

Snippets

September 2019



Special Notice

The TQ19 Photobook is now ready for ordering. This book is 60 pages of photos of all the quilts, all the winners, and the soiree.

To order one of these you will need to:

- send an email to nickyhonan55@gmail.com saying how many you would like to order, and pay \$25.00 either by direct debit to Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters account – BSB 015896 Account number 258685721 and list your name and TQ19 Photobook in the reference
- OR in cash to the Treasurer at our next monthly meeting on 2 September

To get this great price orders **MUST** be finalised by Tuesday 3rd September.

Happy Birthday....

3 rd	Di Howard	19 th	Kathi Lague
10 th	Robyn Salmon	22 nd	Susan Webb
13 th	Carol Birch		

Club Meeting

Next Meeting Monday 2nd September at 7:00pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster Stacey Henderson, Leanne Douglas, Pam Pemberton

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

What a month August has been, lots of activities for the Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters, firstly we had the lovely Rachelle Denny present a trunk show with all her lovely quilts, and then the workshops. I have seen a couple of products already from these workshops, and the results are looking great, I hope to see some more at our club meeting on Monday night.

And then there was Territory Quilt Exhibition 2019. What a wonderful show of diverse quilt styles and colours. Congratulation to all participants, winners, roster ladies and especially Alison McShanag for her Best of Show award!

Now TQ19 is behind us we can start talking about TQ20! I am sure the Alice Springs ladies will be sending information about that to us soon!

Some ladies had not had enough with the workshops and the exhibition and came along to the lecture on Needles and Threads, on Monday night, we had a very informative evening with almost 40 ladies in attendance!

This month Susan Webb and I met with ArtsNT and the tenants of 96A Winellie to discuss some proposed works at the facility, it is likely that this work will occur early in 2020. We will keep you informed on this as we get more information.

Lastly, Lesley Every, is leaving Darwin. Lesley has been a member of the club for 18 years, and has helped out on the committee, with our previous exhibitions, Saturday Stitches and of course she makes great suppers... We wish you all the best with your move... Thank you Lesley!

Happy Quilting

Stacey



The TQ19 exhibition wouldn't happen without all of the hard work from the exhibition committee, so a special thank you to Susan Webb, Robyn McDonald, Robyn Salmon, Annie Buckley, Helen Tate, Cheryl West, and Annie Radomski.

Quilt Appraisal Dates for 2019

24 November

House Keeping!

We know quilters love to share, and recently there has been a couple of items left in the library that committee members have not been able to work out where things have come from.

If you have some bits and bobs from home that you think other may want please feel free to bring them along to a sewing day, but if they aren't taken, you will need to take them back home with you unless you have discussed with a committee member.

Lockers

There is a couple of lockers available to rent at the club rooms. If you are interested in renting a locker please discuss with a committee member or email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

We are also looking for the owner of the contents of Locker 30. If this is you would you please make yourself known to a committee member.

Christmas Party

Teaser alert...planning has started for this year's Christmas Party, and we are trying out a new venue at the Club Tropical on Lee Point Road! Mark your diaries for the 2nd of December it's going to be a great night you don't want to miss.

Saturday Stitchers

Saturday September 21st 10:00am to 4:00pm

Fabric Bowl

From Linda Johansen: Fast Fun and Easy Fabric Bowls - Available through DP&Q library



You will need:

- 2 fat quarters of complementary fabrics
- optional 5" scraps for bases
- 0.4 m double sided Peltex (45cm wide – available from Dragonfly Fabrics)*see note
- a piece of vliesofix 10" x 5"
- 2 reels of thread either to match or contrast
- 12½" square quilter's ruler
- pencil or fabric marking pen
- rotary cutter and mat
- scissors
- sewing machine that will do satin stitch

Note: You can use stiff bag wadding but you need extra vliesofix

You can adjust sizes and shapes but the techniques are the same if you want to make more than one on the day.

Territory Quilts 2019

Wow where did the time go! As you all know we have been planning TQ19 for over twelve months, and then all of a sudden it was “show time”. TQ19 had over 500 people come through the doors over the four days we were open to the public, and we sold as many raffle tickets. There was much interest in signing up on our beginners list, which is a big positive for the club.

Having the exhibition during the Darwin Festival period was positive as there were definitely more people in town, although not sure if they were here for Darwin Festival or just end of this fabulous dry season.

Some early ideas for the Territory Quilts 21 is we that should definitely consider a sit and sew area as this space was very popular. This exhibition we trialed a 7pm closing, and there were not many visitors to the exhibition after 5pm, so for TQ21 we would perhaps consider extending the hours for the Friday night only.

The Exhibition Committee will have a debrief session in the next few weeks but would welcome any feedback from members to territoryquilts@gmail.com to take on board for planning for Territory Quilts 21!!

Thank you again to the Exhibition Committee members Alison McShanag, Helen Tate, Annie Buckley, Annie Radomski, Robyn Salmon and Robyn McDonald, and the special helpers Cheryl West, Barb Mellon, Jenny & Garry Molloy, Romak Radomski, Sandy & Lindsley Furtado, Photographer Nicky Honan, Exhibition Judge Rachel Denny, TQ19 Challenge Judge Jo Lavery – ABC Darwin, and the entire membership of Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters Inc who helped in many ways but most importantly through their support.

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Regards

Susan Webb

TQ19 Exhibition Coordinator

Territory Quilts 2019 Favourites



TQ19 Best In Show



TQ19 Viewer's Choice



TQ19 Student Quilt Maker



Meet Winnie

Workshops 2020

There are no more workshops planned for 2019, but we do have a couple of fabulous tutors booked for next year. Here is a little preview for you.....



In early July (first weekend), DPAQ will be hosting Rachael Daisy, please check out her work on Instagram @bluemountaindaisy or her blog <https://bluemountaindaisy.blogspot.com/p/my-quilts.html>

More details on the workshops to be shared early next year.

Our second tutor for 2020 will be Kathy Doherty, Kathy is well known in quilting circles as the owner of Material Obsession in Sydney. Kathy will be hosted by DPAQ in August for the weekend 15th/16th August, and will be doing classes based on her latest book Organic Applique.

Kathy can be found on Instagram @matobgirl or her blog https://materialobsession.typepad.com/material_obsession/

More details on the workshops to be shared early next year.



August Show and Tell



MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
2 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm DPAQ Club Meeting 7.00pm	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 10am	15
16 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm	17	18	19 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	20 Friday Stitchers 9am Snippets Deadline	21 Saturday Stitches	22
23 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm	24	25	26 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	27 Friday Stitchers 9am	28	29
30 Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm						

Committee Members and Contacts

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Vacant		

Meetings

General Meeting	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
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

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7 Parap Place, Parap

Ph: 8981 2779

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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Ph: 0402 303 867

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Ph: 8941 0088

janome.darwin@bigpond.com

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42 Cavanagh St, Darwin

Ph: 8981 8242

ntgs@bigpond.com

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