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# SNIPPETS

*Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.*

Established 1 May 1984

## From the Editor

What a great AGM we had. I would like to congratulate Stacey Henderson for all her hard work since becoming President and being reelected for another year. You are doing a super job Stacey.

Welcome new committee members and general club members. And thanks to committee members who have stepped down.



## In this Snippets

Presidents report

Meet your Committee

Saturday stitches requirements

Library news - new books

Paperbark Woman discounts

Charity Quilts report and feedback

Norwegian Fish Soup Recipe - thanks Lillian

Lots of Show & Tell photos

Threads if Life - Ubud - online shop

Territory Quilts Exhibition

## Next meeting

Date - Monday 10th August

**CWA Rooms**

**27 Bishop St Winnellie**

**6:45 for 7pm start**

**Katrina Fong Lim, Genaral Manager of Variety NT (the childrens charity) will be present at this meeting to receive a donation of \$1500 from DPAQ.**

**Supper roster - Di Howard, Deberah Perkins, Pam Pemberton, Helen Tate**

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.

## Special Guest at September meeting

**Meng Hoeschle - Artist Darwin  
Printmaker, Glassmaker,  
Bookbinder, Indigo Guru and much  
more**

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# PRESIDENT'S PATCH

Earlier this month DPAQ had it's Annual general Meeting, and what a great attendance we had with 48 members attending, it was lovely to see all the familiar faces again.

The evening kicked off with the official proceedings, and yes I am still the President, thank you! We now have a full committee with the nomination post AGM from Di Howard to join the committee, thank you Di!

We had an interesting evening looking at all the fractured landscapes, and there will be some very interesting pieces being made from what I saw, which was all lovely.

The highlight of the evening was show and tell, and the quilts just kept on coming, you ladies sure have been busy over the last 3-4 months, so many quilts, I didn't count but I think it was close to 25. I don't think we had a close enough look at them all, we may have to have some sort of virtual exhibition! But just as a taster we have included some of the quilts here.

Since the AGM we have had to cancel the Kathy Doughty workshop, but we will look to schedule her again in 2021.

Onto more housekeeping matters ArtNT are finalising the works at 96A and we are working through with them what this means for our role as anchor tenant, expect more discussion on this at the next general meeting.

Lastly, in August we are going to be arranging another sewing day for Charity Quilts...we will have more information on this soon.

Keeping sewing!

Stacey Henderson  
DPAQ President

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE AUGUST BABIES .....

10th	Kaye Boath	21st	Lesley Every
12th	Mary Noble	23rd	Wendy Jettner
12th	Debbie Perkins	24th	Lyn Bates
14th	Belinda Shaw	31st	Christine Currington
16th	Tip Wade		

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# DPAQ Committee 2020



Jenny Molloy



Annie Radomski -  
secretary

Kathi Lague



Debbie  
Perkins



Christine  
Garrett



Lillian Furre



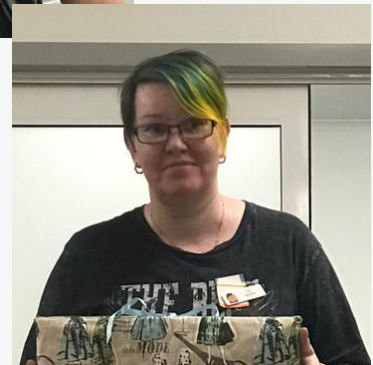
Tania Ray



Di Howard



Alison  
McShanag



Tip Wade



Elaine Castles



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## Requirements for Saturday Stitches

AUGUST 15, 2020

10am TO 2pm

TUTOR: Christine Garrett

STITCH EMBELLISHED BAG

Requirements:

Outer fabric: Plain or Blender - 18" x 12"  
(so the decorative stitching can stand out)

Medium weight Iron-on Interfacing - 18" x 12"

Lots of different colours and types of threads  
(this is a good chance to use up reels that are close to finished).

Assorted 15" lengths of cord, wool, ricrac, ribbon etc.....one piece of each will do.

I have also added buttons and beads and some hand embroidery, but this can be done after stitching is done and is optional.

If you wish to turn it into a bag this size, you will also need:

1 x Fat Quarter for lining and a pocket.

18" x 12" piece of Soft and Stable (foam like stuff for bags), peltex (a heavy bag pellow), batting of your choice or a couple of layers of heavy interfacing  
(so the bag can stand upright on its own).

General Supplies:

Sewing machine in good working order with decorative stitches if possible, an embroidery foot/open toe (usually a clear foot). If not your normal/general sewing foot will do.

