

Snippets

July 2018



Welcome to the following new members:

- Jill Adams
- Lorraine Hunt

Quilt Appraisal Dates for 2018
19 August
18 November

Hello

July already and this month is again full of activities both within the club and in the wider community – you’ve got to love the dry season in Darwin.

You may have noticed that Snippets arrived in your inbox from a different address last month and this month. This will continue to be the case however the snippets.darwinpatcher@gmail.com is still the address to send newsletter contributions to. The deadline for August Snippets is 22nd August.

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Cheers
Nicky

🍰 July Birthdays 🍰

3 rd	Jane Price	13 th	Patricia Isaacs
5 th	Kaye Carlson	24 th	Louise Michie
6 th	Yvonne Boyd	28 th	Leone Jones
9 th	Jane Weatherall	30 th	Roslyn Henry
12 th	Irene Duncanson	31 st	Alison McShanag

Meetings

Next Meeting Monday 2nd July at 7:30pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster Robyn Salmon, Annie Radomski, Yvonne Fisher

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.



Presidents Patch

Congratulations Judy Anictomatos OAM

Congratulations to Judy Anictomatos who was recognised with an OAM at this years Queens Birthday honours – a truly well deserved award – please see excerpt from NT News →.

I can't wait to see the work from the Lisa Walton workshops at the July meeting – its sounds like a wonderful weekend of classes.

Thanks to Sue Britton for arranging a table at the Seniors Expo in June – a great way to showcase the club and talk to potential members.

Having done Jacqui Karl workshops previously at Quilt Encounter I now can't wait for Jacqui to come to Darwin in July and I encourage you all to consider a class with her – she is a very giving tutor who you will all just love.

We are calling on volunteers for the Show again – if you are able to spare a couple of hours – please write your name on the rosters at the club rooms.

Have you started on your Club Challenge for this year? A reminder it's a piece – any size or any medium with the theme – something precious to you. Reveals will be at the November meeting.

Best
Susan



Recognised in this years Queens Birthday Honours, a long time member and previous President – Judy was awarded an OAM.

Judy has been finding a voice for women for her whole life and was honoured for service to women in the NT. She has been a lifelong servant to Top End community members with the Country Women's Association for whom she has been and is continued to be an executive and also the Royal Darwin Show.

From the NT News

Helping the community is simply what she loves the most. Her passion and drive comes from wanting to help people do what they want to do. "Back in the day there were all these things that weren't available for women." She said. "I like to help people achieve what I didn't have when I was growing up."

Over her 37 year journey she was a key player in helping the CWA find a new home during uncertain times.

"We used to have accommodation in Packard Place and as the years went on the laws changed – we decided to close the hostel and bought a property in Bishop Street for women and children. I was an instigator in selling the land and finding the new Head Quarters."

More recently a history book to be launched in the coming weeks details the women who helped shape the NT and it stands as her pride and joy. "My biggest achievement is having the history book of the CWA NT because it involves all of the NT and I'm quite proud of that – it's a wonderful coffee table book – its been bigger than Ben Hur but there is a lot of years in there."

Judy credits her own upbringing in a large family as the reason for her generous nature and said helping people and sharing with them is something she has always done.

She is also involved with Neighbourhood Watch and safety houses.

She says "As long as I am standing and able, I'll be doing something."

Congratulations Judy – a well-deserved recognition.

Jacqui Karl Workshops

The second workshops DPAQ are running this year are by Jacqui Karl. Jacqui is an experienced textile artist and tutor from Manawatu in New Zealand. Please look at her Facebook page [Jacqui Karl Textile Artist](#) to see lots of examples of her work and from her student's.

Workshop 1

ALTERED FABRIC

2 days – 21/22 July

Cost

Members \$140
Non Members \$180
Deposit \$50



This is a class using discharge paste, paints and stitch to create different effects. Only two fabrics are used.

All levels of quilter can do this class. Students will get very close to finishing this project in class.

Requirements:

- .5 m Black fabric
- .5 m Another fabric...dyed or batik looks great
- .5 backing and batting
- Black machine thread
- Variegated machine thread that works nicely with your other fabric
- 1m Freezer Paper
- A4 size vlisoflix (fusible webbing)
- Jacquard Lumiere paint to compliment fabric (available \$5)
- Discharge paste (available \$5)
- Machine in good working order with ¼ foot, walking foot and free motion foot
- Sharp scissors for cutting stencils
- Scissors, ruler, pins, cutter, mat
- Pen, pencil, paintbrush, pin, scissors, quick unpick etc

Workshop 2

POPPIES

1 day – 23 July

Cost

Members \$70
Non Members \$90
Deposit \$30



This is a great little class using appliqued felt, heat distressed background, couching and painting. All levels of quilter can do this class. Students will get very close to finishing this project in class.

