

# Snippets

December 2019



## Hello!

Well I think it is time to start saying Merry Christmas! Just a reminder to everyone that DPAQ do not have a December or January club meeting, so our next meeting will be 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

The club rooms will be open as normal over December and January, with two exceptions, there will be no Saturday Stitches until February, and the Thursday Threads will not be held on Boxing Day, if there are any other changes we will let you know.

### *Happy Birthday....*

December		January	
4	Janelle Northcott	8	Stacey Henderson
7	Fionna Gaddes	11	Di Smith
8	Heather Van Munster	12	Lillian Furre
27	Karen Wade	12	Julie Perry
31	Hillary Fowler	19	Loraine Hunt
		25	Sheila McAloon
		30	Gerda Lesson
		31	Bernadette Izod

## Club Meeting

**Next Meeting** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7:00pm

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

**Supper Roster** Committee to provide supper

**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

So here we are in December, I hope you have got your Christmas sewing planned, I won't say finished because everyone know you can sew right up to Christmas Eve!

Since you last heard from me DPAQ now has a new treasurer, Deb Perkins, and a new committee member Christine Garrett, thank you to both of these ladies for stepping up!

We also have new organisers for the Saturday Stitches Jill Adams and Christine Garrett, it is nice to see that we are able to find more members that are passionate about sharing techniques like Janelle Northcott, and again a big thank you to Janelle for the many Saturday Stitches workshops she has run for Darwin Patchwork and Quilters!

Our first club workshop for 2020 will be on Australia Day, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January, details of the workshop that Jenny Armour will be hosting are detailed in the newsletter.

Happy Quilting

Stacey Henderson



*Thank you to the Christmas Club members who have worked hard to make gifts for the Christmas Party, and help to make the night special!*

### Quilt Appraisal Dates for 2019

None scheduled

# Housekeeping

## *Cyclone Season*

Cyclone season has commenced, and Arts NT have provided DPAQ with the latest Cyclone Preparation Guide, a copy of this will be available at the club rooms. Generally the club rooms will remain open during a cyclone watch, although cyclone preparations will commence, and once a cyclone warning is issued the 96A Liaison Officer will work with ArtsNT on when to close the club rooms and advise members.

## *Club email lists*

The committee is in the process of auditing our membership list to make sure that we are emailing all our current members. If anyone knows of a member not receiving Snippets, please ask them to email [darwinpatchworker@gmail.com](mailto:darwinpatchworker@gmail.com) as this is the best way to capture their correct email address.

## *96A Winnellie Road improvements*

ArtsNT arranged a tenants meeting on site at the clubrooms last week, and there was discussion on the scope of renovations, which will be mainly in the warehouse at the back of the clubrooms. It is unlikely that this work will commence before February. The proposed scope of works include solar power installation, and for the warehouse fans, hanging hooks, additional racking, 2 wet rooms, and moving Music NT to a new enclosed space in warehouse.

# Territory Quilts 2020

In your quiet time over Christmas you can start planning your quilt entry for Territory Quilts 2020, this exhibition will be hosted by Alice Springs Quilters 21<sup>st</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December!

Side note Territory Quilts 2021 hosted by Darwin Patchworkers and Quilts is booked for 19-22 August 2021.

# Show and Tell







# Australia Day Workshop



## Australia Day Mystery 2020



**Date: Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 96A Winnellie Road, 9.30 for 10am start.**

**MAKE** - 2 cushions or 2 bags or a cushion & a bag, or wall quilts.

Be prepared for fun, puzzles and prizes.

### Requirements:-

1. One 12" square of colourful, swirly, multicolour, cotton fabric.
2. Two 15" squares of solid / tone-on-tone fabric which replicates one of the colours in (1. above.) You might also want to allow extra fabric to finish your cushions/bags.
3. One 15" square of Vliesofix
4. Two 16" squares of batting.
5. Two 17" squares of backing fabric (which will not be seen)
6. Monopoly Invisible thread in clear or smoke depending on your chosen fabric colours.
7. Bottom Line or similar fine thread for the bobbin.

### Tools:-

1. Sewing machine and accessories including free-motion presser foot, spare needles, some with large eye.
2. Rotary cutter to trim your finished work.
3. Very sharp scissors.
4. Pencil and ruler
5. Chalk for marking fabric (not washout marker as your work will be ironed/pressed).
6. Light box.
7. Iron, Ironing board and Gladbake.

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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<p>2</p> <p>Monday Sewing 9-3pm</p> <p><b>No club meeting Christmas Party @ ClubTropical\$35</b></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Friday Stitchers 9am</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Friday Stitchers 9am</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Christmas Club 10am</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Friday Stitchers 9am</p> <p><b>Snippets Deadline</b></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Friday Stitchers 9am</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Monday Sewing 9am – 3pm</p>						

# Committee Members and Contacts

Name	Position/Roles	Email
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Vacant	Charity Quilts	

<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.
<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)

### Jackson's Art Suppliers – 10%

7 Parap Place, Parap

Ph: 8981 2779

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

### 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

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

### Lenore Dembski Paperbark Woman – 5%

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:** 774 081 061 533 (not currently registered for GST)

### Quilt Appraisal Service

Coordinator: Susan Webb 0419416712

Cost: \$15 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only)

### Advertising Rates

Free for sponsors. One free ad per year for members

All others: Quarter page \$20, halfpage\$40

### Website Design and Support

Alison Brown 0411 660 624

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All articles welcome

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## Tropical Retreat May Long Weekend

Annie Radomski, Belinda Shaw, Debbie Selter, Judy O'Callaghan