Machine needles for 12wt or Metallic threads eg. 90 or 100 with a large eye

General sewing supplies

Your lunch





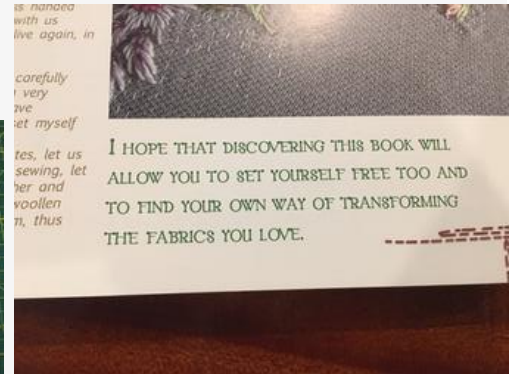
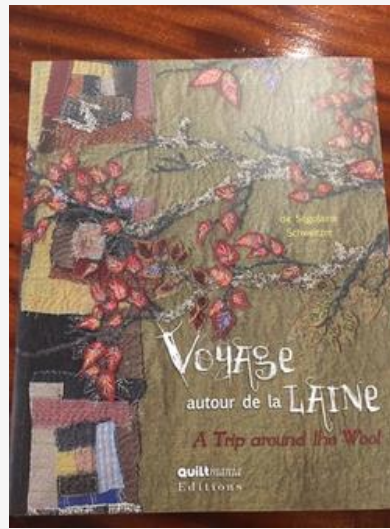
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## Library news

Two new books,  
( Voyage - A Trip Around  
the Wool)

Techniques including wool  
embroidery and applique,  
art design and freedom in  
transforming old loved  
fabrics into beautiful new  
projects.

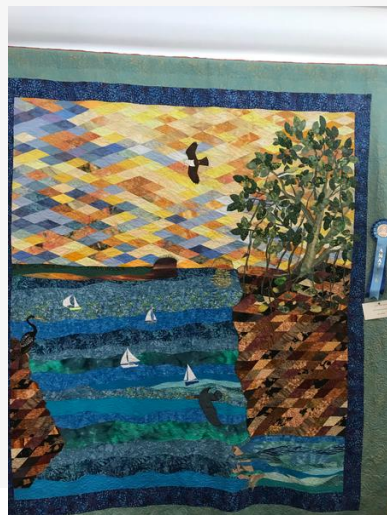
(Adventures in Paper Piecing and  
Design) . This is the  
book that Nicki Honan uses to  
create her wonderful quilts. A new  
slant on  
paper piecing and designing your  
own patterns.



And new books will  
be filed in this blue  
magazine holder for  
you to borrow.

## Territory Quilts 2020 and 2021

Alice Springs quilt club has  
cancelled TQ20 due to Covid.  
DPAQ is pleased to advise that  
TQ21 is scheduled for 19th to 22nd  
of August 2021. It will be held  
once again at Doublretree by  
Hilton Esplanade Hotel. Categories  
and conditions of entry will be out  
soon.



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**Guidelines for 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie**

**This is a reminder of our obligations when at 96A**

**On arrival at 96A  
Sanitize your hands  
Sign in with your arrival time  
Unlock kitchen cupboards and set up kettle tea and coffee**

**Set yourself up with table, chair, power etc. (Adjust your chair)  
Things to remember during the day**

**Use of DPAQ Equipment - there is plenty of equipment which has been purchased by DPAQ and is available for you to use, eg. Irons, ironing boards, rulers, cutting mats, light box etc. Take care when using.**

**Some equipment may be borrowed for a short time - sign equipment out with a committee member and back in, ensuring it is returned in good condition**

**Irons - use tap water to fill irons and empty before putting away**

**Cutting tables - please ensure blinds are down at all times as the sun damages the cutting mats  
rulers to be put away after use  
place fabric scraps in bin for use making dogs beds**

**Photocopy - there is a cost to use the copier and a container for your money.**

**Kitchen - DPAQ supplies tea and coffee for your convenience.  
please keep the kitchen clean at all times.  
payment for drinks in the fridge is \$1 each, leave in plastic container  
the fridge will be cleaned frequently and any food and containers left in the fridge will be disposed of**

**At the end of the day your responsibilities are to -  
put away your chair, wipe table with sanitiser and put away  
sweep floor and pick up threads around you  
sign out**

**Closing 96A - Check the floor has been cleaned (vacuumed or swept properly)  
rubbish is to be taken home  
coffee tea and Kettle are put away  
fridge and kitchen cupboards are locked**

**Enjoy your day at these very special sewing days. Be respectful of others, everyone comes to work on their own projects. Ask for help but remember sewing days are not classes,  
Drink lots of water and wash your hands often.**

**Cyanotype take2 (blue printing or sun printing)  
The cyanotype process uses a mixture of iron compounds, which when exposed to UV light and washed in water oxidise to create Prussian Blue ...pictures are of my dilly bag sun printed on cotton and the flowers were copied on a 3d printer, converted to a negative and sun printed on cotton.**





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Thanks to "Paperbark Woman"  
Lenore Demske

The "Paperbark Woman" shop in Darwin city has reopened after a Covid closure. To celebrate opening Lenore is offering DPAQ members another 5% discount for the months of July and August. So 10% discount when you show her your DPAQ membership card.



