

March 2020

# SNIPPETS

*Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.*

Established 1 May 1984

## FROM THE EDITOR...

Welcome to DPAQ new look Snippets, we have moved to using the web based tool Canva to produce our newsletter, we are hoping this will make it easier to put together.

We are planning to use more photos of members work in the production of the newsletter, so for the ladies that regularly go to sewing days, we would love to see some close up photos of your projects from those days to use in the production of the newsletter!

Please email any ideas or photos for the newsletter to [darwinpatchworker@gmail.com](mailto:darwinpatchworker@gmail.com) we would love to hear from you!

## QUILT APPRAISAL DATES 2020

24th May  
25th October

## NEXT CLUB MEETING

Monday 2nd March 2020  
6:45pm for 7pm Start

Venue: 96A Winnellie Road,  
Winnellie.

## SUPPER ROSTER

**Di Howard**  
**Janelle Northcote**  
**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.

ISSN: 1032 1349 March 2020 Newsletter of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

Clubrooms located at 96A Winnellie Road Winnellie NT

PO Box 36945 Winnellie NT 0821

Email: [darwinpatchworker@gmail.com](mailto:darwinpatchworker@gmail.com) | Website: [darwinquilters.com.au](http://darwinquilters.com.au)

March 2020

# PRESIDENT'S PATCH

Welcome to the first DPAQ newsletter of 2020. DPAQ have been very busy so far this year, we have held a AustBushfires Charity Day, on Saturday 18th January where approximately 20 members got together to make quilts for survivors of the bushfires, with this work and some very generous donations we now have 40 quilts to distribute. Thank you to everyone that participated/donated and Annie B. for organising.

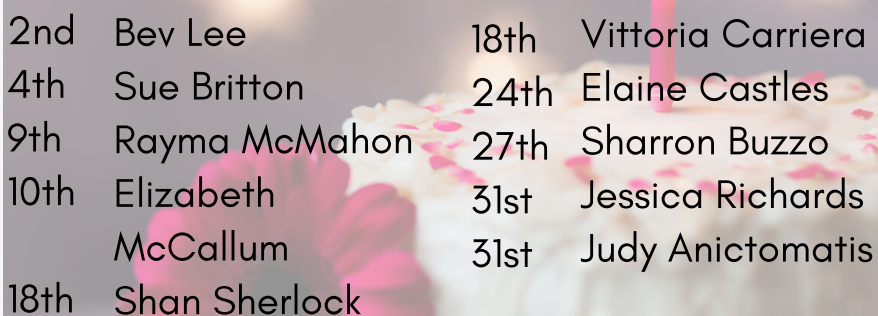
On Sunday 19th January, a group of ladies lead by Annie R got together to start making our next raffle quilt, and it is looking magnificent.

Australia Day Mystery quilt arranged by Jenny Armour has produced some fantastic results, what an interesting technique she taught in the workshop! On 15th February we went along and set up a stall at the Welcome to the Top End expo hosted by the Defence Community Organisation.

The committee has been getting organised for the AGM in April, we have had our financial statements audited, and as all positions will be declared vacant, we are on the lookout for new some new committee members to join us on committee.

Happy Quilting  
Stacey Henderson  
DPAQ President

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE MARCH BABIES.....



2nd	Bev Lee	18th	Vittoria Carriera
4th	Sue Britton	24th	Elaine Castles
9th	Rayma McMahon	27th	Sharron Buzzo
10th	Elizabeth	31st	Jessica Richards
	McCallum	31st	Judy Anictomatis
18th	Shan Sherlock		

March 2020

## CLUB NEWS

### **Membership Renewals are due**

Please have your membership paid by the 27th of March if you wish to have a vote in the AGM on the 6th of April.

On the same note if you have a locker and would like to renew it for the next 12 months, then please remember to pay your \$30 fee.

### **Overdue Library Books**

There are a number of over due library books. We would like to ask members to check their shelves for any books you may have overlooked.

### **Committee Members wanted!**

Every year at the AGM all positions are declared vacant, and the previous occupant of the role can nominate for the position again. Both the current Vice President and Secretary have advised that they will not be renominating for these positions again, and in addition to this there are two committee members that will not be standing, so please consider coming on the DPAQ Committee this year! Any time you have to spare will be appreciated!

## 96A WINNELLIE RD NEWS

The renovation works at the club premises have started with the Theatre Costume room having a new hanging system being installed. This means that, temporarily the open communal space will be filled with costumes. This may affect Thursday Threads and Friday Stitches on the 27th and 28th February, so please keep an eye on your emails or Facebook.

Other works will be in the back of the premises so hopefully will not be an impact except for the comings and goings of tradies!



March 2020

# SATURDAY STITCHES

21 MARCH 2020 | TIME: 10AM TO 3PM

## BLOCK KEEPER

(Designed by Leanne Beasley and featured in Australian Homespun Bag Boutique ©2010)

### Requirements List:

- 0.5 metre feature fabric (cover)
- 1 metre coordinating fabric (lining)
- 1 metre x 240 cm wide cotton or bamboo batting
- 2 x 40.5 cm (16 inch) square pieces of foam core board\*
- For fastening:
  - a) 2.3 metres of 11mm (½ inch) ribbon in coordinating colour OR
  - b) 60 cms of 6mm (¼ inch) elastic and 3 x 30mm buttons

(\*NB Foam core board is available at Jacksons Art Supplies, Parap; & at Office Works, Stuart Park)

### Cutting:

**NB: It is essential that you come to the workshop with your materials already precut.**

- From the feature fabric
  - cut one rectangle 17" x 35" (cover)
- From the lining fabric
  - cut one rectangle 17" x 35" (lining) and
  - two rectangles 17" x 17.5" (insert linings)
- From the batting
  - cut one rectangle 17" x 35" (support) and
  - three rectangles 15.5" x 31" (dividers)
- From the ribbon
  - cut 6 x 15" strips OR
  - from the elastic cut 3 x 20mm (8") pieces

### General Supplies:

- Sewing machine and ¼ inch foot
- Pencil and water-erasable fabric marking pen
- Rotary cutter and 24 inch ruler
- Sewing machine thread
- General sewing supplies
- Your lunch.



