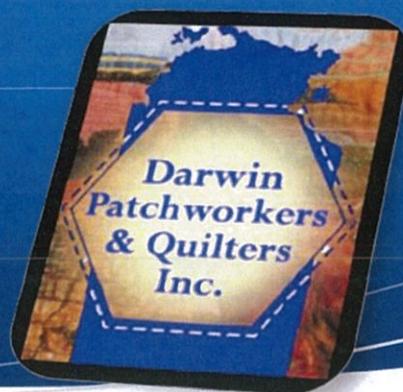


Snippets

August 2018

Quilt Appraisal Dates for 2018

19 August
18 November



Hello

I'm starting this month with a request for anyone wanting material published in Snippets to please get it to the editor by the deadline – it's a time consuming job to do the layout and formatting as it is without having to chase material and/or having it turning up once space has been allocated for the material that does meet the deadline.

July has been a really busy month for club members with two amazing tutors visiting Darwin. Lisa Walton and Jacqui Karl have both given members the opportunity to learn new skills and explore their creativity.

Congratulations go to those who won prizes in one or more categories at the Darwin Show. Many thanks also to those members who took the time to attend the show to sell raffle tickets for the club over the three days.

For the next two months I will be overseas and Naomi Oliver will be very kindly stepping in to publish Snippets. Please note that any items for publication will need to be sent to Naomi at naomi.oliver2@bigpond.com and the deadline for articles is **Monday 20th August**

Don't forget that Monday the 6th August is a public holiday so the General Meeting will be held on Monday 13th this month.

Cheers
Nicky

🎂 August Birthdays 🎂

10 th	Kaye Boath	20 th	Lyn Scarfe
13 th	Valentina Adam	21 st	Lesley Every
14 th	Belinda Shaw	24 th	Lyn Bates
16 th	Tip Wade	31 st	Christine Currington
20 th	Janelle Rumble		

Meetings

Next Meeting Monday 13th August at 7:30pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster TBC

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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Jacqui Karl Workshops

Altered Fabric



Poppies



Jacqui's Quilts



Thanks Jacqui

Workshops

Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters is pleased to announce they are hosting Pam Holland from South Australia, to tutor two workshops from 24th August 2018.

The following workshops will be held at the DPAQ club rooms 96A Winnellie Road from Friday 24th August 2018.

Friday 24th August – Thread Painting.

Cost Members: \$70 (deposit \$30 ASAP)

Saturday 25th August 2 day workshop – Geraldine the Giraffe. Learn elements of design and texture and how to illustrate with the sewing machine.

Cost Members: \$140 (deposit \$60 ASAP)

Payments can be made direct to BSB: 015 896 Account: 258685721

If you are interested in registering for one of these events please email workshopsdarwinpatchworker@gmail.com

It is expected that these workshops will fill up very quickly, please make sure you register your interest with workshopsdarwinpatchworker@gmail.com as soon as possible. Registrations will be processed on a first in basis. At this stage only registrations for members will be processed.

Once the workshops are full, I will be providing the list of student emails to Pam and she will be emailing you with further workshop details and an option to purchase Auriful thread for the workshop.

A little information from Pam....

I've been teaching quilting and textile art for a long time, at least 25 years now. My ideas and techniques have changed a great deal over that time and I now work mainly from my own photographic imagery which I transfer to cloth in one way or another.

I see myself as a journalist in fabric. Each quilt tells a story.

I teach multiple processes in each quilt which adds to its distinctive effect. However, some of my quilts echo the traditions of traditional quilt making and a cultural distinctiveness.

I have been nominated and finalist as The ICAP teacher of the year several times. I'm yet to win the top prize, but I think being nominated by my students and peers is an honour. I was also lucky enough to win the Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship for international quilt teachers through IQA.

I've taught all over the globe and I love the challenge of teaching in another language. I'm thrilled to say that many of my students have gone on to become Tutors and proven winners in their own right and this teacher for one is very proud.

For further information on classes and Pam Holland please go to <https://iampamholland.com/the-classes-i-teach/>

Stacey Henderson

Saturday Stitchers

18th August

10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

This month we are offering two sessions.

Jenny Armour will provide a second session on her wonderful embroidered bag as the time was not sufficient during June's Saturday Stitchers.

We will also be making Boomerang Bags, which are the reusable shopping bags that you keep taking to the supermarket every time you visit. These make wonderful gifts (especially for friends in Queensland) and are washable.

There will be no pattern provided but we will be able to brainstorm ideas. If you have a particular bag that you like, bring it along and see if we can duplicate the idea. Pinterest is full of ideas for these bags.

