

Snippets

March 2018

Welcome to the following new member

- Louise Michie



Hello

March already and so much going on! There's a lot of really important information in this issue about upcoming events as well as forms you can print and complete to either renew your membership or nominate for committee positions.

I have sent out some email requests for people to send me information about themselves for the 'Who's Who' page/s but please don't feel you need to wait for an invitation – I would love to hear from anyone who would like to be featured in this section.

If you are having difficulties downloading the newsletter on any device please check to make sure you have updated your Adobe software – it is free – as you need this to open any PDF file.

If you have any feedback or suggestions for quilting related content (or anything else) please feel free to contact me.

The deadline for items for next month is **Monday 19th March**

Cheers
Nicky

🎂 March Birthdays 🎂

1 st	Valda Connor	18 th	Shan Sherlock
2 nd	Beverley Lee	24 th	Elaine Castles
4 th	Sue Britton	31 st	Jessica Richards
9 th	Rayma McMahon	31 st	Judy Anictomatis
10 th	Elizabeth McCallum		

Meetings

Next Meeting Monday 5th March at 7:30pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster Lillian, Annie R and Kristina

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.



Annual General Meeting

The club AGM will be held on **Monday 9th April**

All committee positions will be up for nomination – please find roles and outline of duties included below. The nomination form can be found on page four (4)

To be eligible to vote at the AGM members must be financial by 1 April – membership forms are available at the club rooms or you can find one on page ten (10)

The Executive Positions and the responsibilities that go with them are outlined below

President:

- Chairs at all general meetings and Committee meetings - Represents DP&Q Inc. as Anchor Licensee for the 96A Winnellie Rd and liaises with other tenants and Arts NT.
- Represents DP&Q Inc. at Australian Council of Quilters Conference, and in ACQ Presidents' email forum.

Vice-President:

- Undertake any / all of the above in the absence of the President.

Secretary:

- Co-Ordinate DP & Q Inc.'s correspondence including collecting and recording incoming and outgoing mail (General and Electronic)
- Keep the minutes of the management and general committee meetings
- Manage the filing and record keeping of the DP & Q Inc.

Treasurer:

- Receive and record payments to DP&Q Inc. and issue receipts.
- Liaise with book keeper - hand over all receipts and copies of transactions to the book keeper so she can record all information into MYOB
- Bank money received for DP&Q Inc. activities (eg. meetings, raffles, etc.)
- Make payments authorised by the Management Committee or by a general meeting of the club.
- Ensure all financial records are in accordance with section 41 of the NT Associations Act (2010).
- Present the monthly financial reports to the Management Committee meetings.
- Prepares DP&Q Inc.'s annual statement of accounts.

Public Officer:

- Ensure that documents are filed with the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs in accordance with the relevant sections of the Associations Act (2010)
- Keep a current copy of the DP & Q Inc. Constitution.

Committee Members (eight positions)

- Committee members take on various support positions
- Purchasing and supplies, membership officer, fund raising, workshop coordinator etc.

A copy of our *Constitution* can be found on our website and hard copies are in the library at the clubrooms.

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NOMINATION FOR ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARER
Annual General Meeting Monday 9th April 2018

We, the Undersigned , nominate:

Full name of nominee: _____

For the position of: _____

Full Name & /Signature of Members Nominating

1 st Member	Signature
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2 nd Member	Signature
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Being financial members of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

I, (full name, please print) _____, the nominee, have read Section 20, Division 1 of the NT Associations Act (2010) on the reverse of this form, and declare that these conditions do not apply to myself. I accept nomination and if elected promise to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

Signature of the nominee: _____

Address of the nominee: _____

Home: _____

Postal: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Saturday Stitchers

February Report

17th February, 2018

Microwave Bowls and Project Bags

What a successful day!!!



