

# Snippets

August 2019



## Hello!

So lots of exciting things happening in August. Can't wait for the workshops and TQ19. It will be a new experience for me and I'm really looking forward to viewing all of the beautiful creations.

The 35<sup>th</sup> dinner was lovely. Look out for piccies of that in next months newsletter for those who are not on Facebook!

Can I encourage you all to get along to the monthly meeting, if you can. It's so good to hear what's happening in the quilting world and to encourage one another.

That's it for another month.

See you at the club or TQ19!

Tania Ray

Snippets editor.

## Club Meeting

**Next Meeting** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7:00pm

**Venue** DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

**Supper Roster** Pam Pemberton, Lynn Bates, Ros & Kathie Lague

**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.

## Happy Birthday....

10th	Kaye Boath	12th	Mary Noble
14 <sup>th</sup>	Belinda Shaw	16th	Tip Wade
21st	Lesley Every	24th	Lynn Bates
31st	Christine Currington		

## President's Patch

Since the last newsletter DPAQ has celebrated its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and what a lovely evening it was catching up with old and new members! Of special note was that we had 8 previous presidents come along! Our Facebook page has some lovely photos, thank you to Nicky Honan for being our photographer for the evening, and to those that shared photos for the evening!

July has been another month of organizing! It is a busy time of the year, this month's focus has been getting the roster ready for the Darwin Show, and getting ready to sell our raffle tickets for the marvelous Tropical Fizz quilt. Please see Annie Buckley or a committee member if you haven't got your raffle book yet.

The exhibition committee has been finalizing all the arrangements for the Territory Quilts 2019 in August, and it looks like we will have in excess of 120 entries to show off! August will be an exciting time for the club, with the Territory Quilts 2019, and our workshops and trunk show by Rachel Denny, and the Needles and Threads lecture by Bernina Chermide.

There is still a casual vacancy on the committee for a general committee member, it would be great to have another pair of hands on the committee, please let me know or any committee member know if you would like to discuss or volunteer!

Happy Quilting

Stacey

### Quilt Appraisal Dates for 2019

11 August  
24 November

## Saturday Stitchers & Other news

July Stitchers spent a lovely day working on their TQ19 projects. A special thanks to Janelle for her availability and guidance.

August Stitchers is one of the workshops with Rachael Denny.



### Appraisals

The appraisal team have locked in Sunday 11 August for valuations. If you have a quilt you would like appraised/valued, please register your interest via email [dpaqvaluations@gmail.com](mailto:dpaqvaluations@gmail.com).

Quilts need to be dropped off on the Sunday at 1.30pm and can either be collected later that afternoon or we can leave them in the library for collection afterwards. Payment can be made in cash on the day or via eft to bank account.

Forms are available in the library and please submit as much information about the making of the quilt as possible including, how much fabric was used and/or cost of fabrics and name and where the pattern came from – this helps the team with the process.

### Sizes for charity quilts

Quilts of Love - 12, 20 and 24 inches

Lap/wheelchair quilts - approx 50" x 50"

Single bed quilts - approx. 65" x 75".

If you have any questions regarding charity quilts, please contact Annie Buckley.



# Territory Quilts 2019

We now have a roster for volunteers for TQ19. As an entrant/club member we would appreciate if you could volunteer for at least one sitting.

A roster is available at the club rooms however if you would like to email your details through to [territoryquilts@gmail.com](mailto:territoryquilts@gmail.com) we can add your details.

Thank you to all the members who have submitted entry forms – it's going to another wonderful exhibition.

A few notes from the committee:

- Bag Challenge – we would love to have more bags for this Challenge. If you have not entered a bag – it's not too late – please consider making one and entering. If you have entered one – why not enter another one or two. We will accept multiple entries in this category – a form is not required for each bag – just one form for the category. These bags will all be donated to a wonderful charity Share the Dignity so we would love to make a sizable donation.
- Attached is a version of our advertising poster – please print out or email to your friends. There are A3 posters at the club rooms for members to take and distribute to your networks.
- Quilt labels – entrants will be mailed labels for their entries. If any member is intending to submit entries for someone who will be away, please email Helen [helentate1956@gmail.com](mailto:helentate1956@gmail.com) – Helen will then ensure that the labels are sent to the person who is submitting the entries.
- Quilt drop off – All entries are to be delivered to the Doubletree Esplanade on Sunday 18 August between 2pm – 4pm. For those members who are attending Rachele's workshop on Sunday – Tip Ward has kindly offered to take your entries to the Doubletree Hilton for registering so please bring your entries with you and Tip will collect and deliver.
- Roster – we are looking for members to be on hand during the opening times of the exhibition – if you have not already registered when you can assist please email [territoryquilts@gmail.com](mailto:territoryquilts@gmail.com) or complete the roster at the club rooms. The committee will also be looking for volunteers to hang quilts and other duties.
- There will be no sewing days on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> or Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. For those who sew on those days we would ask that you volunteer a couple of hours at the exhibition on those days.
- Invite to opening – all members will receive an invite to the official opening soon – save the date – Wednesday 21 August.
- Sponsorship – if any member would like to sponsor a category or an award please contact the committee via the email.
- If you haven't already – please like the TQ Facebook page and share with your friends.