Requirements:

- Fabric that you would like to use (all those pieces that you no longer want or would like to get rid of) furnishing fabrics make very sturdy bags
- Sewing machine in good working order
- General sewing tools



Who's who in DPAQ – Robyn McDonald Committee Member

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

My introduction to the "Art of Quilting" commenced just over 10 years ago. My cousin Jenny, who now lives in South Australia, was living in Darwin. Jenny encouraged me to go along with her to a Beginners class at Dragonfly when the shop was situated on Sabine Road. Jenny had been quilting for some time but me, well I was a complete novice! My husband had bought me a sewing machine as a surprise Christmas present some years previously so I could make myself "frocks" (I think he thought he could save himself some dollars!). Having no dressmaking experience, the machine was used to make the odd School Library book bag and borrowed by friends!

What are you most passionate about in fibre art?

As my friends would endorse, I am a fabric addict! I love visiting Fabric shops and have a considerable collection of different ranges from traditional to modern. I am also a member of two fabric clubs. Nothing delights me more than opening packages of fabric that arrive at my door.

Who or what has inspired you most in your techniques, style, colour choices, creative journey etc

I have been fortunate to attend many workshops and exhibitions since commencing my Quilting journey. Several years ago with two other DP&Q members, I participated in the Craft at Seas cruise to Fiji (unfortunately we never arrived there due to a cyclone, but that's another story). We had much fun with Wendy Williams, Michelle Marvig and Sue Daly as our tutors. I have had several trips to the Australasian Quilt Convention in Melbourne and undertaken workshops with Karen Styles, Deborah Louie, Helen Godden to name a few. In December last year, I attended a workshop in Adelaide conducted by Tula Pink. This was my first experience with a "Celebrity Quilter".



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

Every workshop I attend I believe I take a new technique or tip from. I love using felt (Wendy Williams), I can now Foundation piece (Michelle Marvig), I enjoy English paper piecing (Sue Daly and Karen Styles), I am more familiar with my Bernina machine (Deborah Louie) and continue to work on developing my free motion quilting skills on my Sweet Sixteen (Helen Godden and Paula Storm).

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

Take the opportunities available to be involved with your club. Now undertaking my second stint on the DP&Q committee, I become more aware of what is happening in the broader Quilting Community. Participate in workshops. We are a fortunate to be members of a club that bring high quality Tutors to Darwin, especially for members that are unable to travel outside the Northern Territory.

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

I completed Wendy William's "Around the Garden" Quilt in record time last year. I was holidaying on the Isle of Skye, Scotland in the winter so there was lots of indoor time. Some may say my embroidery stitches were a little bigger than what others may make, but I say this is my unique style. I was thrilled to win a Highly Commended ribbon at the TQ17 exhibition. I am slowly progressing with my Mrs Billings (currently in its 4th year) and Town and Country (currently in its 3rd year) quilts. I would like to add I have completed several smaller projects in the meantime!

What are you complimented most on in your work?

My willingness to challenge myself with new techniques.

What is your last project?

Tula Pink's Tula Nova quilt. So proud of completing a project in less than 12 months!

The 2019 AQC Challenge theme is 'Magic'

This prestigious annual quilt challenge attracts entries from around Australia, New Zealand and beyond, and we want you to get stitching with this year's theme in mind. Three cash prizes will be awarded, presented by Expertise Events:

- **FIRST PRIZE:** \$3,500
- **RUNNER-UP:** \$1,500
- **VIEWERS' CHOICE:** \$500

PLUS, you could also have your quilt displayed at the 2019 Australasian Quilt Convention in Melbourne, at Craft & Quilt Fairs around Australia and New Zealand. Prizes will be awarded based on the interpretation of theme, excellence in design and craftsmanship. And there is a Viewers' Choice award, voted for at AQC.

- **Online entries close February 5, 2019**
- Quilts must be 90cm square and original in design
- There is no entry fee for the challenge
- Juried entrants will be notified – please do not send in your quilt entry unless notified
- The finalist quilts will be selected from these juried entrants
- [Click here](#) to fill in the entry form
- **Rules and Conditions** of entry are available for download [HERE](#)
- [Click here](#) for AQC Challenge Hanging Device Instructions

