# **SNIPPETS**

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters. Established 1 May 1984

One of the things I love about our dry season is getting out my quilts. Especially for camping in my swag on a stretcher when the temperature drops to under 20 degrees.

July 2020



In this Snippets Presidents Report Requirements for Saturday Stitches - Birds nest bowls Charity Quilts Pin cushions Show and tell from Iso Another yummy recipe Next meeting Monday 6th July

**Change of venue** -CWA Rooms 27 Bishop St Winnellie 6:45 for 7pm start

DPAQ AGM followed by general meeting Supper will be supplied by your committee.

Super excited that it is finally time to bring your completed Fractured Landscapes, its reveal time.

New members welcome.

August meeting Monday 10th

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# July 2020 PRESIDENT'S PATCH

I am looking forward to seeing you our AGM at the CWA rooms in Bishop St. We are holding the meeting in a larger space so we don't need to restrict the numbers attending, We have nominations for all the key positions on the committee, except for one! Vice President is vacant as Tip is stepping down from this role, but still staying on committee, to concentrate on club social media related items, thanks for your work as Vice President Tip!

In the last newsletter I let you know that the committee had a working bee at the club rooms to reorder the library and the locker room, and pack up the charity quilts to The Hope Centre, Gippsland and Grafton. We filled 3 large packing boxes with 32 quilts!! And we are very grateful to Border Express for providing free shipping for these boxes to go interstate.

We have been able to pack up and catalogue some further 27 quilts to go to Debbie Gadd at Tumbarumba Community Church for distribution to families in that area affected by the fires.

Thank you again to all members that took the time to make and donate quilts!

As you know we havent run a raffle this year, the committee thought that it would be great if DPAQ still could help a community organisation this year, so we asked Annie Buckley, as our long time charity quilt queen, which organisation would she choose to receive money from DPAQ, and she has proposed Variety NT. They do some great community based work, we will be inviting Variety NT along to our August General Meeting to receive a cheque!

Carry on Quilting ;) Stacey Henderson DPAQ President

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-		THE JULY BAI	BIES		
	3rd	Jane Price	13th	Patricia Isaacs	
	6th	Yvonne Boyd	13th	Monica Wright	
	6th	Donna Harding	24th	Louse Michie	
	9th	Janine Wetherall	30th	Roslyn Henry	
	12th	Irene Duncanson	31st	Alison McShanag	

# SATURDAY STITCHES

JULY 18, 2020

Time: 10am to 2pm

**BIRDS NEST BOWLS** 

**REQUIREMENTS : -**

Threads - leftovers, unwanted or old reels of cotton, embroidery, metallic variegated, fine lace - anything goes really

Organza – 2 pieces approx 12½" x 12½" per bowl

Solvy - 60 cms should be enough for two bowls

Embroidery hoop - 8" or 10" is a good size

Small bowl - glass or polystyrene ball to shape your bowl

General Supplies: Sewing machine with a free motion foot

Sewing machine thread for stitching over the solvy - poly, rayon, variegated

A least 2 filled bobbins to match top thread

General sewing supplies

Your lunch.

Who has the most pairs of scissors send me a picture



## Breaking news....2020 Workshops!

Kathy Doughty from Material Obsession Sydney NSW, has been in touch with DPAQ and is still available to tutor a two day workshop from Saturday 15th August 2020. There are still several places available if you would like to attend.

Her workshop will focus on providing tips and ideas that encourage each participant to take control of the decision processes of patchwork. Participants learn how to read fabric, create interesting combinations and to achieve a unique look that reflects their own personal taste.

The quilt Over Grown (below), from her new book Organic Applique will be the focus of this workshop. This project is designed to exercise choosing fabrics for the pieced sections, and experimenting with freeform applique in the borders.

For more information on Kathy please visit her blog at https://materialobsession.typepad.com/material\_obsession/ or catch up with her on Instagram @matobsgirl

The 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 bring own lunch.

If you are interested in registering for this workshop please email workshopsdarwinpatchworker@gmail.com

The cost of this workshop will be \$240 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. As the quilt requirements are contained in the book, a bulk order will be made as soon as class numbers are finalised. Payments can be made direct to BSB: 015 896 Account: 258685721, please reference your surname so that the Treasurer can identify payments.book





## What happened at June Saturday Stitches

DPAQ was lucky to have Barbara Williams as tutor for Saturday Stitches in June. Here are some pictures and thanks Barbara.





June works in progress













## July 2020 Charity Quilts

What a great effort DPAQ members have done over the years making quilts for charity. It's great that so many members are committed to helping in the community by making and donating quilts of all sizes and colours.

Can members please note that in order to acknowledge your work that when you complete a quilt you wish to donate, can you please hand it over to any committee member rather than putting it in the cupboard. We want to catalogue and keep a track of how many quilts we have and a possible use for them, rather than just a jumble of quilts that have to be sorted through regularly. We also add a label to them before they are donated.

Just a few of the many dogs beds Christine Garrett has made for the RSPCA



Congratulations to Barbara Williams DPAQ member who is now an Artist in Residence at the Territory Wildlife Park.



#### July 2020 Sweet Sixteen Users

Marion Lees from Quilter's Rest has retired. If you need any supplies for your Sweet Sixteen you can contact Barbara and Michelle at B'creative Website: bcreativepatchwork.com Email: michelle@b-cr8ive.net.au Ph: 07 54911588.

Jannelle Northcott has spoken to Barbara and it is likely that she will visit Darwin next year and be able to service your machine.

#### Bernina Users

Martin and Sharon who have been coming to Darwin each year to service sewing machines would like to advise.

"Unfortunately due to the Covid 19 pandemic both Sharon & myself will not be able to come to Darwin this year."

Please contact them for assistance Bernina Sewing Centre Shop 12 / 725 Gympie Rd Chermside ~ Brisbane Qld 4032 Ph: 07 3359 5255 Website: www.berninachermside.com.au Email: berninachermside@ozemail.com.au





#### Yoghurt Cake

Cream

Add

125 gr butter <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup castor sugar

2 eggs 1 tsp vanilla 1 cup / tub yoghurt ( any type will so) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups SR Flour + 1 tsp Baking Powder

When combined place into a round spring form pan

Topping <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup brown sugar 2 tsp cinnamon - Combine and sprinkle on top of cake, swirl gently with a knife until slightly mixed

Bake in Mod oven for 40 minutes

#### Saturdays at 96A

Christmas Club - 2nd Saturday of each month Coordinators Deb Selter and Belinda Shaw Saturday Stitches - 3rd Saturday of each month. Sewing activity demonstrated by a volunteer, see Snippets for details. Coordinators Jill Adams and Christine Garrett

Please email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com for more details.

#### **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.

Please follow Covid19 protocols regarding, cleaning, kitchen, food preparetion and social distancing



Congratulations to Rachelle on raising over twenty thousand dollars for Backpacks South Australia. What an effort quilters around the world.

Here is a photo of progress on a Darwin mystery quilt.





Cyanotype print Two of my first prints on 100% cotton. More about this next month if you would like it.



## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES**

Stacey Henderson	President, Workshops 2020,
	96A Liaison
Tip Wade	Vice President, Social Media
Annie Radomski	Secretary
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Kathi Lague	Public Officer, Bookkeeper
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Jenny Molloy	Librarian

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



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> Charity Quilts Elaine Castles

> > Library Jenny Molloy

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

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