## Going Green: What does it mean to *you*?

**AQC Challenge 2020:** The theme for the eagerly anticipated annual AQC Challenge has been announced and it is ... 'Going Green'.

"This year we wanted the theme for 2020 to be topical but also open to completely different interpretations. It should also be able to execution in either traditional or contemporary styles. Each year we are amazed at the incredibly innovative and creative entries we receive," says Judy Newman of Expertise Events, organisers of the Australasian Quilt Convention.

Entries are due online by February 7, 2020. An amazing cash prize pool of \$5,500 is on offer. First prize will be awarded \$3500, runner up will receive \$1500 and the Viewers' Choice will receive \$500.

Entries are juried and judged with up to 30 finalists selected and displayed at the AQC in Melbourne in April, 2020. Finalists will also be displayed around Australia and in New Zealand at various events.

Judging will be based on: 1. Interpretation of theme; 2. Design; 3. Craftsmanship.

So make sure you save the date for the AQC in 2020:

April 16 to 19, 2019

Royal Exhibition Building, 9 Nicholson St, Carlton Vic

Quilts must be 90cm (36in) square. Each entrant can enter a maximum of two quilts. For detailed Terms & Conditions and event information please visit the website: [www.aqc.com.au](http://www.aqc.com.au)

For further information, please contact:

Judy Newman on [judyn@expertiseevents.com.au](mailto:judyn@expertiseevents.com.au)

Or on +61 2 9452 7575

## August Show and Tell



# What's on in August?

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
			Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm			
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm  <b>DPAQ Club Meeting</b> 7.00pm			Thursday Threads 9am – 4 pm <b>Rachael Denneny – Trunk Show 5.30 for 6pm</b>	Rachael Denneny – Duo 9am for 9:30 start- 4pm	Rachael Denneny – Quilting 9am for 9:30 start- 4pm	Rachael Denneny – Mandala  TQ19 Drop off quilts
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm  <b>Snippets Deadline</b>		Territory Quilts Opening 6pm	Territory Quilts 9am- 7pm  Thursday Threads CANCELLED	Territory Quilts 9am-7pm	Territory Quilts 9am -7pm	Territory Quilts 9am – 2pm  Pickup 3pm- 4:30pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm  Lecture – Needles and Threads \$5 6pm			Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm			

# Committee Members and Contacts

Name	Position/Roles	Email
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Vacant		

## Meetings

<b>General Meeting</b>	1st Monday of the month at 7.00pm	All sessions free for members. 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
<b>Christmas Club</b>	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
<b>Friday Stitchers</b>	Every Friday 9am onwards		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Work on own projects. BYO lunch/snacks Contact Robyn Salmon 047 356 028
<b>Saturday Stitchers</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>Thursday Threads</b>	Every Thursday 9am – 9pm		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Sit and sew. BYO food Contact Sue Britton 0418 839 475
<b>Monday Sewing</b>	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](mailto:sales@arthangingsystems.com.au)



### Dragonfly Fabrics – 10%

Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Cres, Alawa

Ph: 8948 0691

[dragonfabric@bigpond.com](mailto:dragonfabric@bigpond.com)

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7 Parap Place, Parap

Ph: 8981 2779

[darwin@jacksons.com.au](mailto:darwin@jacksons.com.au)



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(Quote membership number when ordering)

562 Weens Rd, Kingaroy, Qld, 4610

Ph: 07 4162 3987 Fax: 07 4162 7938

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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](mailto:janome.darwin@bigpond.com)

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42 Cavanagh St, Darwin

Ph: 8981 8242

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Shop 13, Arafura Plaza, 24 Cavanagh St, Darwin

Ph: 8941 7142

[paperbarkwoman@bigpond.com](mailto:paperbarkwoman@bigpond.com)

### Ace Dental Laboratory – Teo Kalsbeek

Discount offered to members

11 Ridgehaven Cct, Leanyer

Ph: 0414 333 467

## 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**

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Cost: \$5 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only)

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