TQ18

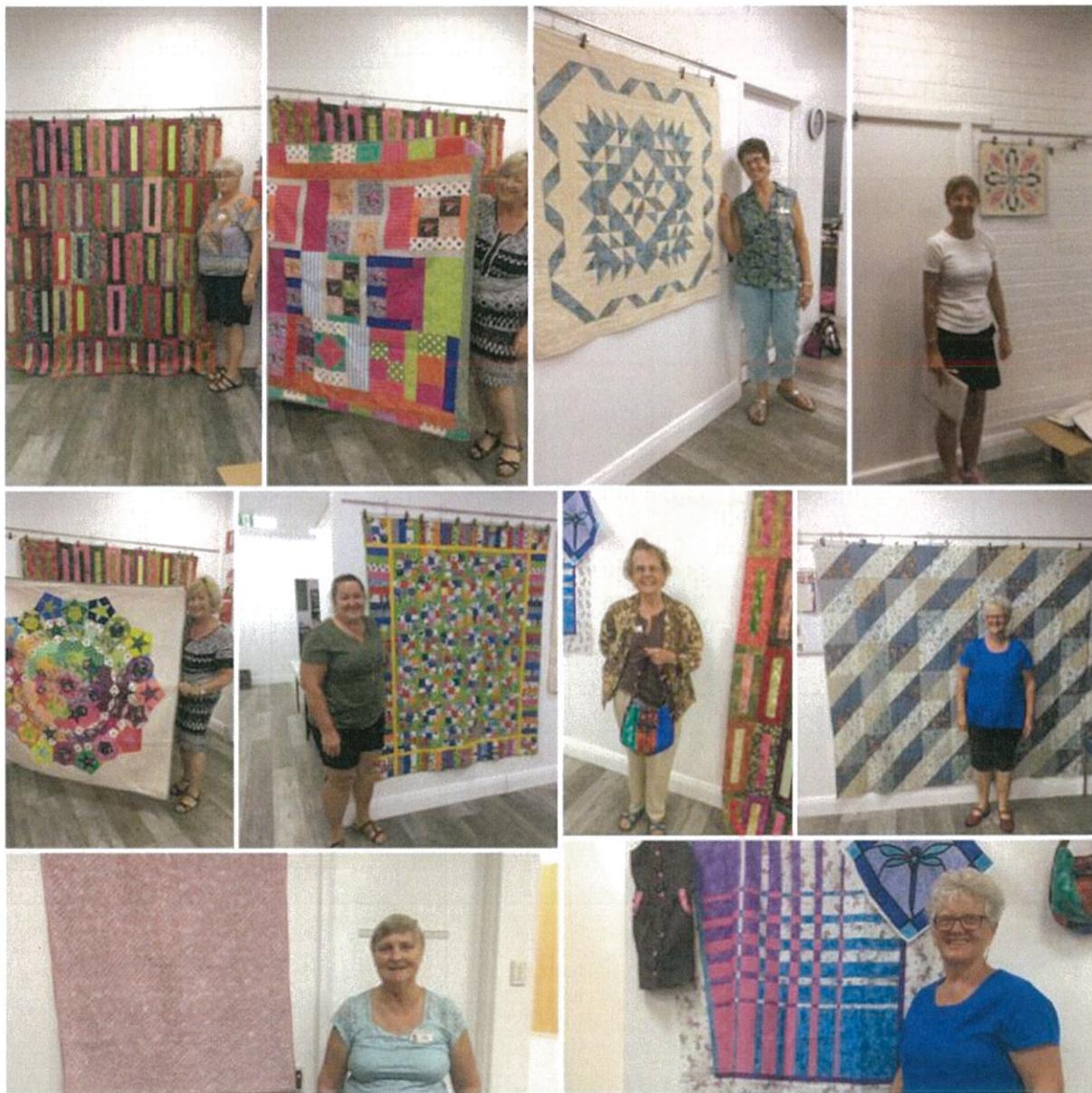
TQ18 Entry Forms are Due Now

Entries for TQ18 close on 27/8/18. To allow for the ever slower mail service I request that all Darwin Entry Forms are mailed by Monday August 13th. If you miss the snail mail deadline you will need to email them to mcchook2@internode.on.net (this email address is also on page 3 of the entry form) BEFORE Monday August 27th.

Glenyce McGauchie



July Show and Tell



What's on in August

				3	4	5
			Thursday Threads 9am - 9pm			
6	7			10	11	12
Day Public holiday						
DPAQ Meeting 7.30	▲▲	▲	Thursday Threads 9am - 9pm	▲▲ Friday Stitcher 9am	▲▲ Saturday Stitchers 4	▲▲
Monday Sewing 11 - 3pm	21	22		24	25	26
Quilts Deadline					Workshop with Pam Holland	
Monday Sewing 11 - 3pm			Thursday Threads 9am - 9pm			

Committee Members and Contacts

Name	Position/Roles	Email
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Ros Lague	Assets and Key Register Fundraising	darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

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



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

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

Janome Sewing Centre – 10%
U50, 12 Charlton Court, Winnellie,
Ph: 8941 0088
janome.darwin@bigpond.com

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

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Discount offered to members
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What a delight to attend the Poppies workshop with Jacqui Karl – I had a fabulous day – surprisingly I remembered how to work a sewing machine. I can't wait to see everyone's work from this workshop and the Altered Fabric workshop at the August meeting. Jacqui's trunk show was very inspiring. I just loved the elephant!

