

Snippets

October 2017

October Birthdays

2 nd	Wendy Shelton	16 th	Jenny Molloy
4 th	Barb Mellon	17 th	Alisha Cook
10 th	Cheryl West	18 th	Kumi Bali
12 th	Robyn McDonald	20 th	Rosanne Lague
14 th	Judy Pratt	21 st	Maerwen Taylor
14 th	Kim Tait	28 th	Judy O'Callaghan
15 th	Cathy Coucill	30 th	Deborah Horrocks



Hello

What an absolutely epic month we've just had. TQ17, workshops and so much more. With all these fabulous things happening we have a big issue this month.

There are also a number of reminders, requests and dates for the calendar to take note of so please check the following:-

- Don't forget that our Major Raffle will be drawn at the next meeting – 2nd October at 7.30pm
- Save the date Monday night 4th Dec for our Christmas Party
- If you have a hoop that was not entered into TQ17 please return to a committee member or let Noelene our treasurer know and she will advise how to pay for it
- To obtain your discount at Jackson's Parap, they will now ask for your ID and then will issue you with a personal Jackson's Discount Card
- Reminder about the new fobs to those who have been given one
 - There has been one 96A FOB destroyed as it was placed next a magnetic device/field. Once the FOB is wiped it can't be re-programmed – the replacement cost per fob is \$130.

A few tips to prevent the FOB chip from being wiped and losing its I.D.

- Keep your FOB away from all magnetic devices including:
 - Samsung Phones (Don't put it in the same pocket as your phone)
 - Microwaves
 - TV's, X-Box, and Play station units
 - Car dash board
- We have received a request for someone to make a king size patchwork quilt with squares that a couple were given by wedding guests. If you are interested please email me snippets.darwinpatcher@gmail.com I'll put you contact with Kerri.

Cheers
Nicky

Meetings

Next Meeting Monday 2nd October at 7:30pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster Sandy F, Robyn S, Kathi L, and Cheryl W

Supper 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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President's Patch

TQ17 now seems like it's in a very distant past – yet it was only a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations to all the winners and especially to Annie Radomski whose quilt I'm sure will represent the NT well next year. Deb Louie was a great judge and her workshops were very well received by members – I'm sure we all look forward to seeing some of the work at show and tell over the next few months.

Once again thank you to all of the sponsors, in particular Bernina and Arts NT for their support. A huge thanks to all the members who volunteered over the week and to the partners, and sons who assisted – a great team effort. And to the tea lady and muffin baker thanks for keeping us fed and watered (Christine and Sue!). For me, I personally loved working with the TQ committee so thanks again girls – Alison, Annie B, Robyn Mc, Robyn S & Helen!

It was fantastic to have Judith from Dragonfly at TQ17 – as I mentioned at the opening we are very fortunate to have Judith here in Darwin and we thank her for her support in ensuring that whatever quilting journey we are on she is there providing the mechanics!

I made a purchase of Merrepen fabrics and can't wait to have this piece made into a dress.

The TQ17 committee has already started a file of learnings for 2019 to hand on to the next team to assist with

planning. If you have feedback or suggestions we would love to put that on file so please feel free to drop me a line.

ARTS NT have been in touch about providing a container when the planned renovations take place – at this stage I'm not sure what is happening or when however I have asked if assistance can be provided to move items in and out of the spaces as there is a lot to move. More to come on what will be required.

Wonderful to hear from Barb, Annie and Bernadette at last months meeting all about Quilt Encounter in Adelaide. If you have been travelling or have attended some classes and would like to talk at a meeting (about 15 minutes) then please let Annie Radomski know.

Well the dry is now over (did we have a dry this year?) and I think all the visitors have now gone for the year - I am hoping to now be able to spend some time in my sewing room and finally unpack and really get myself sorted - I've had a rummage and keep finding projects that I had completely forgotten about so time to finish some UFO's

Looking forward to seeing you at the October meeting.

