

Snippets

December 2017



December Birthdays



4 th	Terry Cairns	22 nd	Naomi Oliver
4 th	Janelle Northcott	27 th	Karen Wade
6 th	Kaye Griffin	30 th	Chris Knights
7 th	Fiona Gaddes	31 st	Hilary Fowler
8 th	Heather van Munster		



Hello, Season's Greetings

..... and welcome to the final issue of Snippets for 2017. It's been a very full year and a huge learning curve for me in reacquainting myself with the desktop publishing skills required to get the newsletter to you each month. I have really appreciated the feedback I've received from many of you and I hope I have managed to bring the club news and information to you all in an entertaining and informative way.

Many, many thanks to all the people who have contributed to the newsletter this year –

- Those who have regular features – thanks for getting these to me in a timely manner. This means a great deal when faced with deadlines.
- Those who have taken the time to write a 'bio' and send me photos for the Who's Who column. I'm sure everyone loves these insights as much as I enjoy publishing them
- and those who have taken the time to offer suggestions and keep me up to date with club happenings – thanks.

A final thanks to the fabulous Christmas Club ladies who organised the Christmas function last Monday – what a great night filled with cheer. You will find the photos throughout the newsletter and I'm sure you'll agree that they clearly show the night was a raging success.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all – the next edition of Snippets will be out in February.

Cheers
Nicky



Meetings

Next Meeting Monday 5th February at 7:30pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster Committee members

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

As 2017 draws to a close it's a time to stop and reflect and look forward to 2018.

We've been lucky to have had two fantastic tutors visit us this year – Michele Marvig and Deb Louie and we have some exciting plans for next year ...

A fantastic exhibition and congratulations to all the winners.

We have worked on some community projects including covers for neo natal, bags for defence and Days for Girls - thank you to all members who have been involved with these projects.

The committee has voted to suspend the payment of fees for sewing days for members only for 2018 and we will provide you with an update in August as to how this is going.

I believe the work at 96a is progressing well and we will hopefully be back in there by the end of the year - we may need to call on members for some assistance to move back in. But it will be fabulous to have a refreshed space. Many thanks to Judy A and CWA for the use of their space in the meantime.

I'm currently in Adelaide for the ashes cricket then heading to Melbourne and Perth so as previously mentioned I won't be at our Christmas Party - have a wonderful night.

To all members and your families have a wonderful festive season, travel safe and look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

Best
Susan



November Show and Tell





Who's who in DPAQ - Barb Mellon

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

I started quilting in 2001 when I attended a Beginner Quilter Class at Casuarina Night School. Soon after that I went to another beginners workshop at the Alawa Sewing Centre where I completed a Sampler Quilt. That was it I was hooked. Soon after I attended a Colour Workshop with Jeannine Lucas and from that workshop most of the participants agreed to do a Row by Row Quilt. That was the beginning of the Friendship Group the Colour Girls. I became a member of Darwin Patchworkers and have been an active member since then.



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

I love the feel of the fabric. I will often stroke a piece and agonise over how I could ever cut it. I find colour a very difficult thing to get right. I love Foundation Paper Piecing. I also enjoy needle turn applique, my preference is for Patchwork and Quilting is often difficult to enjoy.

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

I have attended workshops with some amazing International and Australian Tutors who have introduced many techniques that I would have never attempted on my own. I am also inspired every day by the Quilters who I sit with at our local Quilt groups. When they share ideas, these are the little gems that inspire me the most.

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

I think the things that take the most time are my greatest accomplishments. I like to have a project for each place. I usually do one project at the Clubrooms and that takes ages on only one day a week. I like the idea of arriving on the day and knowing exactly what I am going to do. The same thing applies for my projects at home in my 'Shed'. However I can be easily distracted there when I look at the many boxes of fabric that I have still to work through. I am particularly proud of the Challenges that the Colour Girls complete every year. We get pushed into many techniques that we would not usually attempt.

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

I have attended Quilt Encounter in Adelaide for the last 9 years. The seminars and workshops are amazing. Every year I return with new skills and ideas. The tutors that DPQ bring to Darwin are also amazing; bringing the expertise to us at home is so worthwhile. I would encourage everyone who is able to attend visiting tutors.

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



I would recommend taking a beginners course and then joining a group. Take it steady and get lots of help from more experienced Quilters. It's okay to ask lots of questions.

What is your last/current/next project?

I don't have a 'To Do List' I find that too frustrating to manage. I do have a system on my sewing room wall that has three columns Now, Next and Soon. I write each task on a post it note and stick it under the appropriate heading. Some things move from Now back to Next and Soon sometimes gets promoted. I don't feel any pressure with this system as often things need to go back down your list as other things get in the way.

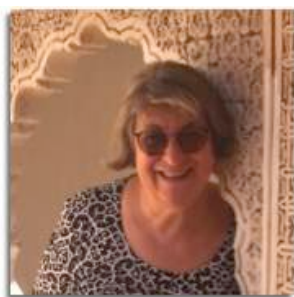


Workshops with Lisa Walton in 2018

For the long weekend in June, Friday 8th - Sunday 10th, DPAQ will be hosting Lisa Walton to run workshops for us. Please find attached a list of workshops that are available, in addition to this she can also run a 1 day Indigo dying workshop. If you think you might be interested in learning one of these techniques Lisa teaches, please email Henderson.stacey1@gmail.com with your selection.

Pricing for the workshop will be available by the February meeting. For further information about Lisa Walton please see <https://lisawaltonartist.com/>

Lisa Walton



Lisa Walton from Sydney Australia has been awarded many prizes for her quilts including major International and Australian Quilt shows such as the American Quilt Society in Paducah USA and Festival of Quilts UK. She has been widely published in major

Australian, USA & French quilt magazines.

