can be taken at any time. *If you have any special needs or food allergies, please advise the co-ordinator as soon as possible.*

ACCOMMODATION: To help us with organising the rooms and sleeping arrangement, please tick your preference for air-conditioning, top/bottom bunks.

Billabong House: Air-conditioning 5 Top Bunk 5 Bottom Bunk 5 Bed 5

Cooks Cottage: Air-conditioning 5 Top Bunk 5 Bottom Bunk 5 Bed 5

Some rooms are not air-conditioned. *This is a guide only.* The Committee cannot guarantee which rooms will be allocated.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only:

Deposit Paid & Date:	Instalment Amount & Date
Full Payment Date:	

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Saturday Stitchers February

Our first Saturday Stitchers session for 2017 was very well attended. There were those wanting to learn about raw edge appliqué and by those wanting to work on their own projects.



Thank you must go to all who helped and encouraged those who were new to appliqué. It was great to see members discovering new things that their machine could do and the great improvement in appliqué over the afternoon.



Corinne's excellent demonstration of the Go cutter will ensure that more members will use this asset of the club.

I look forward to seeing more appliqué work in the future.

Janelle Northcott

Saturday Stitchers

March 18th, 12-4pm

Fabric Baskets

With Christine Garrett

REQUIREMENTS:

Cotton sash cord - available from Bunnings - 6mm - 20mts \$15
or 5mm - 25mts \$15. Rope hanks also available in the laundry
section of BW - 10mts-\$3.50.

Fabric piece or assorted scraps to measure at least 75cms x
width of fabric- left over jelly roll strips or any strips that are at
least $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide will work

Sewing machine

Size 14 needle for your machine

Zigzag foot

2 or 3 wound bobbins

Thread to match or contrast thread if you prefer





Quilt in a Nightie

Venue: Clubrooms 96a Winnellie Rd

Date: Sat 15th April 2017

Time: 10am – 10pm

Cost: \$6.00

This is a great day to come along and work on your Exhibition pieces, meet new members and have lots of laughs.

We normally stop at 6pm to change into our night attire, sip on a glass of Champagne & watch the sunset before we eat a shared dinner.

A list will be left at the clubrooms with the attendance book for people to add their names, phone number and food they are going to bring to share for dinner.

You will have to provide your own lunch.

We will have a couple of games and there will be a lucky door prize

Calendar of club events

6th March

General Meeting

7:30pm at the clubrooms

2nd March

Thursday Threads

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

3rd March

Friday Stitchers

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

6th March

Monday Sewing

9am-3pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Monday

11th March

Christmas Club

From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms

18th March

Saturday Stitchers

Fabric Baskets

12 noon to 4pm, cost \$6



Call for Entries
Australian Quilts in Public Places



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QUILTERS
ASSOCIATION INC.

An initiative of the
Australian Quilters Association Inc.

AQIPP 2017

REFLECTION

Whitehorse
ARTSPACE

Box Hill Town Hall
1022 Whitehorse Road
Box Hill, Melbourne

16 November - 21 December 2017



"Longreach Lagoon"
(detail)
Heather Bingham

Entries Close: 21 September 2017

For more information:

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MEDIA RELEASE

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The Best of QuiltCon 2017 on display at AQC

AQC is Australia's premier quilting event where quilters come together to see the best of Australian quilting and exhibitions from around the world. There are many quilts that will *only* be seen at AQC, including The Best of QuiltCon 2017 which is coming direct from QuiltCon 2017 in the USA.

According to craft consultant Judy Newman, it's a privilege to be hosting the top pieces from the premier event of the modern quilting world.

"We're delighted The Best of QuiltCon is making the big trip to Australia. This display is bound to fill AQC delegates with inspiration for future projects and contributes to our aim of bringing the world of quilting to Australia, so Australian quilters don't have to travel so far to see what's happening in the quilting world," said Ms Newman.

Presented by the Modern Quilt Guild, The Best of QuiltCon 2017 is a collection of modern quilts from the guild's annual, worldwide conference and show held in February in Savannah, Georgia. This inspiring exhibit showcases the best work of modern quilters today. Graphic and hip, these quilts represent the pinnacle of craftsmanship and design in today's modern quilting movement.

The Best of QuiltCon display adds to the already impressive list of features visitors can be inspired by, including The Best of Australia quilt display, Collage to Stitch textile art display, Constants & Variables, Year 60 Quilt, Beth Miller: Rajah Award Winner 2016, Pulling Strings by Taiwan Art Quilt Society members, Big Florals by Velda Newman, Take an Element and Luke Haynes' quilts.

The convention program has a four-day class program featuring top quilting tutors. Social events, delicious lunches and lectures are just some of the inclusions in the convention.

