

May 2020

# SNIPPETS

*Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.*

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## Welcome to May edition of Snippets.

Lets look at what's happening in the time of Isolation. Are you glad to live in the Northern Territory right now?

### In this Snippets

**Saturday Stitches Saturday 16th May**

### Requirements list

Another easy and popular recipe.

WHO IS DPAQ member DEBRA SELTER?

Some finished projects from April.

Presidents Patch - and more

**Anzac Day** Did you know that soldiers have been making quilts for hundreds of years out of uniform fabrics. It's hard to imagine. Here are some links that you can check out.

Type in your search engine,

ANZAC Special: Quilts Stitched by Soldiers at War and

War and Pieced: The Annette Gero

Collection of Quilts from Military Fabrics

Happy Quilting

Alison McShanag

EDITOR

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

### RUSTIC SEAFOOD PATTIES

500G Marinara mix chopped

1 1/2 cups breadcrumbs

2 tbs Whole Egg Mayonnaise (plus extra to serve)

2 spring onions sliced

2tbs chopped fresh parsley

1 tbs capers, rinsed, chopped

1 lemon, rind finely grated, cut into wedges

1 egg lightly whisked

vegetable oil to shallow fry

green salad to serve



Combine Marinara mix, breadcrumbs, mayonnaise, spring onion, parsley, capers, lemon rind and egg in a bowl. Shape into small patties. Place on a baking tray lined with baking paper. chill for 30 minutes.

Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Cook patties in batches for 4-5 minutes each side until golden. Serve with green salad, extra mayonnaise and lemon wedges.

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# PRESIDENT'S PATCH

I am very pleased that this month we are able to open up the club rooms for sewing days again, I am sure you have all missed the regular meetings!

The committee agreed that we would refund all monies paid for membership, tropical retreat and workshops to members and there is further details about this with in the newsletter.

With the deferral of the AGM an email to club members asking for the casual committee vacancies has resulted in three nominations for committee members, Elaine Castles, Alison McShanag, and Jenny Molloy. Thank you to those members for volunteering.

Most of you would know that Beverley Lee has been our librarian for abut 8 years, and in February she advised the committee that she would like to retire from this role, but would stay on until we filled the role, I would to thank Bev for the work she has done for the club and welcome our new librarian Jenny Molloy!

I would like to say a special thank you to Alison who has volunteered to take the lead as newsletter editor which is much appreciated at this time.

Stay posted for details on recommencing general meetings, and the rescheduling of the AGM.

Happy Quilting  
Stacey Henderson  
DPAQ President

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE MAY BABIES.....

4th	Helen Tate	12th	Rebecca Karslake
5th	Sally Ellis	21st	Debra Selter
9th	Jenny Fisher		



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# CLUB HOUSEKEEPING

## "New Normal" Sewing Days

The clubrooms will be open for sewing days starting this Thursday 7th May.

The sewing days will be open for a maximum of 10 members to attend at any one time. This maximum will be in place as a temporary measure until the committee has completed it's COVID19 planning.

In order to assist in managing attendance for the sewing days, you must RSVP to your nominated Sewing Day Coordinator each week, unfortunately you will not be able to just drop in unless you have checked with your Sewing Day Coordinator.

If you miss out this week, your name will be first on the list for the following week.

### Sewing Day Coordinators:

Monday (9am-3pm) Alison McShanag (Mob: 0439089566)  
Email: mcshanag@bigpond.com

Thursday\* (9am-9pm) Christine Garrett (Mob: 0439850605)  
Email: cagarrett53@gmail.com

Friday (9am - 3pm) Judy O'Callaghan (Mob: 0418296721)  
Email: judy@nfm.com.au

\*Note: Thursday has good attendance over the whole day, so the day will be broken into allocated times to allow members access to the club rooms for morning or afternoon sessions, it will be important to stay within your allocated time.

New hygiene practices for the clubrooms include handwash will be available on sign-in, sewing tables must be wiped down with anti-bacterial spray before being put away, and members should bring their own cutlery and mug, and of course 1.5 metre social distancing should be maintained.

If you have any questions please  
email [darwinpatchworker@gmail.com](mailto:darwinpatchworker@gmail.com)

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# CLUB HOUSEKEEPING

## Reimbursement of fees

Following on from the committee's previous email deferring the AGM and the committee decision to refund a number of member payments, the Treasurer has asked if member payment details can be provided via the attached form (no handwritten forms please) so that payments will be accurate.

The form can be return via an arranged dropoff to a committee member, via email or mail to PO Box 36945, Winnellie NT 0821.

All emails containing accounts details will be deleted once payment has been made. Whilst it is not ideal to ask for bank account details via email, this is the most convenient method we have available to us at the moment.

To make things easier for Deb and Kathi, please include the total amount to be repaid and detail which event the money has been paid for e.g. membership and retreat or membership and Rachael Daisy workshop deposit.

Please bear with us while we get organised and get through these payments, if you have any particular date you would like the money back by please let us know when you return your form, otherwise payments should be processed within a week or two of being received.

Fees that will be reimbursed are 2020 membership fees, Retreat payments, workshop deposits and payments.

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## SATURDAY STITCHES - May 16th



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### Requirement list

#### IPAD Bean Bag:

1 x fat quarter  
1 x large button

#### MICROWAVE BOWL:

2 x 10" squares of fabric  
2 x 10" squares of cotton batting

Beans for the iPad bag will be supplied  
Sewing machine and general sewing supplies.

#### Contacts and RSVP to:

Christine cagarrett53@gmail.com Phone  
0439 850605

Jill Ji.ada.3368@gmail.com Phone  
0406 312932

Please remember to RSVP as only 10 members  
can attend Saturday Stitches.



