

Snippets

June 2018



Welcome to the following new member:

- Rose Manison

Quilt Appraisal Dates for 2018
 19 August
 18 November

Hello

A HUGE thanks to Naomi Oliver who responded very promptly to my plea for someone to publish the September and October editions of Snippets while I am in the Northern Hemisphere.

Currently I am in New Zealand and not quite sure why I chose June and July to come over for an extended stay but it is very beautiful, it's lovely to catch up with family and it's great knitting weather!

This was our view this morning and a high temperature of 11 today.



Cheers
 Nicky

🎂 June Birthdays 🎂

3 rd	Jenny Armour	16 th	Sue Benjamin
3 rd	Noelene McCormick	18 th	Annie Radomski
3 rd	Nicky Honan	18 th	Auriel Abraham
5 th	Denise Bold	22 nd	Susan Duffield
11 th	Joy Baker	27 th	Christine Garrett

Meetings

Next Meeting Monday June 4th at 7:30pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster Di Howard, Lyn Bates, Lyn Scarfe

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.



Mt Bundy Report 2018

The Annual Mt Bundy Retreat was held from Friday 4th May 2018 – Monday 7th May 2018. We had 26 participants – 23 members, 2 participants from Katherine and 1 visitor from South Australia.

We had 11 Day visitors from Darwin on Saturday who contributed \$55.00 towards our expenses.

The Raffle and Lolly jar profit was \$344.53 thanks to the generous donations made by Joy Baker, Diana Clark, Helen Tate, Sue Duffield and Robyn McDonald. We also want to express our appreciation to Debbie Pointing who donated the cutters, gloves and other miscellaneous items for our lucky dip.

CATERING

For the first time we had Mt Bundy station undertake the catering for two nights of the retreat. They produced a great Roast Beef dinner and dessert under the stars on Friday night and on Sunday night a wonderful selection of Pizzas delivered to the Billabong house. On Saturday night participants were given the choice of purchasing meals at the Adelaide River Inn or at Mt Bundy station. As we had an abundance of food in the fridge, participants were invited to cook up toasted sandwiches or still visit the Inn. All participants decided to eat in the Billabong house and a community cook-up occurred. Lunches were provided by the Organisers with the help of Sue Britton and Annie Radomski's salads. Early evening Happy Hour snacks were provided by the Organisers. Our thanks also to Di Howard for her amazing Rocky Road Ice Cream, Tiphaine Wade for her delicious Chocolate Brownies and Robyn Salmon for her wonderful Pavlovas!

ACCOMMODATION

24 participants were accommodated in the Billabong house and the 2 Katherine participants stayed at the Adelaide River Inn. As the Billabong house has 23 beds, an additional fold out bed was provided by the Station staff to accommodate an additional person.

COSTS

Each participant paid \$280.00 for the long weekend which covered all expenses except for breakfasts and alcoholic beverages. After all expenses a profit of \$534.91 was made. This was mainly due to fantastic response to the Raffle.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- As Melissa Britton returned to Darwin on the first official morning of the retreat we recommend \$280.00 be reimbursed.

- We need to reduce the amount of milk and bread purchased next year.
- Participants be asked to clearly name any items that are placed in refrigerator for personal use otherwise they will be considered for Community consumption

CONCLUSION

It was a great relaxing weekend with lots of laughs and amazing work undertaken. Our thanks also to Debbie Selter and Belinda Shaw for organising the games for the weekend. Bring on Mt Bundy 2019!

Robyn McDonald and Robyn Salmon
MT Bundy Retreat 2018 Organisers



RECIPES FROM MT. BUNDY

NUTS AND BOLTS

1 packet Nutri Grain
1 packet Chicken Soup
1 packet Cream of Chicken Soup
1 Tablespoon Curry
1 500g packet of Nobbys salted Nuts
1 Cup of Oil
Put all ingredients into a bucket and shake vigorously.

NOODLE SALAD

1/8 Cabbage Shredded
2 packets of 2 minute Chicken Noodles
6 Spring Onions sliced
2 stalks of Celery sliced and chopped
100g almond flakes
Dressing:- 3 Tablespoons of Sugar, 4 Tablespoons of Vinegar, 1/2 cup Oil, Pepper
Dissolve the sugar in 1 and 1/2 cups of boiling water. Add 2 sachets of noodle flavour.
Mix up oil and vinegar stir and pour all wet ingredients over lightly crushed noodles.
Allow to absorb for minimum of 2 hours.
Add the salad ingredients. Toast almonds and add. Mix lightly

Saturday Stitchers Report – May

A great day was had by all and everyone completed (or very nearly) their project.



