

Snippets

October 2018



Hello

Welcome to October Snippets.

Are you looking for a unique opportunity to exercise your creative skills whilst contributing to your favourite club?

Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters has job opportunities for:

- Snippets Editor
- Committee members
- Cleaner (paid job – woo hoo - see details further in NL)

All you need for Snippets is a computer, software such as Word, Pagemaker or Publisher, some time each month and some creativity (and we all have the latter 😊). Nicky will provide a handover (I can testify that she is a good teacher) and you will be all ready to go. Thank you to Nicky for doing such an excellent job whilst you were the editor.

Please contact the committee for the above.

****Don't forget your raffle ticket books for the next meeting****

👑 October Birthdays 👑

2 nd	Wendy Shelton	14 th	Judy Pratt	18 th	Kumi Bali
4 th	Barb Mellon	14 th	Kim Tait	20 th	Rosanne Lague
10 th	Cheryl West	15 th	Cathy Coucill	21 st	Maerwen Taylor
12 th	Robyn McDonald	16 th	Jenny Molloy	28 th	Judy O'Callaghan
12 th	Annabel Tink	17 th	Alisha Cook	30 th	Deborah Horrocks

Meetings

Next Meeting Monday 1st October at 7:30pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster Elaine Castle, Di Howard, Janelle Northcote

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

Precious Treasures

The club challenge was "PRECIOUS" this year... Have you made something using a fabric that was precious to you, inspired by something that is precious to you. Remember the show and tell for these will be at the November meeting – I am looking forward to seeing them.

Club items missing

There are a few items missing from the club rooms – in particular rulers and cutting mats. Have you inadvertently taken/picked up something when you were at a workshop or sewing day? Please check your sewing rooms and return asap.



Library

At the September meeting I encouraged members to utilise the library more and at supper it was great to see many ladies in there browsing and borrowing books. I am looking forward to those ladies giving us their verdicts/reviews on the books at the October meeting. If you have a book and would like to give us a review either at a general meeting or in Snippets we would love to hear your thoughts – perhaps you have made something from the book or its lead to another project? Or if like me you just want to flick through the pages and be inspired! Bev does have some books that have been borrowed and not returned so will be contacting some members to remind them to bring them back.

Fat Quarter lucky dip

For the October meeting we would like all members to bring along a fat quarter rolled up with a rubber band or ribbon.... We will place them all in a container and then members can blindly choose one – hopefully you will not get your own. We would then like to see something made using that fat quarter – bring it back for the November meeting.



Trade Table

We are going to host a trade table at the November meeting – all members are invited to bring along items that they would like to trade or sell. Items must be clearly marked with your name and the price you want for them. Any unsold items will need to be taken home on the night. This is a great opportunity to spring clean your sewing rooms and get a little cash for Christmas or trade for a few new items. We would like to look at having these on a regular basis if supported by members.



Guest Speakers

This year we have had some lovely guest speakers at general meetings including some updates from some who have travelled to quilting events. If you would like to present at a general meeting or organise an activity then please let us know – these are your meetings and we would like to include agenda items that you are interested in.

Community Benefits Fund

The Community Benefit Fund is open again and there has been a suggestion of applying for a grant to purchase some basic machines that could be used for us to host beginners or junior quilting classes? What are your thoughts? If we applied and were successful would you be willing to work on a small committee to plan and deliver a 6 week beginners workshop or assist with a junior come and try day in school holidays?

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting

Susan

“Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time”

Cleaner Wanted

From mid October 2018 we are looking for a cleaner for 96A Winnellie Road Arts Facility as Tracey who has been doing a fantastic job is about to head off.

Hourly rate is \$30 per hour, two hours per week and duties would include:

- Weekly clean of bathrooms, kitchens and floors in common room and hallways
- Monthly high cleans and window cleans
- Additional cleaning as directed by committee in consultation with tenants and Arts NT which may include cleaning of floors in offices and warehouse space

Period of works would be for 12 months with option to extend subject to all parties being agreeable

You would need your own ABN and PLI (if not a member) - if you are interested please email presidentdarwinpatchworkers@gmail.com

Thanks

DPAQ Committee



Saturday Stitchers

Mug Carry Bag

In memory of Annette Stacey

Saturday October 20th 2018

10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

This Mug Bag pattern was developed by Annette Stacey, who passed away some years ago. Much of Annette's stash was donated to the club as has been used in charity quilts. This little bag is also great for a little girl's handbag.