Visitors can buy a ticket to attend for a day to see the Quilt Show, to shop in the Expo and to join mini workshops and seminars.

Expo retailers will present the latest quilting supplies with new ranges and products.

To learn with the tutors in full day classes, keen quilters can book a two-day or four-day delegate package of classes, catered lunches, lectures, social events and unlimited Expo access.

To learn more about what is on offer at the Australasian Quilt Convention in 2017, including the full class schedule, visit aqc.com.au.



DARE TO DIFFER 2017

Contemporary Quilts

Quilters' Guild of South Australia Inc. invites all quilt artists resident in Australia to participate

Quilt Exhibition - Gallery M
1 – 25 September 2017

Submissions should be original, innovative,
predominantly fiber, comprising at least two layers stitched together

Online applications
Open May1st – Close June 9th 2017
Link available – saquilts.org.au/dare-to-differ

For further information contact the convenor:
Suzanne Gummow

Tel: (08) 8268 7005 (h)

Email: suzannegummow@bigpond.com



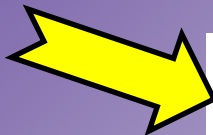
Dragonfly Fabrics

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Wed 23rd Feb – Sat 4th March

30% OFF cut fabric

50cm minimum cut

Excludes pre cuts, panels and kits.

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Beginning Patchwork Workshop With Julie Wilson

Cost \$110 for a day or two 3 hour sessions.

Our classes are held on Monday afternoon or evenings. Contact the shop for dates and times and to make a booking. Class numbers are limited and bookings are essential.

This class teaches you about patchwork from the beginning. It includes basic care of your sewing machine.

OH&S. Equipment safety and good posture for sewing.

Common terminology used in patchwork.

Equipment required, how to use it and why you need it. What to buy first?

Why it is so important to accurately cut and pin.

Ironing or pressing, what's the difference?

How to cut fabrics and construct a basic 9 patch and/or disappearing 9 patch block.

We provide you with waste fabric to practice cutting.

We allow you to use shop equipment, cutters, ruler and mats so you learn which to purchase first and which is best suited to your needs.

We will provide you with 3 x 25cm strips of fabric for you to start.

Requirements

- Sewing Machine. (Don't forget your cord and instruction booklet plus any additional tools that go with your machine) including ¼ inch foot for your sewing machine, if you have one.
- Basic sewing needs. Thread, needles, scissors i.e. normal sewing supplies. If you have a Rotary Cutter, a quilting ruler and small cutting mat you may find them useful, If you don't have any of these you can use ours or we can sell them to you.
- Notepaper and pen, pencil.

NOTE: You will need to be able to sew proficiently and be familiar with how your sewing machine works before undertaking this class. This class is not designed to teach you how to sew or use your machine, prior basic knowledge is necessary to ensure you and other attendees have a good learning experience and you get the most from the class. If you have a new machine we advise you to practice with it first so you have an idea of how it works.

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Darwin

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IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....



March 4th-5th	Murray Mallee Quilt & Craft Group Exhibition 2017	Masonic Hall, Beveridge St, Swan Hill, VIC
Feb 18th-March 23rd	"A Matter of Time" travelling exhibition by Brenda Gael Smith	Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW
Feb 28th-March 5th	Australian Textile Exhibition	Australian Garden Visitor Centre, Royal Botanic gardens at Cranbourne, VIC
March 23rd-26th	Stitches and Craft Show Brisbane	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane, QLD



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4610 07 4162 3987
Fax: 07 4162 7938

Janome Sewing Centre - 10%
U50 12 Charlton Court, Winnellie 8941 0088

The NT General Store -10%
42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin
8981 8242

Lenore Dembski Paperbark Woman - 5%
Shop 13 Arafura Plaza,
24 Cavanagh Street, Darwin

Ace Dental Laboratory—Teo Kalsbeek
Discount offered to members
11 Ridgehaven Cct, Leanyer
Ph : 0414 333 467

DPAQ General Information



ABN

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Advertising Rates

Free for sponsors. One free ad per year for members.

All others : Quarter Page \$20, Half Page \$40

Bank Account

B5B: 015-896, Account: 258685721

Gift Quilt/Quilts of Love Coordinator

Annie Buckley 0413 008 948

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 Brown 0411 660 624

Librarian

Beverley Lee 0418 842 482

Newsletter Contributions to Helen Tate by the 15th of the month; helentate1956@gmail.com
Articles welcome.

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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

Monday Sewing Days—9am-3pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$5 each. BYO food. Contact Barb Mellon or Tip Wade

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.

All people attending sewing days and workshops—please try to bring small change to pay, as large notes can cause problems