

Snippets

September 2018



Welcome to the following new member:

- Debbie Perkins

Hello

Thank you to the volunteers who donated their time at the show. A massive 40 books of raffle tickets were sold. Well done.

The Darwin show is our opportunity to showcase our work and this year entries were a bit sparse so put it in your diary for next year so you can enter your masterpiece. It's only \$4.00 so won't break the bank!

DPQ is seeking a new Snippets editor. A Huge thanks must go to Nicky for all the work she has put in to date. I know I look forward to reading it. If you are interested, please contact the committee.

TQ 19 will be held at the Double Tree Hilton in the last week in August – same venue as 2017.

For those entering the TQ in Alice Springs this year you will probably have already got your entries in but if not please do so asap as entries will close in late August.

Martin from Bemina visited this year. He is offering a workshop on basic maintenance of your Bemina next year so if you are interested please contact him at berminachernside@ozemail.com.au. You can check out his web site at: www.berminachernside.com.au Therein after he will return every 2 years.

Deadline for October Snippets is COB Monday 17th September. Please send to naomi.oliver2@bigpond.com

Meetings

Next Meeting Monday 3rd September at 7:30pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster Leanne Douglas, Barb Mellon and Christine Garrett

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.

September Birthdays

1 st	Debi Ponting	13 th		Carol Birch
2 nd	Erica Ryan	19 th		Kathi Lague
3 rd	Di Howard	22 nd		Susan Webb
10 th	Robyn Salmon			



President's Patch

I hope that everyone enjoyed the workshops over the three days with Pam Holland as well as the wonderful trunk show - what amazing quilts and stories she had to share. Stacey is now looking at workshops for 2019 - which will be here before we know it.

I hope you are all working on a piece for the challenge this year ... to incorporate something that is precious to you. It can be any size and using any medium but I hope that you can share your story about what makes it precious for the reveals at the November general meeting.

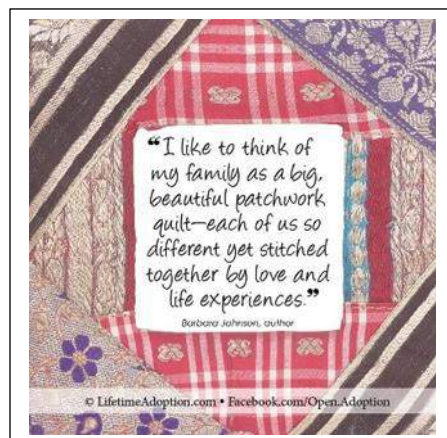
On our non TQ year we donate the proceeds of our raffle quilt to a selected charity. The committee has a couple of ideas but would love to hear your thoughts - send me an email or have your ideas at the September meeting.

Have you borrowed a book from the library this year? We would love to hear your thoughts on our library books - what inspired you to borrow the book, did you make something from it? If you want to write something in the library review book in the library that we can share in snippets or want to give us an update an future meeting we would like to hear from you,

The committee thanks Nicky Honan for her contribution as Snippets Editor - she has done a wonderful job and we appreciate her efforts. Nicky has resigned from the position and we are now seeking someone or a couple of people to work with the committee to put our newsletter together each month. Ideally you have access to a computer with internet access and can create a document in word, although the computer at the club rooms would be available to use if required. Please contact the committee if you can assist.

Please remember that all the committee and position holders are volunteers who all work, have families, businesses and busy lives but give time to the club. We need your help - we are still a couple of members short and need some help - if you have a couple of hours a month free to assist the committee then please contact us - we would really appreciate some extra assistance.

Susan Webb



Saturday Stitchers

Three Zippered Pouches
 Saturday 15 September
 10 am to 4 pm
 Janelle Northcott

Three Zippered Pouches

With these pouches, the zipper is the star. Choose zippers that contrast or bring out the best in your chosen fabrics. They are designed to use a normal nylon dress zipper. The stoppers are the ends will be cut off hence the “or longer” tag in the requirements. Some hardware can be added to these pouches which I will have available. I like to use plain fabrics for my linings so you are able to see the contents of your pouch.

Triangular Pouch

This pouch uses only one side of the zipper so it is possible to make two of these from one zipper. I have extra zipper pulls available.

- 10” x 5” rectangle outer fabric
- 10” x 5” rectangle lining fabric
- 10” x 5” rectangle thin fusible wadding
- 12” zipper or longer
- 2” x 1½” rectangle to tab (optional)
- 7” x 1½” rectangle to cover inner seam

Teeny Tiny Pouch

- two 3½” x 5” rectangles of outer fabric
- two 3½” x 5” rectangles of lining fabric
- two 3½” x 5” rectangles medium fusible interfacing
- 7” zipper or longer
- two 1½” x 3” rectangle for tabs

Coin Purse

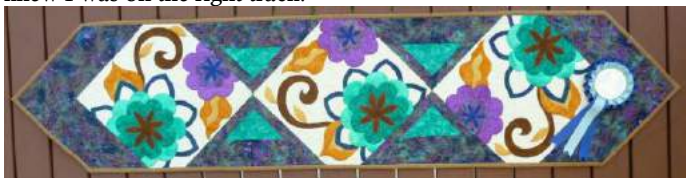
- two 5” x 6” rectangles of outer fabric
- two 5” x 6” rectangles of lining fabric
- two 5” x 6” rectangles of thin fusible wadding
- 7” zipper or longer
- two 2” x 1½” rectangles for end tabs
- 2” x 5” rectangle for tab