Bookings for Pam Holland's 2 workshops are now open – these will fill up fast so please contact Stacey and pay your fees asap.

Many thanks to Kathi Lague for her outstanding organisation of us all for the Show – we sold about 40 books over the 3 days out there. If you haven't received your raffle ticket books, please see Annie Buckley.

The committee meeting last month reviewed how we were tracking regarding the moratorium on sewing day fees and have decided to extend the period until the end of the year so we have a full year of financials to review. So for now the free sewing days for members continues with visitors still paying and must sign in with their details on arrival.

The TQ19 committee met and have locked in Exhibition dates of Thursday 22 August to Sunday 25 August with the opening event on Wednesday 21 August. Hoping to have the categories and criteria out to everyone at the October meeting.

The Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair is on 10-12 August – if you haven't been before it's a fantastic exhibition of about 30 Aboriginal Art Centres with fabrics, art works and free workshops and lectures. Entry is free and it's on at the Darwin Convention Centre.

Reminder that the next Quilt Appraisal day is on Sunday 19 August – please email dpaqvaluations@gmail.com if you would like a quilt appraised.

Also don't forget that TQ18 entries close on Monday 27th August.

Please note that Naomi Oliver will be publishing the next two Snippets and will need to receive material for these to her email NOT the Snippets email. See earlier for her contact email.

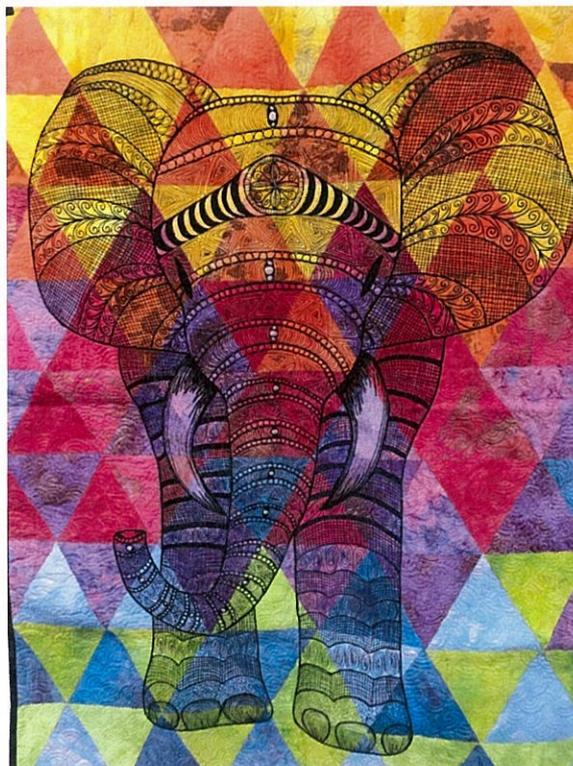
Next meeting second Monday of August – look forward to seeing you all then.

Susan

This month's quote ... Ask not what your fabric can do for you, but what you can do for your fabric.



Susan's – Poppies in Progress!



Jacqui Karl – elephants – WOW – just WOW

DPAQ Workshop update

Lisa Walton

What a busy couple of months we have had with workshops! We kicked off our 2018 workshop schedule with Lisa Walton, who ran workshops on beading embellishment and different techniques on fabric surface design. These workshops were well attended with 15 participants for each workshop.

A big thank you to Ros Lague for organising the Friday night lecture, and the workshop angels Tip Wade, Barbara Mellon and Kathi Lague, and another big thank you to the ladies that showed Lisa the town! Annie Radomski, Annie Buckley and Lynn Scarfe, and of course thank you to Robyn McDonald and Pam Pemberton for helping out with transport arrangements.

Jacqui Karl

What a delight it was to host Jacqui, she started her “gig” in Darwin by wowing a collection of some 20 ladies with her trunk show on the Friday night.

Unfortunately number were down for the two day workshop Altered Fabrics, but the ladies who did this workshop said it worked out perfectly for them! The projects that the ladies were able to get done at this workshop have been lovely. The Poppies workshop was well attended and again the projects from this workshop have looked great. How nice to be able to get a project completed from a workshop!

A big thank you to everyone that helped out over the weekend.

See earlier in Snippets for images of Jacqui’s works and members pieces.

Pam Holland

Places are filling up quickly so please book and pay asap to reserve your place.