We were able to achieve so much. To quote Bernadette and Heather, "This is the first Saturday Stitchers where I have actually finished the project". Congratulations. Kaye was able to make both a microwave bowl (but not for the microwave) and a project bag. I feel sure that we will be seeing more project bags and microwave bowls in the future.

March 17, 2018 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Rope Baskets 201

with
Christine Garrett



Following the success of last year's class on Rope Baskets, Christine will again teach the basic basket and for those who wish to go further, she will teach the method of making bowls as pictured above.

Requirements list:

1 x hank 25mtr x 5mm cotton sash cord (available from Bunnings)

50 cm fabric (or scraps from another project)

Thread to match plus 2 wound bobbins

Size 14 needle

Sewing machine, general sewing supplies etc.

Who's Who in DPAQ

Janelle Northcott – Saturday Stitchers Coordinator

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

For as long as I can remember I have always been around fabric and sewing. My mother made her “pin” money by sewing wedding dresses and all our clothes were made by her. While she never gave me a lesson, I learnt by watching and use to make all my own clothes. Gradually this became too much of a chore and eventually I only made things that I couldn't buy.

I was always making things with any available materials around me but my first big adventure into sewing was cross-stitch when I was on exchange in England in 1989. It was an obsession. Gradually I added other forms of sewing like hardanger until I decided to try patchwork. My first class in hand piecing was at *Stitch Witch* in Fannie Bay. After making the blocks and letting them sit for some years, I made my first quilt. No one had told me about sashings, so on that quilt the sashings were about 15 inches wide. “There are no mistakes in patchwork.”

My next class was at *Frangipani* in Parap where I learnt machine piecing. From there on I have been mainly self-taught but I take in all the advice that I can glean from others. Many of the tips have come from incidental conversations. I try to attend as many of the workshops as possible that the club runs.

One of the things I try to do with each new project, is to try something new.

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

My nature is fickle so I don't remain loyal to any one inspiration. My work is mainly traditional patchwork and I love appliqué. Helen Godden inspires me with my quilting and I also get ideas from Angela Walters, Christina Cameli and anyone else on Pinterest. With appliqué, I have been trying to use different stitches on the machine to add some interest but I still love hand appliqué.

Modern quilts scare me as there is no plan. As I progress with my patchwork, I am trying to work out some designs that will suit the “traditional” me.

What are you most complimented on?

Because I produce quite a lot and I do try different things, I do get complimented. I love it!! It gives me a great sense of achievement and encourages me to keep going.

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

My husband, Warwick, is my biggest fan and he was the one who encouraged me to enter my first Territory Quilts. Since then I have tried to enter each Territory Quilts exhibition as well as the Darwin Show.

My favourite piece of work changes from time to time. Three Green Geckos is probably the piece that gives me the most satisfaction as it was the first piece I designed myself even though I used a Helen Godden drawing. It started out as four geckos but the fourth one, a reverse appliqué, was not very good.

The part of quilt making that I enjoy the most is the quilting especially on my Sweet Sixteen. With each piece of work I can see my skills improving.



Who's Who - continued

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

There are no mistakes in quilting. If you like what you are doing then it is great – keep going.



What is your current and next project?

It is rare that I have one project at a time. Currently, I have two quilt tops ready for basting – one for my step-daughter and one for my granddaughter. There is also *Flight of the Dragonflies* which just needs binding, an EPP project for me to cart around and an appliqué, *Hummingbird Lane* as a shop sample for Dragonfly Fabrics.

After teaching for 36 years it is hard to stop. The difference now is that I love teaching those who want to learn and I love sharing something that I have discovered. It is not that I am an expert by any means, but I love to see the sparkle in the eyes of others when they cotton on to a tip I have been able to share. Saturday Stitchers is so enjoyable as everyone seems to enjoy that companionship of the day but I would like to have more people take a session so that we can have different angles on our passion for the art.