Who's Who in DPAQ – Lyn Bates

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

Both my Grandmother and my Mother were very skilled dressmakers. I made my first dolls' clothes on Grandma's lovely treadle machine and began making my own clothes as a teenager and later my children's clothes. The love of quilting, however, came from my daughter, Keri, who lived for a while in Alice Springs where she took up quilting and jam making. She started sending me fat quarters (what do I do with those?), so I played tit for tat and sent her a pile of small print Christmas fabrics which I thought would do for the tops of the jam jars. Then back came the photo of those (very ordinary I must admit) fabrics which had been transformed into a beautiful big 'Around the World' Christmas quilt! She won. So, the Feb 2001 meeting of DP & Q saw me join up to begin my quilting journey with the nicest group of girls you could hope to find. Lesley Every joined up the same night so I knew I was on the right track!



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

Initially what inspired me were the astonishing pieces of workmanship which appeared from under the chairs at the monthly club meetings! That night I would have visions of quilts to create flashing through my mind - which by morning had evaporated. Photographic fixative was sadly absent. However, some of these talented ladies would then demonstrate their techniques at Saturday Stitchers. I couldn't overstate just how valuable I believe the knowledge that is so generously imparted by fellow members at these monthly sessions really is. Lesley and I ran them for about 4 years and the techniques presented were varied and exciting, as they still are today, and thank you to all involved. Do participate, they are fun.

Then came Gloria Loughman, Pam Holland, Michelle Marvig and their great use of fabrics and colours; trips to Melbourne and the wonderful Jenny Bowker with her joy in free-motion organic style quilting, backed up by Helen Godden and Deborah Louie with their very different approach. I love colour and I love quilting.



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

In the TQ 2009 Exhibition I was awarded the prize for "Keeping the Traditions" for a quilt I had made for my niece's birthday. Unfortunately, by the time I was told it was to go to the National Exhibition in Melbourne it was already on its way to Queensland. Drat! However, my biggest thrill was in 2017 when at the Royal Darwin Show I won Champion Quilt – and my granddaughter, Emma, won Champion Junior Craft Exhibit with her first quilting project. Younger granddaughter, Georgia, was then inspired to successfully enter her first quilt in TQ17 and the Royal Darwin Show. What more could you want?



What are you most complimented on?

In 2007 Gloria Loughman gave me a Highly Commended and told me she loved my quilting and in TQ17 I was awarded the "Best Domestic Machine Quilting".



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

Do participate in Saturday Stitchers and visiting workshops which cost so little compared with travelling south to attend classes.

What is your latest project?

A small row-by-row quilt for the newly arrived granddaughter, Alice. Need to add a unicorn I think – or should that be a white rabbit carrying a large clock? Got to inspire her to enter quilts in the shows too you know!

Saturday Stitcher's Report – August

A small but industrious group gathered on Saturday in order to make some bags – handbags, shopping bags, library bags and even a pencil case.



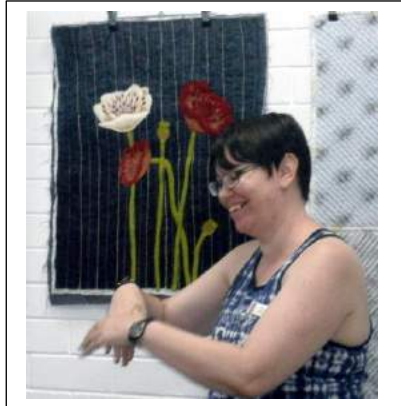
Thanks to Jill and Christine who supplied some patterns to make shopping bags. We were also joined by others who wanted to finish off projects and be in the company of others. A good day was had by all.



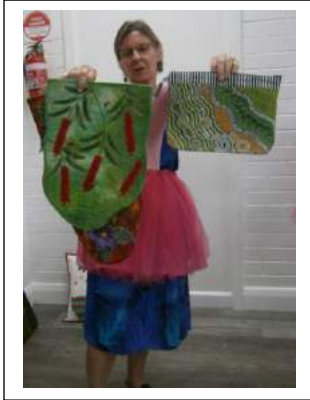
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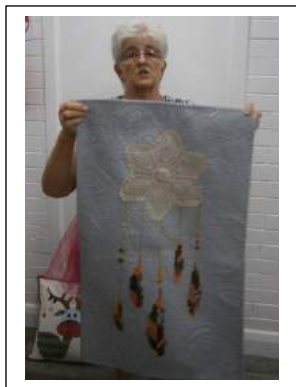
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Barb Mellan hiding behind her lovely Trapunto



What's on in September

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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3 DPAQ Meeting 7.30	4	5	6 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	7 Friday Stitchers 9am	8 Christmas Club 10am	9
10 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm	11	12	13 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	14 Friday Stitchers 9am	15 Saturday Stitchers	16
17 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm Snippets Deadline	18	19	20 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	21 Friday Stitchers 9am	22	23
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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 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:

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