

Snippets

May 2018



Hello

Another exciting month on the DPAQ calendar with a brand new committee and also the annual Mt Bundy Retreat happening over the May Day long weekend.

This month I am putting out a public plea for assistance. I will be away overseas for an extended time and need some kind person to help me out with the September and October editions of Snippets as I will not be anywhere near the equipment required to publish anything. I do not expect you to use the current template – a simple news sheet with information provided by various contributors will suffice for those two months. I will also need someone to take photos and email them to me for the following events as I will be out of Darwin but still publishing the newsletter

- Show and Tell at the June and July and meetings
- Mt Bundy Retreat
- All of the workshops happening in June and July
- Saturday Stitchers in June and July

If you are able to help in any way please let me know – I will be eternally grateful (and may even find some interesting ‘snippet’ of fabric in the Caucasus regions to bring back for you) 😊

Cheers
Nicky

🎂 May Birthdays 🎂

4 th	Helen Tate	21 st	Debbie Selter
9 th	Jennie Fisher	29 th	Elice McLaren
12 th	Rebecca Karlake		

Meetings

Next Meeting Monday 14th at 7:30pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster

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.



President's Patch

I am honoured to be elected again as President of DPAQ and I look forward to working with the new committee for 2018. Welcome to new committee members Judy, Bernadette and Lynda and welcome back Robyn Mc. We are still looking for a secretary - this is a vital role for the club and if you have some time we would greatly appreciate the assistance - see details below.

May is officially the start of the dry and of course Mt Bundy retreat. Congratulations to Robyn McDonald, Robyn Salmon and organisers - there has been a great response to attending this year and I'm sure it will be a wonderful weekend - I am looking forward to coming down for a day trip.

Reminder that this month's meeting is the second Monday of the month due to the Public Holiday - see you all on Monday 14th May.

This month's quote "A good day is a day spent quilting".

Best
Susan

Position Vacant - Club Secretary

Role of the DPAQ Secretary - can be split between a couple of members if you are willing to do part of the role.

General monthly meetings

Take the minutes of the meeting and send out to members in a timely manner

Monthly committee meetings

Prepare an agenda for committee meetings
Take the minutes of the meeting and send out to the committee in a timely manner

Other

Monitor the darwinpatchworker email account - responding or forwarding onto other committee members as required
As required email out correspondence to members
Collect mail and distribute as required

The laptop at the clubrooms is set up with the gmail account or you can use your own computer to access.

2018 Committee

The new committee was elected at the recent AGM and the incoming committee are as follows:-

- President : Susan Webb
- Vice President : Tip Wade
- Treasurer : Robyn McDonald
- Committee- : Sue Britton
- Committee : Annie Buckley
- Committee : Stacey Henderson
- Committee : Ros Lague
- Committee : Judith O'Callaghan
- Committee : Lynda Solomon
- Committee and our Public Officer : Kathy Lague

Congratulations to everyone.



Back Row: Judith O'Callaghan, Annie Buckley, Stacey Henderson, Susan Webb, Tip Wade, Ros Lague

Front Row: Lynda Solomon, Sue Britton, Kathy Lague

Absent: Robyn McDonald, Bernadette Izod

Quilt Appraisal Dates for 2018

- 20 May
- 19 August
- 18 November

Saturday Stitchers

April Saturday Stitchers Report

Another wonderfully creative day was had by all.

Barb took us through all the steps including learning to scribble until we couldn't wait to get to our machines. She also issued very comprehensive notes. Everyone was so engrossed that we had to enforce a lunch break. Barb was very pleased with the results and is willing to take this process further in another class where we could make vases.



May Saturday 19th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stained Glass Window Christine Garrett and Janelle Northcott

This is a form of appliqué which gives the same effect as stained glass windows. We will be doing the dragonfly to learn the technique

Requirements list:

- Scraps of two contrasting colours (this could be two fat quarters or fat eighths)
- A fat quarter of background fabric
- A piece of light coloured homespun approx 15" square
- Vliesofix
- 5 metres of black ¼" binding (available from Dragonfly Fabrics)
- pencil
- black thread
- sewing machine in good working order
- general sewing supplies.



Who's who in DPAQ – Helen Tate

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

My mother was always sewing and taught me to use her treadle Singer. I think I remember every tailor's tack and line of basting I laboured over during sewing classes in year 7, and all the clothes we made.

I have been quilting for more than 30 years, on and off. I began by taking a beginner's class in American Patchwork at Wodonga Continuing Education Centre, Vic when my older children were babies. This was taught by a wonderful teacher, Pam Bubb, who gave us a really thorough grounding while inspiring us to aim high. This was in the days before rotary cutters, walking feet, or free-motion machine quilting. We did everything by hand. After completing a few sample blocks and small projects, we were expected to choose a pattern and make a full-sized bed quilt with her guidance. I finally finished that hand-pieced, hand-appliqued quilt 30 years later!



30 Years in the making

Kimono Dolls

What are you most passionate about in fibre art?

I'm drawn to bright colours – I had enough of the traditional cottage prints and country look that was all we could buy in the 80s. I also have a huge weakness for Japanese fabrics and designs, and have travelled to Japan three times, taking in a big quilt exhibition each time. I struggle with really scrappy quilts, and always end up limiting the range of colours/fabrics or try to introduce more regularity to the pattern.

