



Snippets

OCTOBER 2016

DPAQ Valuations

Next valuation day is
Sunday 23 October, 2pm
at the club rooms.

If you wish to have your quilt valued
then please contact Susan Webb
(contact details last page)

Welcome to new members :

Shelley Preston

Julia Brown

Lynda Solomon

Yvonne Fischer

Deborah Horrocks

Susan Green Hough

Monica Wright

Christine Garrett



Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

Supper Roster :

Di Howard
Annie Payne
Robyn

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 :

2nd Wendy Shelton

4th Barbara Mellon

10th Cheryl West

12th Robyn McDonald

14th Judy Pratt & Kim Tait

15th Cathy Coucill

16th Jenny Molloy

17th Alisha Cook

18th Kumi Bali

20th Rosanne Lague

21st Maerwen Taylor

28th Judy O'Callaghan

30th Deborah Horrocks



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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

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Established 1 May 1984

Some of the amazing work from the Crochet Coral Reef Project (see inside)

A big thankyou to
Robyn McDonald for the work
she has done on the Committee
for the past 3 years. We'll miss
you, Robyn!



And while we're on the topic of the Committee,
another thankyou to Kathi Lague who has put her hand up to be our Public
Officer and Committee Member.

We still have a vacancy on the Committee. If anyone would like to join us,
please contact Susan Webb.



Introducing

CHERYL WEST

Winner of Friday's Footy Tipping
Contest!



Saturday Stitchers

September Report

This workshop was a Quilt-As-You-Go Stashbuster project, taught by Janelle Northcott. 16 ladies turned up, including some of our new members and a visitor who joined the club on the day. We all found it quite relaxing, adding strips to our blocks without having to worry too much about being too exact—no seams or points to match. Then Janelle showed us how to join our blocks together, and we had to measure accurately and remember which joining strip went where, and not get things upside down or inside-out. That woke us up!

Some people were clever enough to make some variations on the original idea.

Most of us finished 4 blocks and had them joined by the end of the afternoon. It was a very pleasant day, and I'm sure it's a method many of us will use again.

Thankyou, Janelle!



Saturday Stitchers September Report



Saturday Stitchers

October 15th, 12-4pm

Christmas Tree Table Runner

Tutor: Leanne Douglas



Materials

1.15m background fabric (this should be a light fabric – this is cut in half lengthways so you may want to share with someone)

1.15m backing fabric (as above)

scraps of greens for the Trees

scraps of brown for the stumps

Thread – matching thread or gold metallic for the applique

1m Vlisofix

light weight wadding

Sewing machine

General sewing supplies

Upcoming class with Marion Lees

Thursday 13th October

Please note that this class has been cancelled due to ill health

From: <ajkremer@ziggo.nl>

Date: Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 10:21 PM

Subject: Hexies !

Dear Quilt-friends,

In April this year I started with a Hexagon-quilt.

My idea is to make a large quilt from fabrics all over the world....

In august I went to "The Festival of Quilts" in Birmingham UK were I met several people from different countries who donated a few scraps!

I was surprised by the lovely reactions and the generosity of the quilters!

One of them was very enthusiastic and gave me the idea to ask Guilds in different continents to contribute some scraps.

So my question is.... Would you ask your members to send me one or two scraps? Maybe they have some fabric they don't like, but which will be great for my quilt.

I use all colors and patterns... size small hexagon = 6x6 cm / 2,5x2,5 inch, big hexagon = 11x11 cm / 4,5x4,5 inch.

Hope to hear from you!

Warm greetings from the Netherlands,

Elizabeth Kremer-de Jonge
Wedderweg 91
9665 JM Oude Pekela
Netherlands



TINY TILES OF LOVE PROJECT

This Challenge has been set by the "Little Quilts of Love" project of Quilters' Guild SA Inc to mark the 21st year that these quilts have been supplied by the Guild to hospitals throughout South Australia.

It stems from an earlier Australian initiative founded in NSW which found and addressed a need for these quilts to give support and offer comfort in the tragic event of a stillborn baby or early neonatal death. The project has been well received and has now spread to many other countries.

The 'Tiny Tiles of Love' project endeavours to raise awareness of this charity as well as promoting an ongoing community support in the making and supply of the little quilts.

On **1 JUNE 2017** Quilters Guild SA Inc will be holding a special event Guild night to mark this 21st year. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be a Guild member to attend.

TILE GUIDELINES:

3" SQUARE FABRIC AND WADDING: (THIS IS THE FINISHED SIZE)

ANY FABRIC, PIECE IT, FUSSY CUT IT, EMBELLISH IT, PERSONALISE IT

5" SQUARE FOR BACKING: use self binding method to finish tile

ANY COLOUR

The tile is meant to symbolise a personal thought that you have about the 'Little Quilts of Love' project.

You may dedicate it to someone, advertise your group/shop, whatever.

Only one tile per person,

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF GUILD TO CONTRIBUTE

The tiles must reach the LQOL co-ordinator by 6 April 2017. They will be assembled together and unveiled on the 21st party night. The quilt will then be displayed at the 2017 Festival of Quilts and ultimately be donated to the Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital.