Susan



TQ17

The Winners*



Best In Show



Primary Student



Amateur Encouragement Award



Best Use of
Colour



Retaining the Tradition



Domestic Machine



Long Arm Machine Quilting



Predominantly Applique



Judges Choice

The Winners .. contd



Hoop Challenge



Best use of
Aboriginal designed
textile – hand



Best use of Aboriginal
designed textile –
commercially printed



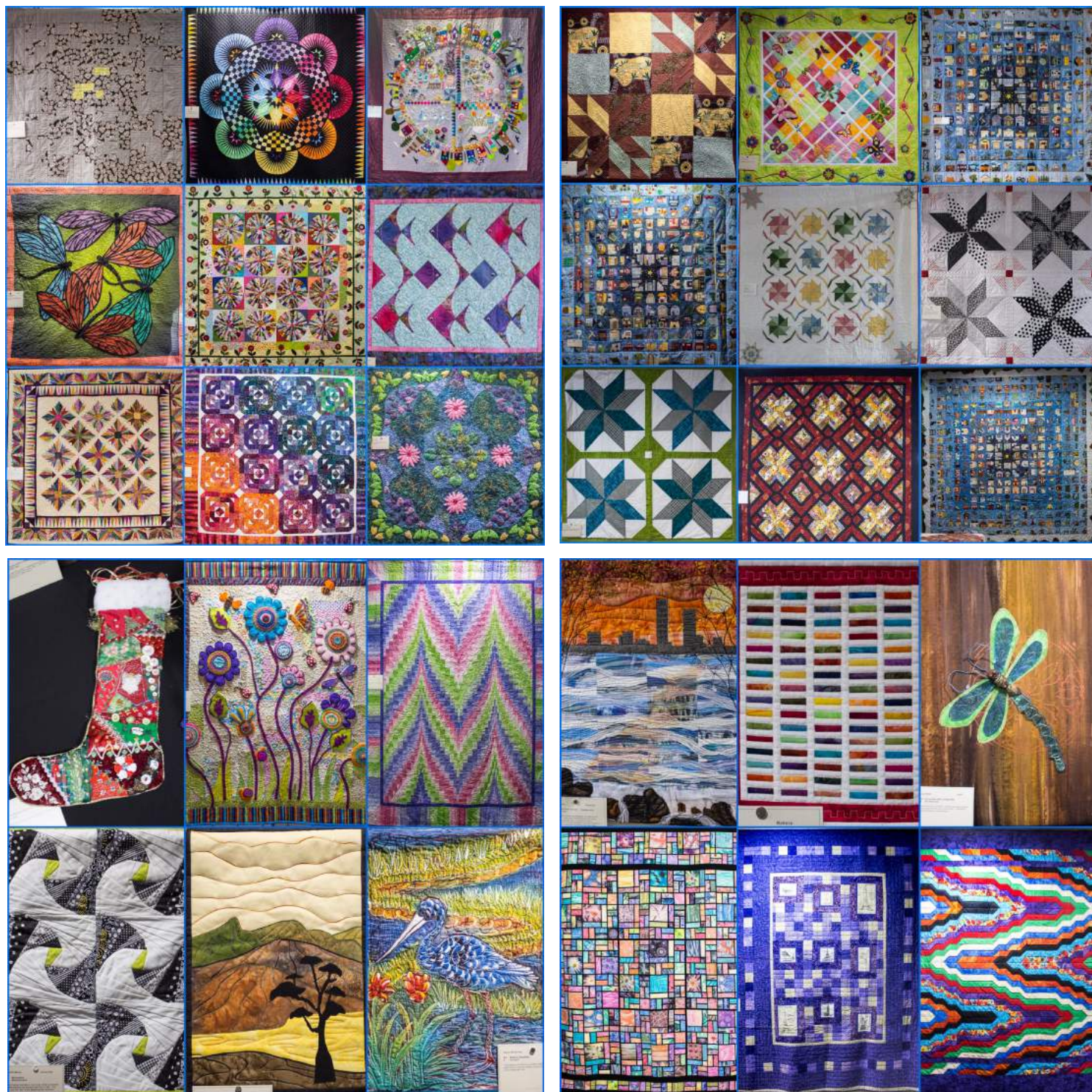
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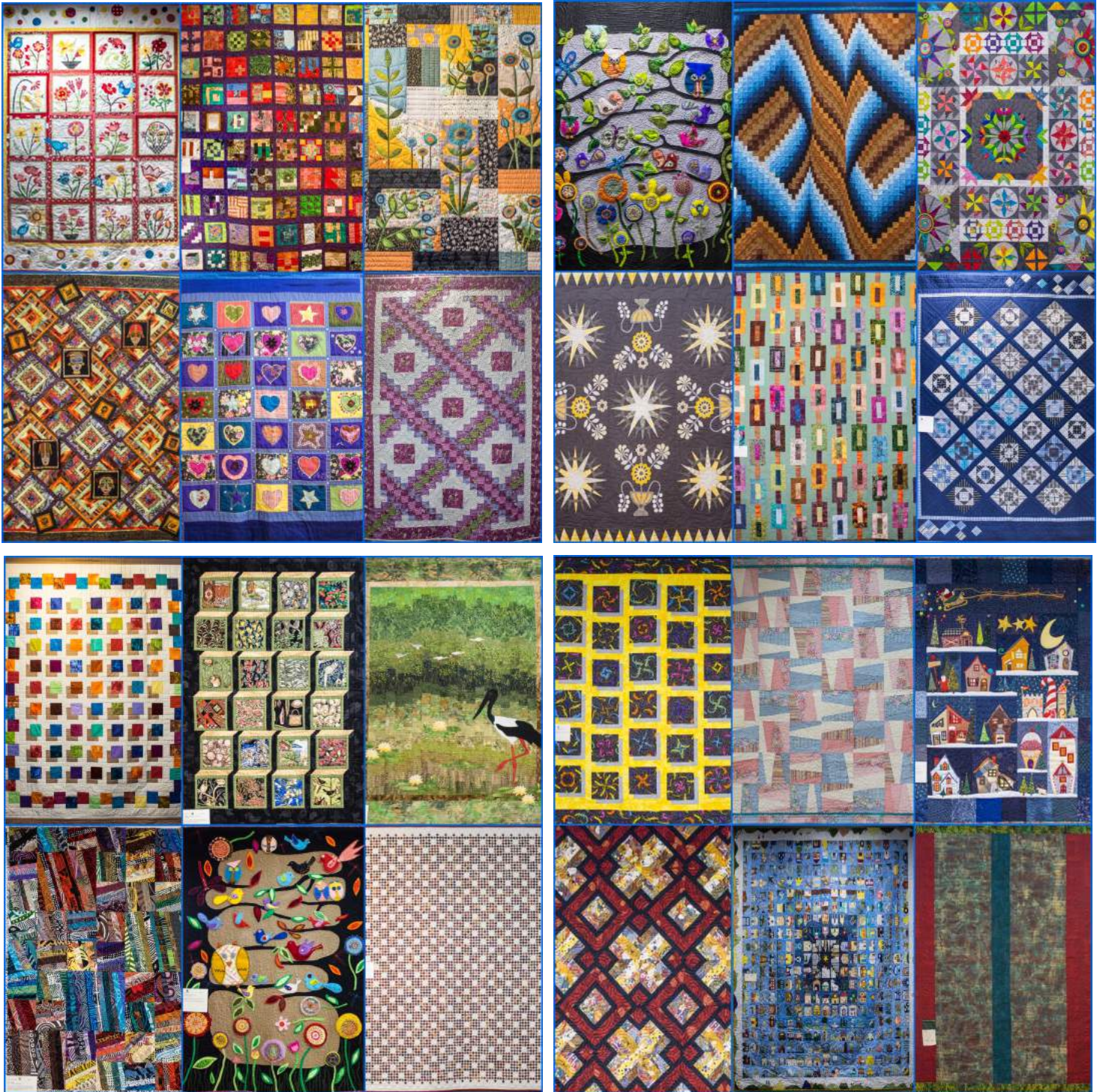
The Winners .. contd



