

April 2020

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

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FROM THE EDITOR...

April is here and Easter is just around the corner. It won't be the same as other years but we will keep on quilting.

Quite a few members of DPAQ were looking forward to AQC2020 in Melbourne after Easter. Hopefully it will go ahead in August.

Snippets will be a bit different we will replace some things, we will also ask for your input. Please share how you are spending your days at home.

Aren't we lucky we QUILT, We have UFO's to keep us busy. We can buy online, and even have purchases delivered to our door

Happy Quilting
Alison McShanag

Please email any ideas or photos for the newsletter to
darwinpatchworker@gmail.com we would love to hear from you!

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Will be announced as soon as life gets back to normal.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

We would love to have one of your favourite recipes to publish. Especially one you are using now.

Lazy baked Salmon and vegetables in one dish.

Ingredients

Salmon pieces

Asparagus

Tub of small tomatoes

Salt and pepper

Oil

Lemon sliced

Preheat the oven to 210 degrees.
Add all ingredients to a roasting pan and cook for about 12 minutes.

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PRESIDENT'S PATCH

Just one month ago we were all meeting at 96A Winellie Rd, planning some great events for this year, but unfortunately 2020 had something else in store for us.

You should have all received an email from the committee regarding cancellation of our AGM and retreat, and we will let you know when we are able to meet again.

In the meantime I hope you are all staying healthy and occupied, there is no shortage of free sew alongs going on at the moment on the internet. If you think you might like to see what is going on and you haven't set yourself up on Instagram or Facebook and you would like to, please let us know at darwinpatchworker@gmail.com and we can see if we can help you out over the phone.

If you have been a quilter like me for some time you might have a few work-in-progress projects you could dust off! Last meeting for show and tell I brought along an uncompleted one block wonder quilt and made a "WIP Commitment" to have the OBW quilt completed for November. See back page for a photo!!

Can you make a WIP Commitment? It would be lovely if others could send in a photo to darwinpatchworker@gmail.com for our next newsletter to share with members the WIP Project they are going to complete while we are all participating in social distancing, so we can share our progress through the newsletter or when we all get back together.

Stay healthy
Stacey Henderson
DPAQ President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE APRIL BABIES.....

5th	Nancy Batenburg	18th	Robyn Davies
8th	Jill Adams	19th	Yvonne Fischer
11th	Pam Pemberton	23rd	Corrina Maassen
13th	Alison Brown		Ven Der Brink
		29th	Kristina Hewer

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CLUB NEWS

Club Rooms

DPAQ Clubrooms are closed until further notice, however if you need to take anything from your locker or would like to change or take a library book please email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com and if possible we will arrange for someone to meet you there.

AGM Deferred

The DPAQ Annual General Meeting has been deferred until further notice. Yearly subscriptions and locker fees paid for 2019 will extend to 2021. Fees which have been paid this year will be refunded. New members will be contacted regarding yearly fees.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

There remains casual vacancies on the Committee. If you have some spare time please think about joining the committee. Meetings will be virtual for a while.

News from ArtsNT

The committee is in negotiations with ArtsNT for additional power outlets in the communal area, these discussions are still ongoing, but the work will proceed over the next couple of months.

Share the Dignity

It was lovely to hand over the Share the Dignity bags from last year's exhibition, and it was lovely to hear from Christine about what the charity does, if you are interested in finding out more about the charity please go to sharethedignity.com.au



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SATURDAY STITCHES

Saturday afternoon at home while we cant have Saturday Stitches - Some ideas to keep you sewing on Saturday Stitches day - Treat it as a special monthly sewing day.

Plan what you would like to do...
Arrange a virtual meeting with your mates via messenger, zoom or facetime (or any other social media)

Your favourite tutor has most likely added an online project to purchase or for free.

Lisa Walton who has been to Darwin to tutor twice recently released a free pattern for her "Power of Three" quilt. It is available for free until the end of April at the following link. (<https://lisawaltonartist.com/shop/>).

Check out an International tutor - Geta Grama, Joe Cunningham, Tammy Silvers.



CHARITY QUILTS

DPAQ committee has chosen ten quilts from our charity quilt cupboard. They have been photographed and documented ready to send to a Shelter in the Gippsland area of Victoria.



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2020 WORKSHOPS

Both of our 2020 tutors have been contacted about postponing their workshop, Rachael Daisy has offered us dates for the first weekend in June 2021 which we have accepted.

Further information will be provided to members once plans are finalised over the next couple of weeks.

If you require your workshop payments back prior to this, please email workshopsdarwinpatchworker@gmail.com and payment arrangements will be made.



2020 Quilt Raffle

DPAQ will not be able to hold a raffle this year as it will be very difficult to sell tickets. The committee have approved that a donation of \$1500 be made to a suitable charity regardless of this.

Please email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com your favourite charity for discussion at the next DPAQ Committee meeting on 20th April 2020

FRACTURED LANDSCAPES!

Tough times we all of a sudden have found ourselves in. COVID-19 has certainly made us re-think what is a normal day, but for those of us with hobbies we love, the days still goes too quick. Hope you are finding time to work on your challenge. Selecting fabrics, thinking of methods on what and how to complete each challenge piece - and not least, have fun doing it. Don't forget, should you need help completing a piece, help is at hand. Just ask.