Requirements:

- .5 m Background fabric, backing and batting
- 8m gold cord for couching in background
- .5 Black Tulle for distressed background
- Good quality gold thread for stitching everything
- 12" square of white felt for flowers
- 6" x12" rectangle of green felt for stems
- Black and burgundy machine thread for stamens
- Gold Paint for shading (available for \$1)
- Heat gun (if you have one)
- Marking pencil/pen
- Glue Stick
- Scissors, ruler, pins, cutter, mat
- Machine with all feet (just in case) and free motion foot
- .25m Freezer Paper

SATURDAY STITCHERS

June Report

We learned first how to construct the bag, learning feather stitch and glove stitch in the process.

Then the embroidery began, with stem stitch, straight stitch, colonial knots, woven trellis, and finally Romanian stitch.

We need a Part 2 to increase the stitch repertoire. Everyone did very well at their stitching, so it would be good to catch up again.

Jenny Armour



Machine Servicing

There are two opportunities for having your machine/s serviced coming up in the next couple of months:-

Greg from *Sew Help Me* will be in Darwin from the 30th July to the 3rd of July.

He will be at the club rooms 96a Winnellie Road Winnellie from the 30th June to the 1st July then he will be at Dragonfly Fabrics on the 2nd and 3rd July.

Standard service will be \$115 - this may change if parts and extra labor is required.

Greg will also be available to service your Sweet Sixteens and if you have a pair of scissors that need sharpening Greg offers this service also at \$7 a pair.

If you are having problems with your machine please contact Greg on 0408060914 or email sewhelpme@bigpond.com so he can organize to have the parts he might need.

Both Martin & Sharon from Bernina Chermside are coming to Darwin again this year for the servicing of your Bernina machines. The first day of servicing will be on Wednesday 8th August through to Saturday 11th August, between 8.30 am – 5.00 pm.

They will be again servicing at 96A Winnellie Road Winnellie NT.

What they require:

1. Machine/s model number.
2. Any known faults or known parts required
3. Anything else required eg bobbins, needles, oil, feet, etc which we can bring for you.
4. Mobile Phone number - contact details.

There will be **20% OFF** all Bernina feet for the period of this visit.

To book your machine in for servicing you ***MUST email berninachermside@ozemail.com.au & answer the 4 Questions.*** Martin and Sharon will then book your machine in and advise you by return email of the day to bring your machine in.

If there is anything else that you need please ask let them know prior to their arrival.

Please note that Machines are not insured if left overnight at the Winnellie rooms.

Cool Stuff Online

THE QUILTING HUB TRIP PLANNER

If you are travelling anywhere in the world and want to know where to find quilt shops, quilt guilds/groups, services, or museums near you; or use a Trip Planner™ for quilting resources along your route this is the site for you

[The Quilting Hub](#)

SEW SWEETNESS – QUILTING TOOLS

Although this site is a little old (2014) the list and explanations of the quilting tools is quite comprehensive particularly for new quilters. It also has a couple of interesting links to Frixion Pen discussions

<https://sewsweetness.com/2014/06/cool-sewing-tools.html>

MODERN QUILT GUILD

Jenny Armour is asking - *Has anyone in DP&Q joined this USA-based organisation? I notice there are chapters all down the East coast and one in Perth but nowhere else in Oz. They look like a fun group to join.*

Please let me know if you have joined them, as I am thinking about it.



<https://www.themodernquiltguild.com>



June Show and Tell



What's on in July

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
30 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm	31		Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	Friday Stitchers 9am		1 Machine Servicing with Greg from <i>Sew Help Me</i>
2 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm DPAQ Meeting 7.30	3	4	5 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	6 Friday Stitchers 9am	7	8
9 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm	10	11	12 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	13 Friday Stitchers 9am	14 Christmas Club	15
16 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm	17	18	19 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	20 Friday Stitchers 9am	21 22 Altered Fabric Workshop with Jacqui Karl	
23 Poppies Workshop Snippets Deadline	24	25	26 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	27 Friday Stitchers	28	29

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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 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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42 Cavanagh St, Darwin
Ph: 8981 8242
ntgs@bigpond.com

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Shop 13, Arafura Plaza, 24 Cavanagh St, Darwin
Ph: 8941 7142
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(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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