Lisa teaches all over Australia, New Zealand as well as the USA, UK, Europe & South Africa

Lisa was awarded the **Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship for Quilting Teachers** by the International Quilt Association Houston USA.

Her book – Beautiful Building Block Quilts was published in 2013 by C&T Publishing

Her e-book series – Creative Journeys is available on Amazon.com & on her website

Lisa has appeared on Quilting Arts TV Series 2000 and 2001 and in Quilting Arts Magazine

She also leads textile tours to Asia, Japan and Europe – www.opulentjourneys.com.au

She is currently Vice President of Studio Art Quilts Associates – SAQA – an international organization dedicated to the promotion of Art Quilts and the artists who create them.

SHEER ORIGAMI



Create your own version of this prize-winning quilt using hand painted silk organza. This layered original art quilt uses a combination of fabric painting and textile and paper folding techniques.

This class can be held as a one or two-day class

Skill level – Beginner to intermediate

JAPANESE TEA TIME



In this one day workshop you will learn to screen print a Japanese tea set design onto your own or supplied indigo Shibori dyed fabric. Quilting will then enhance the design to create a small art piece. A range of designs are supplied in class

Skill level – Beginner to intermediate

Lisa Walton Workshops – continued....

OPULENT OVERLAY



Quilt then paint your fabric to create an amazing intricate designed artwork.



One to two day workshop will show you all the tricks. Designs supplied.

Skill Level - intermediate

CREATIVE BEADING



One day class learning the basics of beading embellishment for fabric. Sampler created using a variety of beading stitches. Beaded buttons also created using techniques learnt in class

No beading experience required

CITYSCAPE

One to two-day class

Create your own cityscape using hand painted fabric and a simple piecing method. Also included are surface design techniques such as stamp carving and screen-printing.

Skill level – beginner to immediate



FANTASTIC FUSION



One to two day class

In this workshop, you will create a totally original, exciting and vibrant quilt using simple fusing techniques with hand dyed or batik fabrics or scraps or even jelly rolls. Learn how to fuse fabrics and create a complex looking design easily with **no sewing**.

The only sewing in this quilt is in the quilting, which will be done at home after the workshop and will further enhance your unique quilt.

Skill level – Beginner to intermediate

STAMP PAINT STITCH

Create your own original stamps and then create unique fabric for a beautiful wall hanging.

This class can be held as a one to two day class

Skill level – Beginner to intermediate



PERMISSION TO PLAY



Have you always wanted to try out interesting surface design techniques and products without stress? This class can be held as a two to five day class and will explore a wide variety of surface design techniques. Course structure is flexible and can include techniques such as fabric painting, sun

printing, stamping, rubbing, foiling, stencilling, screen printing, textural free motion quilting and fabric collage.

Materials fee includes all fabric and products for a fun and creative time.

Skill level – Beginner to intermediate

Mt Bundy - Friday 4th May – Monday 7th May 2018



We are pleased to announce the Annual DP&Q retreat will be held again at Mt Bundy station next year. The cost will be \$280.00 per person.

Participants will be required to bring their own breakfast. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday (if required) lunches will be provided. Mt Bundy Station will be catering a buffet dinner on Friday night and pizzas on Sunday night. Participants can choose to enjoy a sausage sizzle around the camp fire or dinner at the Adelaide River Inn on Saturday night at their own cost.

We are capping the number of participants at 25. All participants will be accommodated in the Billabong house.



For new members, this is a great weekend. We have lots of fun, frivolity and mayhem! For serious stitchers, you can be accommodated as well!



*Convenors of Mt Bundy 2018
Robyn Salmon and Robyn McDonald*

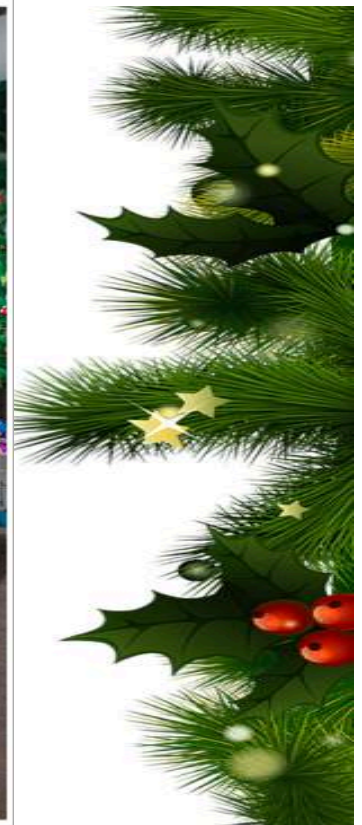
We will be accepting registrations with a (non-refundable) deposit of \$50.00 from 1st January 2018. A registration form will be included in the February edition of Snippets.

If you require any further information regarding the retreat, please contact us by email dpqmtbundy@gmail.com.



CLUB EVENTS IN DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	Thursday Threads 9am - 5pm	7	8	9
11	12	13	Thursday Threads 9am - 5pm	14	Friday Stitchers 9am – 3pm	15
18	19	20	Thursday Threads 9am - 5pm	21	Friday Stitchers 9am – 3pm	22
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				Friday Stitchers 9am – 3pm		



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Meetings

General Meeting	1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm		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 9.30am – 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.

Farewell from Corinne

I am really blessed to have had the opportunity to spend the last three years with all of the great girls I have met

I wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and hope that next year brings the best for everyone.

Editors Note:

Corinne has been a valued member of Thursday Threads and will be missed greatly – all the very best for the next adventure.



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