Requirements

- A fat quarter of a print/colour of your choice
- 1 WOF x 1 ½" for binding (to contrast the fat quarter)
- flannel (or other soft fabric for lining) approx a fat quarter
- wadding (about a fat quarter)
- button
- sewing machine in good working order
- general sewing supplies



Pam Holland Workshops

How lovely it was to host Pam Holland again in Darwin, it was such a treat to see all of her wonderful quilts on display at the club rooms for the lecture where 25 or so keen quilters came to listen to her tell the stories behind her quilts, and her quilting journey. We found out that Darwin was one of two places Pam is teaching in Australia over the next 3 years, because she is busy teaching and taking tours overseas, so a big shout out to the previous workshop coordinators Robyn McDonald and Robyn Salmon for getting our name on her teaching calendar early!

Both workshops were at capacity and a good time was had by all learning the thread painting techniques and the raw edge applique technique that Pam uses.

She didn't stop for the whole day except for a quick bite to eat and the rest of her lunch break was spent doing some tech talk for those interested in using tablet devices to manipulate photo or drawings into quilts. By the way Pam uses an iPad Pro and Adobe Sketch, she has a couple of great tutorials on her blog, one of which can be found here <https://iampamholland.com/2016/11/15/how-to-use-the-ipad-pro-for-your-quilt-patterns-and-illustrations-using-adobe-sketch/>

A big thank you to everyone that helped out with hosting Pam, and setting up the clubrooms for the workshops!

If anyone has any suggestions for workshops for next year or the year after, please email with suggestions.

to workshopsdarwinpatchworker@gmail.com

Regards Stacey Henderson



“How do you sew so close to the edge and look neat?”



“So lovely to meet you...a privilege – you're a wonderful teacher, Pam – a delightful two days.”

“Stretched!! Our imagination with fabrics”

“Most enjoyable, learnt a lot, Pam was brilliant!”

“Creative, wonderful workshop”
“She can tell great stories”



“Was a treat to come, easy to approach, and helpful, was a wonderful learning effort”



Saturday Stitchers – September

Thank you again to Janelle for showing us all how to make the mini box pouch, the triangle pouch and the coin purse. A great day was had by all with a huge variety of colourful bags made - reminds me of presents under the Christmas tree 😊



Challenge for Northern Territory Quilters

Hi everyone,

Quilters Companion has put out a Challenge for Northern Territory Quilters.

They are looking for an NT Quilter who has a finished quilt that portrays the Northern Territory for their next edition. The Quilt must be an original design (it can be a traditional block). The Quilter must also provide the instructions on how to construct the quilt. There is no restriction on the size of the Quilt. You will need to provide a photo of the finished Quilt and preferably photos of each stage of construction. The magazine will pay \$300 for the design.

The Quilt will be included in the magazine's Annual Great Australian Quilts project alongside the other State/Territory quilts provided.

If you are interested please contact Deborah Segart, Managing Editor, Quilters Companion on 0414 926 508 asap.

Robyn McDonald



Dragonfly fabrics are running a Thread Questionnaire for gathering information with a view to stocking threads of interest to local quilters. The questionnaire is included in Snippets and also available at the shop. If you would like to participate in the questionnaire please email the completed form to Judith at dragonfabric@bigpond.com or drop it off at the shop.

Where do you usually purchase thread?		
Locally	Online	At shows/exhibitions
What brand of thread have you purchased in the past?		
Gutermann Sew All	Superior King Tut Cotton 40wt	Wonderfil Eleganza
Gutermann Sulky 30wt	Superior Bottom Line 60wt	Wonderfil Razzle
Gutermann Cotton 40wt	Superior Rainbows	Wonderfil Dazzle
Robison-Anton Rayon	Superior Microquilter	Wonderfil Fabulux
Signature 40wt	Mettler Poly Sheen 40wt	Aurifil Mako 28wt
Rasant 40wt	Mettler Silk Finish Cotton 50wt	Aurifil Mako 40wt
Madeira Rayon	Mettler Silk Finish Cotton 60wt	Aurifil Mako 50wt
What if any additional brands of thread would you like us to stock? And if we did stock these would you purchase them from us?		



Show and Tell



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Days for Girls

Outline from Jenny Amour

Days for Girls (DFGs) Darwin Chapter, is looking for more volunteers to assist making feminine hygiene products for girls in developing nations.

Come along to help make products on 3rd Sunday of the month from 9am – 3pm (or any part thereof) at the Palmerston Community Health Clinic. (See Jenny for more info)

DFG creates washable feminine hygiene kits to girls & women that would otherwise go without. Enabling them to not miss valuable days from their education. DFG's also allows girls to protect their privacy and avoid being married by male members of the family at too early an age in some cultures, thereby increasing their age for their first pregnancy.



What's on in October

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

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 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
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

Ace Dental Laboratory – Teo Kalsbeek
Discount offered to members
11 Ridgehaven Cct, Leanyer
Ph: 0414 333 467

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

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

Bank Account

BSB: 015 896 Account: 258685721

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Articles welcome

Quilt Appraisal Service

Coordinator: Susan Webb 0419 416 712
Cost: \$5 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only)

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