As a reminder, the completion date is 6 July.

Lillian



QUILT APPRAISAL DATES 2020

24th May
25th October



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SHOW AND TELL

Throughout snippets you will see some of the items made and being made by our members this month. Please enjoy and be inspired!!

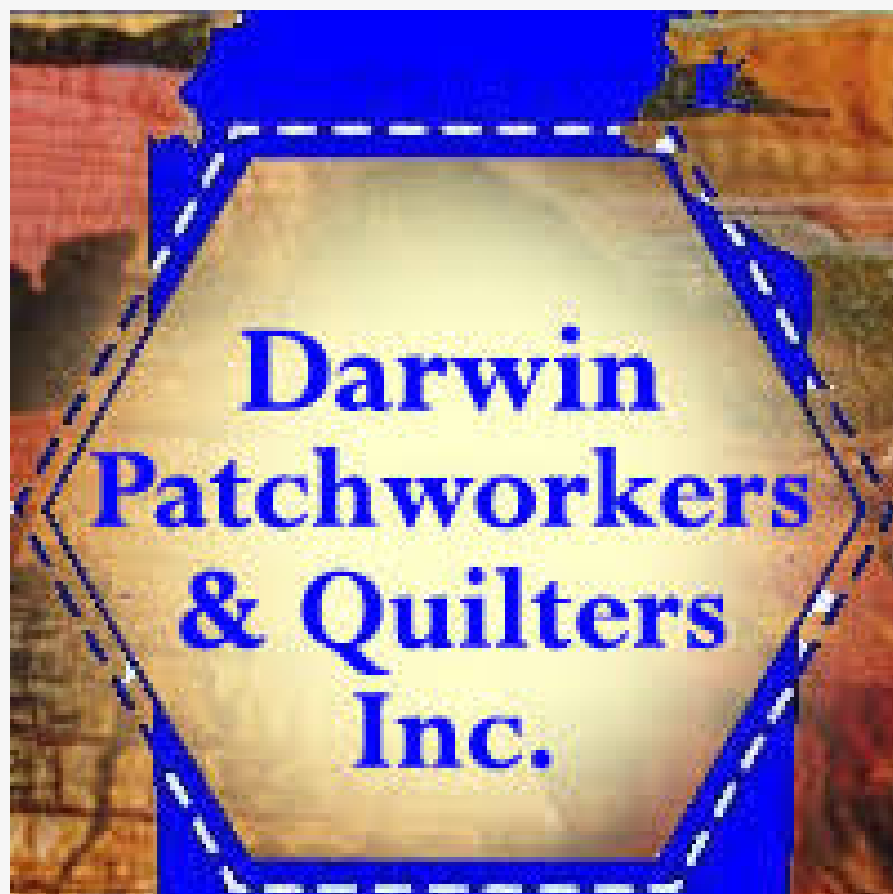


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COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

Stacey Henderson	President, Workshops 2020, 96A Liaison
Tip Wade	Vice President, Social Media
Judy O'Callaghan	Secretary, Junior Quilters
Deb Perkins	Treasurer
Lillian Furre	Hospitality, Assets and Key Register
Susan Webb	WHS, 96A Liaison, Quilt Appraisals, Territory Quilts
Christine Garrett	Saturday Stitches, Purchase Officer
Tania Ray	Membership Officer, Junior Quilters
Kathi Lague	Public Officer, Bookkeeper
Annie Radomski	Darwin Show, Locker Liaison, Raffle Quilts

Please send any questions for the committee to
darwinpatchworker@gmail.com



General Information

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Advertising Rates

Free for Sponsors.
1 free ad per year for
members.
All others:
1/4 page \$20
1/0 page \$40

Quilt Appraisal Service

0419 416 712
Cost: \$15 Members
\$40 Non-Members
\$30 Fast Track (Members
Only)

Online/ Social Media Support

Tip Wade 0405 838 242
Alison Brown 0411 660 624

Charity Quilts Annie Buckley

Librarian

Beverley Lee 0418 842 482

Archivists

Beverley Lee, Jenny
Armour, Alison Mcshanag

Tropical Retreat

May Long Weekend
Annie Radomski, Belinda
Shaw, Debbie Selter, Judy
O'Callaghan

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WHATS GOING ON SATURDAYS

****Cancelled due to COVID****

Christmas Club - Every 2nd Saturday

Saturday Stitches - Every 3rd Saturday. Sewing activity demonstrated by a volunteer, see newsletter for details.

Please email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com for more details.



MONTH AT A GLANCE

**** Cancelled due to COVID-19**

General Meeting 1st Monday of the month 6:45 for 7pm

Monday Sewing Every Monday 9.30 - till early afternoon

Thursday Threads Every Thursday 9am - 9pm

Friday Stitchers Every Friday 9am till early afternoon



VISITORS WELCOME

Non Darwin Residential visitors are welcome to participate in sewing days (excluding workshops) for a fee of \$5 a day. Visitors will be required to sign in with their contact details.

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OUR SPONSORS

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*\$10 minimum purchase with a discount card obtained from DPAQ Committee

The Quilters Rest - 10%*

562 Weens Rd, Kingaroy, QLD 4610

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Janome Sewing Centre - 10%

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