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# GETTING TO KNOW YOU - Debra Selter



Frock up Friday  
cooking hot  
cross buns

Debra is co convener of Christmas Club and the DPAQ yearly retreat.

Christmas Club members make a raffle quilt each year, work on a monthly project and organise the DPAQ Christmas party including making table decorations. They can also choose to work on their own projects.

## DPAQ Retreat

This years DPAQ retreat has been cancelled for now however much work had been done in preparation including Lots of donations for a raffle, games, and other activities. Along with the Conveners, Committee will decide when we can hold the long awaited retreat.

## Debra's lifestyle

Debra and her husband love living in her beautiful bush setting where Debra has her own sewing space which filters lovely light and looks out over the tropical garden. She is currently working on several large quilts featuring lots of appliqué and piecing. She has almost completed her Fractured Landscape challenges where she has used both appliqué and confetti or collage quilting. Debra has a nasty shoulder and arm injury. I hope it heals quickly. Luckily her friends are helping finish the Frozen quilt (pictured) so it can be gifted.

All this while helping to run their plumbing business.

Thanks Debra, love your work.



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Janelle from Isolation During this difficult time where we see little of our friends, I have been endeavouring to complete some of my "works in progress" WIP. On my design wall for the past two years has been a Helen Godden project from one of her doodle books. I finally got around to quilting it and I am making it into a wall hanging for my sister who has chooks.



## March/April works

Annie Buckley has completed this beautiful circles quilt using indigenous designs. It is already on its way to Canada. Quilted by Bold Quilting.

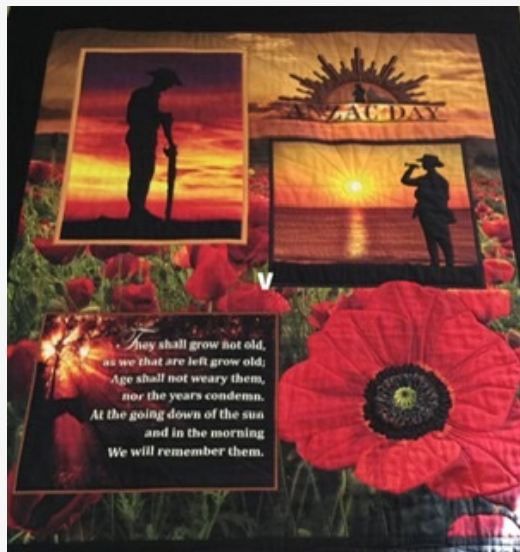


Helen Godden is doing a Flower Power nine patch on Facebook and you tube to help quilters through their isolation and home boredom. I have been practising my quilting using her patterns and I can see improvement in the skills. It is free to join if anyone wants to participate. Here are some of my blocks.



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## Anzac Day



### Christine Garret

Christine's son served in the army for 9 years and did tours to Iraq and Afghanistan. Her husband and dad also served in the army. She made this quilt for her son out of respect for their service.



These white poppies were made by Christine at a Jacquie Karl workshop

### Vittoria Carriere

With covid19 changing the world and looking for a way to pay respects to the fallen diggers, Facebook suggested to "Light up the Dawn", and decorate the driveway. With no pattern, I muddled through just making it up as I went. I'm an amateur sewer but since joining the DPAQ last year, and meeting other quilters I have gained the confidence to be creative. The next task is the Fractured Landscape Challenge



### Jenny Molloy

This poppy at the entrance to Jenny's driveway





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## Show and Tell

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

Annie Radomski

Easter project by Annie Radomski was a Slow Stitched Huswif, ( a house wife's tool kit) designed by Lisa Mattock. Pattern purchased at AQC 2019 and used my mother's old lace and a piece of lace given to me by a friend from her travels in Spain. Loved making it and especially loved the embroidery garden.



Dresden Plate - made at March Saturday Stitches



Christine Garrett was busy over the Easter break

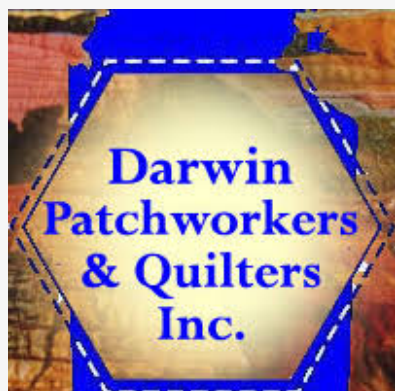


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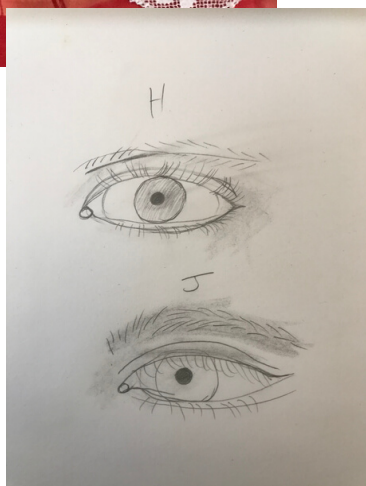
Beverley Lee,  
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Alison Mcshanag

### Tropical Retreat

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



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## TextileArtist.org community stitch challenge

A facebook page offering isolation challenges. These are generous tutorials by amazing tutors. The red one is my interpretation of Cas Cooks tutorial. I'm now attempting to embroider eyes, drawn and started. Tutorial is by Emily Tull.



Nicky Honan likes to Doodle embroider while watching TV



## 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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