Quilt in a Nightie

Venue: Clubrooms 96a Winnellie Rd

Date: Sat 31st March 2018

Time: 10am - 10pm

This is a great day to come along and work on your own pieces, meet new members and have lots of laughs.

We normally stop at 6pm to change into our night attire, sip on a glass of Champagne & watch the sunset before we eat a shared dinner.

Some suggestions for dinner are, savouries, chicken, salad, champagne, wine, desserts/cakes. We don't want too much so maybe team up and share a plate with someone

If you wish to attend please email Annie Radomski with your name, phone number and food you are going to bring to share for dinner.

You will have to provide your own lunch.

We will have a couple of games and there will be a lucky door prize. First in best dressed as they say. We want to keep the numbers at 22

rradomsk@bigpond.net.au

February Show and Tell



Australia Day Workshop

On Saturday, January 27 we had our annual “mystery quilt” workshop.

While many fretted over what fabrics to bring due to no hints being given as to what we were doing, everyone on the day was very pleased with their efforts and admired the efforts of the other attendees. This was a quirky project that was good at using scraps, sharing with others and exploring the many stitches on our machines.

We shared a magnificent lunch when we could get everyone to stop sewing. It was great to have hot soup on a wet, windy day.

Thanks go to Tip for organising the games we played and to Judith Walker from Dragonfly Fabrics for her generous donation of the prizes.

A great day was had by all who attended and I hope to see some of the quirky, wonky communities completed in the near future.



HELP

Annie Buckley is trying to track her 'Quilt as You Go' book that she loaned to someone in the club. If it was you would you please contact Annie on 0413008948



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Membership Application

Annual Membership - 1st April to 31st March

DETAILS	
Name: <small>(please print clearly)</small>	Birthday: <small>(day & month)</small>
ADDRESS	PHONE
Postal:	Home:
Home: <small>(if different)</small>	Work:
EMAIL:	Mobile:
	FAX:

MEMBERSHIP	
<small>(tick appropriate box)</small>	
TYPE	FEES
New Member <input type="checkbox"/>	Annual membership \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>
Current Member <input type="checkbox"/>	New member after 1st October \$30 <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Number: _____	Note: A former member who paid membership in the previous year must pay the annual membership fee. Membership is due 1 st April or first General Meeting of the year.
My details have changed <input type="checkbox"/>	
Former Member <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last year of membership: _____	

PAYMENT	
Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	
Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/>	
<small>(BSB: 015-896 Account No. 258685721 – include your name and 'Membership')</small>	
Receipt Required <input type="checkbox"/>	

Submit payment advice and Membership Application form to Treasurer, Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters. It is a requirement of the Associations Act that Members provide current details to Membership Officer each year.

Assumed Consent to Use Images

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. (DPAQ) respects your privacy and is bound by the rules to protect the information you provide. Photographs of members and their quilts are often taken for inclusion in the Club newsletter, website etc. If you do not wish images of yourself or your quilts to be taken, then it is up to you to advise the photographer. DPAQ assumes that if you display your quilt in the clubrooms, at an exhibition or event hosted by the Club then permission to take photographs is granted. Members who take photographs are also asked to respect privacy.

I have read the Assumed Consent to Use Images (Please tick)

Signature _____

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Date	Receipt Number	Membership Officer	
Membership Card	Treasurer	Newsletter Editor	

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What's on in March

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 Thursday Threads	2	3	4
5 Monday Sewing 9.30 - 3 DPAQ Meeting 7.30	6	7	8 Thursday Threads 9 - 9	9 Friday Stitchers 10am	10 Christmas Club 10am	11
12 Monday Sewing 9.30 - 3	13	14	15 Thursday Threads 9 - 9	16 Friday Stitchers 10am	17 Saturday Stitchers 10 - 3	18
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Meetings

General Meeting	1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm	All sessions are free for members – to be reviewed in June.	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 10am 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 9.30am – 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,
 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
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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

Ace Dental Laboratory – Teo Kalsbeek
 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

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