March 2020

## RACHAEL DAISY JULY

### Workshop 1 - Pine Star (1 day)

Friday 3rd July

Members Cost: \$70 (\$35 deposit asap to hold your spot)

Final payment due 29th May 2020



### Workshop 2 - Pocket Full of Posies (2 days)

**Saturday & Sunday 4th- 5th July**

Members Cost: \$160 (\$40 deposit asap to hold your spot)

Final payment due 29th May 2020



## KATHY DOUGHTY AUGUST

### 2 Day Workshop - working from Kathy's new book **Organic Applique** Saturday & Sunday 15th- 16th

Members Cost: \$240\* (\$50 deposit asap to hold your spot)

Final payment due 26th June 2020

\*This cost includes the book **Organic Applique** which is a requirement of the workshop.

If you already have your own copy please advise when registering, and your workshop cost will be reduced by \$40.



All workshops will be held at the DPAQ club rooms 96A Winnellie Road. Commencing at 9.30 am sharp, finishing at 4.00 pm. Morning Tea will be supplied, please BYO lunch.

Please email [workshopsdarwinpatchworker@gmail.com](mailto:workshopsdarwinpatchworker@gmail.com) to reserve your place. Workshops are filling up very quickly!!



March 2020

# 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!!





March 2020



## WHATS GOING ON SATURDAYS

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](mailto:darwinpatchworker@gmail.com) for more details.



## MARCH AT A GLANCE

**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 Stitches** Every Friday 9am till early afternoon



## VISITORS WELCOME

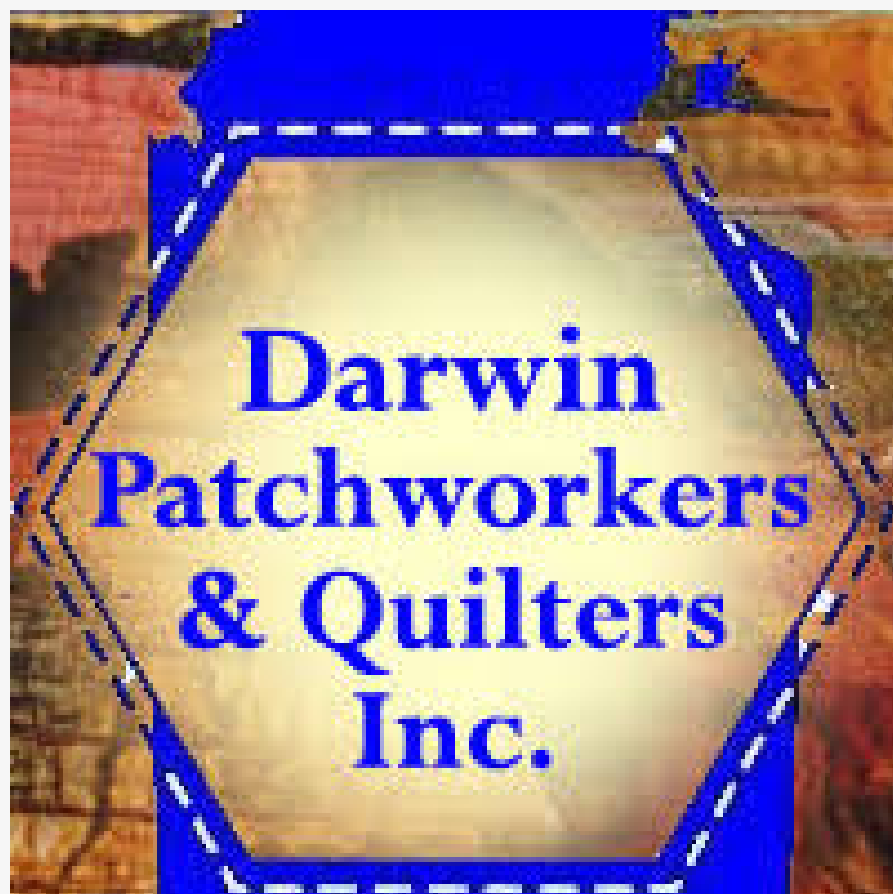
Non Darwin Residential visitors are welcome to participate in sewing days (excluding workshops) for a fee of \$5 a day. Visitors will be required to sign in with their contact details.

March 2020

## 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](mailto:darwinpatchworker@gmail.com)



### General Information

ABN:  
774 081 061 533  
(not registered for GST)

### Bank Account

BSB: 015 896  
Acct: 258685721

### 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



March 2020

# OUR SPONSORS

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%

Shop 2&3, 53 Alawa Cres, Alawa

Ph: 8948 0691

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



## Jackson's Art Supplies - 10%\*

7 Parap Place, Parap

Ph: 8981 2779

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

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

## The Quilters Rest - 10%\*

562 Weens Rd, Kingaroy, QLD 4610

Ph: 07 4162 3987

\*Quote member number when ordering



## Janome Sewing Centre - 10%

U50, 12 Charlton Court, Winnellie

Ph: 8941 0088

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

## The NT General Store - 10%

42 Cavanagh St, Darwin

Ph: 8981 842

[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