Saturday Stitchers June

Embroidered Patchwork Handbag

learnt from Jennifer Clouston at Norfolk Island Quilters' Getaway

Saturday 16th June

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jenny Armour

Requirements :

- 8" squares of Lightweight Non-Iron **Vilene**.
- 8" squares of 100% **cotton fabric** in one colour or several different fabrics. Cut 16 squares of vilene and fabric before class.
- ½ metre 100% pure **linen**, or linen/cotton blend, washed and carefully pressed while still damp.
- ½ metre single-sided iron-on thin **pellon**.
- **Lead Pencil** (H or HB) and **sharpener**.
- Blue or white **washout marker** (depending on linen colour).
- **Sewing machine** with **walking foot** threaded with a neutral **thread**. "Bottom Line" is very good.
- **Scissors** for cutting paper, fabric **scissors**, very sharp pointed embroidery **scissors**.
- **Embroidery hoop** preferably 6" to 8" diameter and **thimble**.
- Selection of **embroidery threads** – DMC Stranded and Perle 8 and Perle 12 in floral colours. CGT - (Cottage Garden Threads from Dragonfly is a lovely thread with a wide colour range.)
- **Embroidery Needles**: a packet each of Crewel and Straws/Milliners each with a selection of sizes suitable for your threads.
- Sharp **pins**.
- **Clip-on Bag handles** Dragonfly have stocked these in the past and may re-order; or there is a good range available from BeBeBold <http://www.bebebold.com/clip-on-bag-handles-yak-3010/> They cost about \$21 each. As they are not required until the bag is completely finished you may wish to wait.

During the day you will, I hope, learn a variety of new embroidery stitches. No one can learn them all at once so I hope to divide you into groups so that you can later on explain to each other the techniques you have learned and others will have techniques they learned to pass on to you. Or you can always come back to me for a refresher.

Stitches I hope you will learn:

- Coral stitch; Palestrina stitch; stem stitch; good for stems.
- Wheatear stitch; good for filling in backgrounds.
- Needle weaving; good for flower petals and some leaves.
- Cast-on stitch; good for roses.
- Blanket stitch;
- Daisy stitch;
- Straight stitch;
- Feather stitch; useful for various flowers and leaves.
- French knots and Colonial knots – good for tiny flowers, centres, and buds.



Enquiries to jenniferharmour@gmail.com

Who's who in DPAQ – Stacey Henderson Committee Member



How long have you been quilting and how did you get started?
I started in my early 20's, encouraged by my mother Joy Baker of course!

What are you most passionate about in fibre art?
I just love fabric, and how it can be transformed by cutting, sewing, embroidering, and other embellishing.

Who/what inspires you most in your techniques, style, colour choices, creative journey etc? eg a person, a publication, another artist, an artistic style (deco, cubist etc), an online site etc

On my mind right now is Sue Spargo and her felt work, really feeling I need to do some of that soon. I also love how people are doing fun stuff with vintage fabrics, and repurposing old embroidery and doilies, check out on Instagram [foragebylisamattock](#) or [wattleandloop](#)

What's your biggest accomplishment / favourite piece of work?
I have discovered a love of English paper piecing and am determined to finish my Mrs Billings...now that will be an accomplishment



Mrs Billings

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

I love doing all sorts of workshops, you never know when you will learn something new, I had a lot of fun when I went to a Anna Marie Horner workshop a little over twelve months ago.



Result from Anna Marie Horner Workshop

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

Go for it, don't wait to start for when you have more time :)

What are you complimented most on in your work?
Colour

What is your last/current/next project?

Mrs Billings, and a hundred other random things that take my fancy!!!

One last thing... I have an Instagram account that I occasionally post to, check out [stacey_hendo](#)



Random Paper Piecing

TQ18

TQ18 JUNIOR ENTRIES

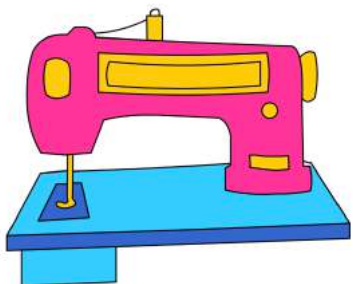
At the previous two TQ Exhibitions that Alice has hosted there have only been 1 or at best, 2 entries in the Junior category and the same local girl has won two sewing machines already. As she is the only Junior member Alice has, if Darwin don't provide some competition for her she will win a third machine this year. It is wonderful that Bernina sponsor the Junior category but we want to spread the love, or at the very least, make our local girl really earn her prize.

I am urging all Darwin members to encourage as many Juniors as possible to enter TQ18. Remember that the entry must be solely the work of the Junior and he/she must be a club member. See the Handbook for full details. Nannas can instruct, guide and advise but not work on the entry.