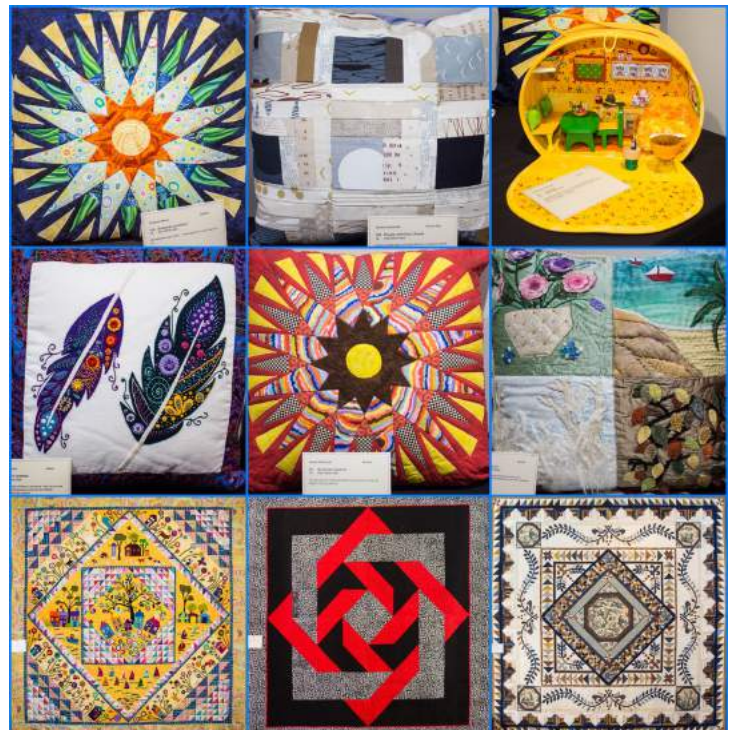
The Quilts



The Quilts...contd



The Quilts...contd





Thanks

Nothing happens on it's own and TQ17 is no exception. Our fabulous committee have worked for months to bring us a hugely successful exhibition. We really appreciate the time, effort and passion you have put into TQ17 in conjunction with all of our wonderful sponsors. A final thanks to the estate of Annette Stacey as we were able to use a good deal of fabric from her stash.



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Lillian Furre

Lauren Moss MLA
Janelle Northcott
Paperbark Woman
Quality Always
Annie Radomski
The Thread Studio
Gerry Woods MLA

Days for Girls

Six DPAQ members joined Jenny Armour and the volunteers of 'Days for Girls' in Palmerston last Sunday. They meet each third Sunday of the month in Palmerston to make Hygiene Bags for women in third world countries. They had a huge day of sewing and many of our members will attend again.



DPAQ Library

The DPAQ library is for *all current members*.

There is no limit to the amount of books or magazines members can borrow but there is an unofficial borrowing time of 30 days.

Starting in October I will be sending out reminder notices to member who have had books and magazines more than 60 days.

If any member has any suggestions on new books that the library should have please email beverley1au@gmail.com

For those who are unsure about how the library works - all the titles are entered into a spreadsheet by the asset no order. There is a tab for the Author and the by Subject.

The books are shelved numerically by the asset no.

All books and magazines have a white card in either the front or the back of the item.

Information that needs to be put onto the card is the current date, your name, Membership No (if you know it) and contact No. (in case someone needs that book urgently)

When members are going on extended leave they should return all books and magazines.

Bev Lee

Saturday Stitchers Reverse Applique With Janelle Northcott October 21, 11am – 4pm

While there is no specific project in mind, I will show two methods of reverse appliqué. These could be used to make project bags at November's Saturday Stitchers.

Requirements List

- Machine in good working order including walking foot and free motion foot
- At least 5 pieces of fabric approx: 12 inches square – scraps are fine, small prints and plain work well
- Some light weight, fusible interfacing
- Threads to contrast and blend with your fabrics
- Vliesofix
- Fabric pencil (chalk if possible)
- Pencil
- Safety pins
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If you have any particular drawing you would like to incorporate in your design e.g. cat, dog, dragonfly please bring it along.



Who's who in DPAQ

Annie Buckley

How long have you been quilting and how did you get started?

I've been quilting for five years. I had always been interested in quilting and went to the show every year and picked up the DPAQ information brochure but didn't do anything about it because I felt I couldn't walk into a room where I didn't know anyone. After doing this for about 10 years I was chatting with my friend Alison Brown who told me she was off the quilting meeting that night so in total amazement I said 'Do you belong to the quilting Club?' and she took me along. I signed up that night and haven't looked back.