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

I had a break of many years from quilting, and after I moved to Darwin I attended TQ2007 with my youngest child. Chris Knights fitted him with a pair of white gloves (just in case!) and did her best to recruit him to the world of quilting because she could see he was very interested. I was absolutely inspired and continue to be inspired by the amazing work of our members.

From left: Shadow Box, First Quilt Made for our New Baby Girl, That 30 Year Old UFO.. Finished at Last

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

Entering a small quilt made from a pattern by Jacqui Karl in Territory Quilts 2017, and winning the Small Quilts Amateur section! I would thoroughly recommend Jacqui's workshop when she comes to Darwin this year. I love that quilt.

I'm also very proud of the quilt I made for our son-in-law in New Zealand. It features foundation paper-pieced NZ birds, from patterns by The Tartan Kiwi. He is fiercely protective of that quilt, which gives me great joy.



NZ Birds

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

Helen Godden's class in painting and free-motion quilting a wall-hanging. A lady tried to buy mine at TQ15. I wasn't ready to part with it, but what a thrill that gave me!

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

Join a club or sew with friends, learn the basics but don't be afraid to fly free! Milk the internet for all it's worth. Don't get stressed about it – it's supposed to be a pleasure.

What is your last/current/next project?

I should be finishing one of the many quilt tops I have stashed away. But it's way more fun to start a new project! Who knows?



TQ18

TQ18 is still 6 months away but it will be here before we know it.

The TQ18 committee recently met and decided to make one change to the categories. Category O1 was originally designated as 'Long Arm Quilting - Individual'. This category has been deleted and O1 is now for 'Miniatures'.

This means that both the Entry Form and Handbook had to be updated to reflect this change. The updated versions of the Entry Form and Handbook should accompany your newsletter.

We know that making miniatures is popular in Darwin so we look forward to seeing your entries arrive in October.

Glenyce
TQ18 Co-ordinator



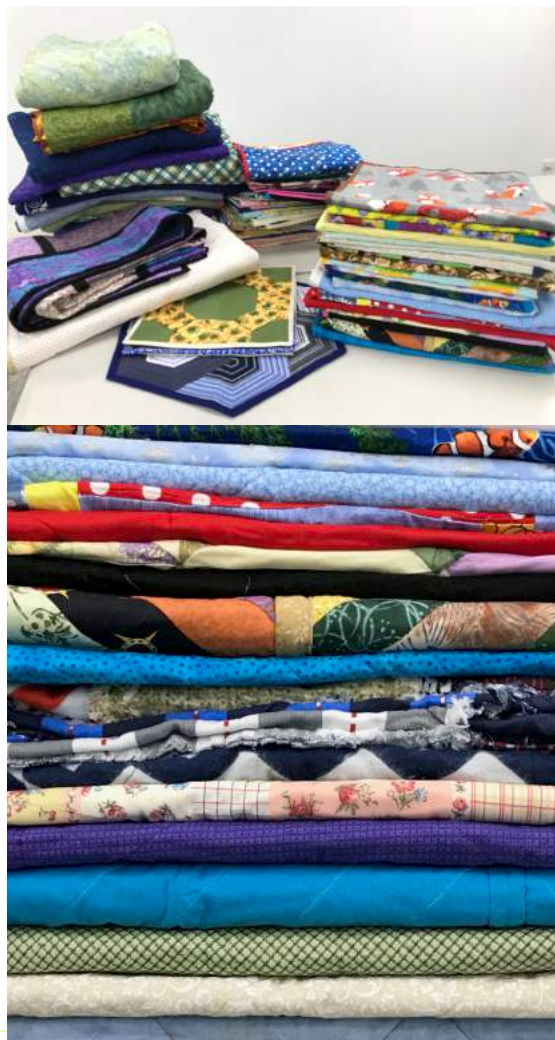
Forest Floor by Helen Tate

Charity Quilts

At present the club has 60 charity quilts ready to be donated. This number includes lap quilts, a couple of single bed size quilts and Quilts of Love. The donation of these is to be decided at our next meeting but we have requests for further Quilts of Love that are of the following sizes: -

- 12 x 12 inches
- 18 x 18 inches
- 24 x 24 inches

Preferably these are all to have flannelette backing. If you are able to help please see Annie Buckley



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

Pirlangimpi Partnership

Alison McShanag and Nicky Honan made a return visit to the Pirlangimpi Women’s Centre, joined this time by Mary Noble. This visit has been really successful as we were able to further develop relationships and build skills taught in our last visit. We had great attendances and were kept really busy guiding the production of quilts, bags, pencil cases and a collaborative quilt which will be raffled at the Indigenous Art Fair in Darwin in August. An added bonus is learning new fabric printing skills from the fabulously talented ladies and the great sunsets.



April Show and Tell



What's on in May

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	4 Mt Bundy Retreat	5 Mt Bundy Retreat	6
7 Mt Bundy Retreat	8 Mt Bundy Retreat	9	10 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	11 Friday Stitchers 9am	12 Christmas Club 10am	13
14 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm DPAQ Meeting 7.30	15	16	17 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	18 Friday Stitchers 9am	19 Saturday Stitchers 11 - 4	20
21 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm Snippets Deadline	22	23	24 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	25 Friday Stitchers 9am	26	27
28 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm	29	30	31 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 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.

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,
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The NT General Store – 10%
42 Cavanagh St, Darwin
Ph: 8981 8242
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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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