For further information and delivery details : ferrisheap@bigpond.com or on the Guild website
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TINY TILES OF LOVE PROJECT (cont)

TINY TILES OF LOVE



3 INCH SQUARE FABRIC AND WADDING
5 INCH SQUARE BACKING



DOUBLE FOLD OPPOSING
SIDES OF BACKING TO
FRONT



FOLD OVER CORNERS TO MITRE



DOUBLE FOLD TOP DOWN
AND BOTTOM UP
PIN IN PLACE



FINISHED!!!



STITCH DOWN

2017
Celebrating
21 years of
Little Quilts
of Love

OPEN TO ALL AND EVERYONE!!!

ONE TILE PER PERSON

SEND TO LQOL CO-ORDINATOR BY 6 APRIL 2017 OR ASAP!!!!

Hand in at any SA Guild meeting, FOQ, Sues Sewing World (Rostrevor) or contact:
ferrisheap@bigpond.com for mail options or consult <http://www.saquilters.org.au/LQoL.htm> for more details.

Decorate your tile any way, any colour. Piece it, fussy cut it embellish it, dedicate it, make it personal, it could even be the name of your hospital, your group, your shop.







CROCHET CORAL REEF

This amazing project was unveiled recently at the Territory Wildlife Park. Several members of our club have been involved for the past year. Definitely worth a look!

"It was wonderful the way the community came together to work on this project. Lots of new friendships were formed and it was good to see the members of Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters getting a good mention. It was a great day at the park for the opening. The train took us all down to the aquarium where we waited in anticipation for the opening. Jasmine Jan did a wonderful job putting all our work together. She certainly had the vision of the whole project. The park personnel looked after the project workers when we attended once a fortnight. We had a free cuppa when we arrived and then we got into our work. This project kept some of us occupied for nearly a year. Jasmine isn't giving us time to rest as she now has another project in mind "The Felted Forest". The Berry Springs Primary School is coming on board with the raising of the Atlas Moth which is endangered and endemic to this area."

Lesley Every



"I must be mad. I think I'm addicted. It's very relaxing. I've been known to go to sleep with a crochet hook in my hand, wake up half an hour later with it still there, and keep going."

— Kaye Boath, crochet enthusiast from Darwin



CROCHET CORAL REEF

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"I am sure all the ladies that contributed to the Crochet Coral Reef Project would agree that we have had an amazing journey of creativity and friendship. Jasmine is always saying that she is blown away with the commitment of her 'crochet warriors' to dedicate so many hours to crocheting and the creativity of the pieces where patterns went out the door and colours and textures became wilder.

The spotlight was definitely on the message about coral bleaching."

BARBARA WILLIAMS



CROCHET CORAL REEF

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Hello Alisha and Darwin Quilters,
Congratulations for embarking on such a huge but enjoyable project and to see it develop into a gorgeous 3D project was amazing. Tremendous effort everyone!

I am interested in the Reef Project aired on the ABC, and would like to include a similar array of Reef sea creatures in our Library and local schools where I have taught.

It would be amazing for young students to gain a tactile, 3D effect of our reef creatures in order to develop the following objectives:-

1. Identification and knowledge of the precarious nature of life within the reef
2. combine stories with factual reading books of the reef's development (science/reading/knowledge)
3. read creative stories that include life on the reef (reading)
4. enhance the impact of knowledge gained with regard to preserving our Reef (appreciation)
5. develop an appreciation for and knowledge of the incredible array of unique sea creatures (knowledge).

Finally, I am a newly retired teacher and a member of the Queensland Country Women's Association, Chermside- in Brisbane. We have almost reached our number to become a branch of the QCWA. I wear many hats but I am currently encouraging our ladies to crochet animals for the Police to use when confronted with children in crisis.

Our new project would ideally be 'The Reef Project' - its purpose highly rewarding, and motivating, encouraging our ladies to continue this amazing craft also which I have enjoyed for many years.

Finally, I am inquiring if the ladies have made patterns for these gorgeous creatures and if I am able to secure any as the ladies in my group are gradually learning how to crochet one animal at a time.

Best wishes to you and all the members involved in this amazing project.

Sincerely,

Amber Schrodter

amberschrodter@hotmail.com



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	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
July 22nd-Nov 6th	Making the Australian Quilt : 1800-1950	National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
October 5th-9th	Brisbane Craft and Quilt Fair	Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank, QLD
Oct 1st-2nd	Bay Quilters Quilt Show 2016	Beaumaris Library Complex Reserve Rd, Beaumaris, VIC
Oct 22nd-23rd	Westernport Quilters Inc. 2016 Quilt Show	Claudlands Exhibition Centre Cnr Heaphy Terrace & Brooklyn Road, Claudlands, HAMILTON NZ

Calendar of club events

- 3rd October **General Meeting**
7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
- 6th October **Thursday Threads**
9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday
- 7th October **Friday Stitchers**
9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday
- 8th October **Christmas Club**
From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms
- 15th October **Saturday Stitchers**
Christmas Table Runner (see p5)
12 noon 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 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only).

Website Design and Support

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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.

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