What are you most passionate about in quilting/fibre art?

I used to stick to basic techniques but since attending classes and workshops I've realized that I can do more and now I want to try everything and anything.

Who/what inspires you most in your techniques, style, colour choices, creative journey etc?

I start with colours by wandering through fabric shops and once I've decided what colour palette I want I find a pattern to suit.

What's your biggest accomplishment in quilting/favourite piece of work?

I have entered three Territory Quilt exhibitions and have received four Highly Commended awards which I feel are my biggest accomplishments. My favourite work so far would have to be my Wendy Williams quilt that won the Bernina Encouragement Award at this years TQ17



What course/further education/workshop/experience have you done/had that has made the biggest impact/impression on your textile work?

All the workshops I've done have shaped the way I work and broadened my perspective because they have all been so different. Helen Godden's workshop was one of the most challenging because it included drawing our own design, painting on fabric and free-motion quilting it.

What would be one piece of advice you would give to someone starting their quilting journey?

Start with a sampler quilt and do it by hand as it teaches you valuable skills that will stay with you and also helps you to understand the importance of quilting processes.

What is your last/current/next project?

Last: Wendy Williams "While the Cat's Away" and "Town and Country" which were done in tandem!
 Current: Queen size Kiwiana quilt for my niece in NZ
 Next: Memory quilt for my grand daughters 18th birthday.



Workshops

Deborah Louie ran three workshops as follows:

- Friday 1st September 10.00 am – 4.00 pm – Glam Clam cushion – 13 Participants
- Saturday 2nd – Sunday 3rd September 10.00 am – 4.00 pm – Daisy Path Runner/Cushion – 13 participants
- Tuesday 5th September 10.00 am – 4.00 pm – Free Motion Quilting – 16 participants

All workshops were very well received by participants and from the look of the photos achieved fantastic results and had a lot of fun.



Thank you to our Angels, Robyn Salmon, Barbara Mellon, Kathie and Ros Lague and Noeleen McCormick.

Farewell

The Thursday Threads girls said a sad farewell to one their regulars this week – Jenny Burton is leaving Darwin to return to Perth next week – we'll miss you Jenny.



Guest Speakers at Monthly Meetings

A big thank you to the three ladies, Annie Buckley, Bernadette Izod and Barb Mellon for talking to us about the Adelaide Quilt encounter and showing us what they had made in some of the classes.

This coming month's guest speaker is going to be Jenny Armour who will be talking about her trip to the Birmingham Quilt Show and showing Slides as well.

Annie

CLUB SURVEY UPDATE

This month's update on Survey Feedback is for the themes *Communication Strategies*, and *Improved use of Club Resources*.

Communication Strategies

Objective: To broaden the communication tools utilised by DPAQ to inform members and the community of club activities, and to strengthen ties with other craft related groups in the Territory.

Strategies:

- Ensure the DPAQ web page is current and provides information for club members and site visitors.
- Ensure a number of administrators can utilise the FB page to publish events and achievements and regularly highlight followers and refer to other communications.
- Continue regular publication of Snippets and use to highlight the website, Facebook, committee work, and items available in the library or at the club.
- Broaden the agenda of general meetings to include product updates, talks, sponsor updates and workshop reports (also from beyond DPAQ organised activities like Quilt Encounter).
- Hold at least two general meetings a year on a weekend combined with high tea or similar.
- Explore the use of email as a communication tool following events like committee meetings, general meetings, workshops, sewing events, as a short newsflash to all members.
- Attend community days (with a possible suitcase display) like defence days and shopping centres to highlight club activities.
- Enquire about having a DPAQ representative attend a meeting of other NT groups with a view to highlighting the work of each.
- Establish a mailing list to share newsletters with other groups.

Outcome:

- Members and the community are more informed of events and the key processes of DPAQ as evidenced by an increase in the number of visits to the web page, an increase in Facebook followers.
- A short member survey conducted in June 2018 shows a high satisfactory level of club communication.
- The number of members attending general meetings increases in 2018 as compared to 2017.
- Membership increases in 2018 as compared to 2017.
- Mailing list established and utilised throughout 2018.