I am aware that quilting must compete with sports, schoolwork and a range of other activities that young people do, but school holidays are coming up and all their other activities stop during school holidays so this would be the perfect time for them to make something to enter in TQ. If you are a Nanna (or Pa) their parents will be forever grateful too.

I sincerely hope you have at least a handful of young people that would like to try to win their own machine and decide to enter TQ this year, but Darwin I need your help to make this happen.

Glenyce
TQ18 Co-ordinator



Cool Stuff

This column is a great opportunity for sharing new, innovative, interesting and mostly useful things with each other be they tools, websites, workshops, ideas etc. If you come across something that you think others may be interested in or benefit from please send me the information

WANT FREE QUILT BLOCK PATTERNS?

[Marcia Hohn's Quilter's Cache](#) is a website that offers hundreds and hundreds of free quilt blocks – traditional, original, paper pieced, appliqued, themed – you name it she's probably got it on offer. Well worth a look.

EPIFLEX TEMPLATES

Annie Radomski previewed these at the May meeting and raved about them. They can be sourced from [The Quilting Patch](#) in Nowra and the website features an introductory video of these and how to use them.

The Quilting Patch

NEW PRODUCT

Our Eppiflex templates are:

- Laser cut for precision – for more accurate piecing
- Cut with a patented design which enables them to bend when you need them to
- Strong and durable – reuse again and again
- Transparent for fussy cutting and precise positioning
- Heat resistant, so great for our "starch now, sew later" technique
- Whip stitch or ladder stitch friendly

Hard at their edges – no more sewn-in card. Templates remove easily without stressing the seams

The Quilting Patch

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South Nowra, NSW 2541
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e: info@e-patch.com.au

www.e-patch.com.au

Lisa Walton Workshops

DPAQ first workshops for the year are Lisa Walton's 2 day Permission to Play workshops and 1 day Beading Embellishment at DPAQ Clubrooms 96A Winnellie Rd

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| • Permission to Play | \$140 (+ \$40 Kit to be paid on the day) | Saturday 9 th June and Sunday 10 th June |
| • Beading Embellishment | \$70 (+\$30 kit to be paid on the day) | Monday 11th June |

To book your place send an email to workshopsdarwinpatchworker@gmail.com and organise your deposit.

If you have any queries please contact Stacey Henderson via workshopsdarwinpatchworker@gmail.com or mobile 0414894174
Want to know more about Lisa Walton and this workshop, check out her website <https://lisawaltonartist.com>

Permission to Play

This workshop is suitable for all skill levels with an opportunity to play with a wide range of surface design tools and techniques. This is a two day class exploring colour, textures and embellishments.

Skills to be Learnt

- Stamp designing and making with compressed sponge or other stamp making material
- Fabric painting -sun printing, manipulation, patterning, mark making
- Thermofax screen printing
- Stenciling
- Textured rubbing using a wide variety of natural and supplied surfaces
- Painted fusibles
- Paintstiks
- Foiling and many other techniques designed to fit into the time frame of the class

Beading Embellishment

Just what you need – another obsession! This one day workshop will teach the basics of bead embroidery and variations including attaching cabochons.