Improved use of club resources

Objective: To ensure that the resources of DPAQ are fully utilised and expanded to meet developing and changing needs.

Strategies:

- Explore options to shelve library books under quilt categories and cull to ensure all books are in good repair and not multiple copies.
- Expand the range of library resources to include modern quilting and fibre Arts.
- Revise the asset register and establish a process for stocktaking, writing off items beyond reasonable repair, identifying test and tag items and prioritising additional requirements.
- Identify a process for regularly sorting the storage areas of DPAQ.
- Establish a process where members can rehouse unwanted items to other members, like a swap table or a 'can you use this' space within a limited timeframe.

Outcome

- The number of people using the library increases.
- Modern Quilting resources are purchased.
- The value of assets is recorded in the annual audit.
- Processes for asset register and maintaining storage areas are published.
- Regular 'swap' or re-housing sessions occur.

Stacey Henderson

Show and Tell



CLUB EVENTS IN OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Monday 30 Sewing 10am	31					1
Monday Sewing 2 10am DPAQ Meeting 7.30pm	3	4	Thursday 5 Threads 9am - 9pm	6	7	8
Monday Sewing 9 10am	10	11	Thursday 12 Threads 9am - 9pm	Friday 13 Stitchers 9am – 3pm	Christmas 14 Club	15
Monday Sewing 16 10am	17	18	Thursday 19 Threads 9am - 9pm	Friday 20 Stitchers 9am – 3pm	Saturday 21 Stitchers Reverse Applique 11am – 4pm	22
Monday Sewing 23 10am	24	25	Thursday 26 Threads 9am - 9pm	Friday 27 Stitchers 9am – 3pm	28	29

LAST WORD

SNIPPETS CONTENT

The deadline for the November edition of Snippets is **Friday 27th October**. Please remember that Snippets is only as good as the content it contains and that content can only be included if it is sent to the publisher on time. On the same note, the publisher isn't always an attendee at every event or meeting nor is she available to always take the photos so please send complete content and images to complement stories.

MISSING



As one of the TQ17 committee Annie Buckley was very busy throughout the prizegiving ensuring that the ceremony and prizegiving went smoothly. She received this prize for her entry 'While the Cat's Away' and put it down on the table holding the sewing machines at the front of the presentation area while the presentation ceremony continued. At the end of the presentation she found that her prize had gone missing and is understandably upset about it's disappearance. If you have inadvertently picked it up or know where it may have got to Annie would be delighted to have it returned (or left in a prominent place in the clubrooms) no questions asked.

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Meetings

General Meeting	1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm	\$2	96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell and a coffee mug. For visitors the first visit is free
Christmas Club	2nd Saturday of each month	\$5	96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Work on different themed projects each month
Friday Stitchers	Every Friday 10am onwards	\$5	96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Work on own projects. BYO lunch/snacks Contact Robyn Salmon 047 356 028
Saturday Stitchers	3 rd Saturday of each month	\$6	96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	A sewing activity demonstrated by a volunteer. Material costs may apply. Contact Janelle Northott 0438 691 163
Thursday Threads	Every Thursday 9am – 9pm	\$5	96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Sit and sew. BYO food Contact Sue Britton 0418 839 475
Monday Sewing	Every Monday 9am – 3pm	\$5	96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	BYO food Contact Tip Wade 0405 838 242 or Barb Mellon

Visitors are welcome to join our Monday Sewing, Thursday Threads, Friday and Saturday Stitchers days for 3 visits. If you wish to continue attending we need you to become a full member.

Please try to bring small change to pay for your session as change is not always available.

Our supporting businesses generously provide the following discounts:

All Art Framing Pty Ltd – 15%

U3 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove
Ph: 8985 5166

sales@arthangingsystems.com.au



Dragonfly Fabrics – 10%

Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Cres, Alawa
Ph: 8948 0691

dragonfabric@bigpond.com

Jackson's Art Suppliers – 10%

7 Parap Place, Parap
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darwin@jacksons.com.au



The Quilters Rest – 10%

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