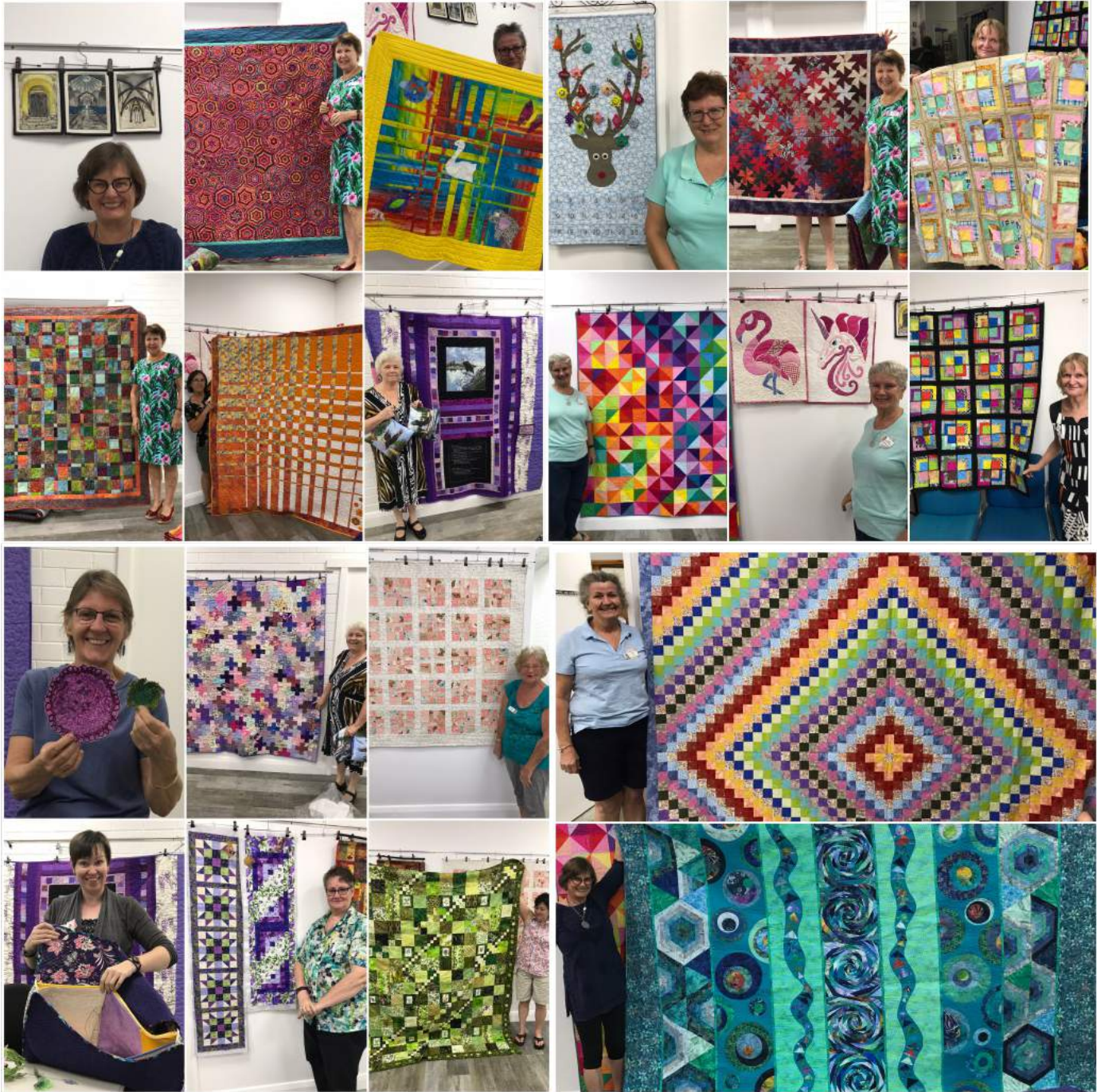
The sampler made in class will be the starting point for many wonderful future projects as well as a piece of art in itself.

This workshop is suitable for all skill levels

Skills to be Learnt

- Seed Stich
- Stop Stich
- Lazy Stich
- Dangles or fringing
- Writing with beads

May Show and Tell



Quilt in a Nightie

Somehow these pictures missed the May edition. A great day/night was had by all and a big thank you to the Bay Babes for organising this event again this year.



What's on in June

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	
			Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	1	2	3	
DPAQ Meeting 7.30	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	Friday Stitchers 9am	Permission to Play Workshop with Lisa Walton		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Beading Workshop with Lisa Walton			Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	Friday Stitchers 9am	Saturday Stitchers 11 - 4		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm			Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	Friday Stitchers 9am			
Snippets Deadline							
25	26	27	28	29	30		
Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm			Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm				

Committee Members and Contacts

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Vacant	Committee Member	TBA	TBA

Meetings

General Meeting	1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm	All sessions are free for members – to be reviewed in June 2018. Visitors \$5	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		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Work on different themed projects each month Contact Belinda 0417 852 802 or Debbie 0418 826 169
Friday Stitchers	Every Friday 9am onwards		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		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		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Sit and sew. BYO food Contact Sue Britton 0418 839 475
Monday Sewing	Every Monday 9.00am – 3pm		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	BYO food Contact Tip Wade 0405 838 242 or Barb Mellon

Visitors who are not residents in greater Darwin area can come to club rooms and pay nominated daily fee of \$5 per day for sewing (excluding workshops). Visitors will be required to sign in with their contact details.

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
Ph: 8981 2779
darwin@jacksons.com.au

Janome Sewing Centre – 10%
U50, 12 Charlton Court, Winnellie,
Ph: 8941 0088
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The NT General Store – 10%
42 Cavanagh St, Darwin
Ph: 8981 8242
ntgs@bigpond.com

Lenore Dembski Paperbark Woman – 5%
Shop 13, Arafura Plaza, 24 Cavanagh St, Darwin
Ph: 8941 7142
paperbarkwoman@bigpond.com



The Quilters Rest – 10%
(Quote membership number when ordering)
562 Weens Rd, Kingaroy, Qld, 4610
Ph: 07 4162 3987 Fax: 07 4162 7938

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Discount offered to members
11 Ridgehaven Cct, Leanyer
Ph: 0414 333 467

Starwin Shopfront – 10%
Shop 2/93 Mitchell St (Double Tree by Hilton)
Ph: 0402 303 867

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABN

74 081 061 533 (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

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