**Paperbak Woman,  
Arafura Plaza,  
28 Cavanagh St  
Darwin**

And thanks for donating  
these gorgeous fabrics for a  
prize at our AGM



## **Norwegian Fish Soup - Lillian Furre**

The perfect recipe for a busy quilter:

### **Ingredients**

2 potatoes  
2 carrots  
¼ pcs celery root  
1 onion  
2 garlic cloves  
1 l ready-mixed fish broth  
1 tsp salt  
½ ts pepper  
300 ml Light Cream or Light Crème Fraîche 18%  
400 g fish Eg. salmon, snapper, mussels or shrimp

### **To serve**

1 tablespoon finely chopped chives (can be omitted)



### **Here's how to do it**

Start by peeling and grating potatoes, carrots and celery coarsely, or cut them into thin strips. Finely chop the onion and cut the garlic into thin slices.

Put ready-mixed fish broth and vegetables in a saucepan. Let simmer for 5-10 minutes. Add salt and pepper.

### **Tips**

200 ml of the broth can be replaced with white wine if you wish.

Add cream or Crème Fraîche and bring to the boil just before serving. In the meantime, cut the fish into suitable large pieces.

### **Tips**

Use cod, snapper or for example salmon - depending on what you have available or what you want. If you think the soup is too thin, smooth with cornstarch before serving. Stir 1-2 teaspoons of cornstarch in 50 ml cold water. Once you have got it lump-free, add it to the soup in a steady stream while stirring constantly.

Add the fish pieces, take the pot away from the plate and let the fish soak in the soup for approx. 5 minutes until the fish is barely done.

### **Tips**

If you want to have in shrimp, add them just before serving. Decorate with chives or other herbs.



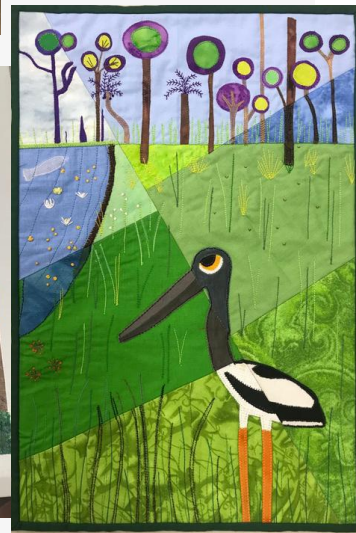
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## Fractured Landscape frenzy at DPAQ meeting



Somebodies dog chewed  
somebodies picture

A great  
challenge  
thanks Lillian



Somebody made the wrong  
piece of their own F/L

Somebody cut their picture  
into FIVE pieces!!





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## Charity Quilts

Elaine Castles our charity quilt coordinator (taken over from Annie Buckley) has distributed more charity quilts, this time in the NT. Six quilts were donated to Catherine Booth House womens refuge in Darwin. She has also posted twenty quilts of love to Nhulunby hospital. DPAQ members will now need to replenish our supply. We will hold a charity quilt making day soon.



Elaine and Annie Buckley

### Feedback from bushfire recipients

From Pastor Debbie Gadd at Tumbarumba Community Church.  
To Tania Ray

"The green one in the front was delivered to a single man during our visit yesterday, Along with other handcrafted gifts, baking, clothing and fuel vouchers.

We have been trying to track this man, who lost everything in the fires, since February! He was full of stories yesterday!

He was so blessed by your kindness ! ☐

I'm doing some under cover investigations to ascertain favourite colours etc to ensure quilts go to right recipients ☺"





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## Charity Quilts

### Feedack from Bushfire recipients

A note from Nymboida

The people included so far have all suffered terrible losses, like us all really, however these are also some of the lovely people who have stepped up and been making the nymboida recovery possible.

Dave Stephenson, fought and saved the canoe centre, while his own home burnt down.

Nicola, Helped from day 1 with donations and coordination, even though she lost her home.

June, only a newbie to Nymboida, lost her place too but has helped get our tool library up and running.

Yolanda, lost many outbuildings and animals but her home survived with minimal damage. However, she worked from day 1 3 days a week, unpaid, keeping the canoe centre clean and tidy for the people who were living there and had nowhere to go.



Three past presidents of DPAQ randomly meet the fourth on the Mandorah ferry.





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## 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](mailto: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  
preparation and social  
distancing



Show and Tell from AGM



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## Show and tell





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While I cant go to Bali at present I would like to share this tiny bit of an email and newsletter from “Threads of Life”

Dear Alison,

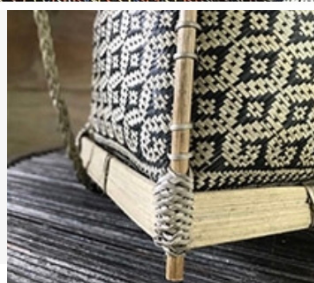
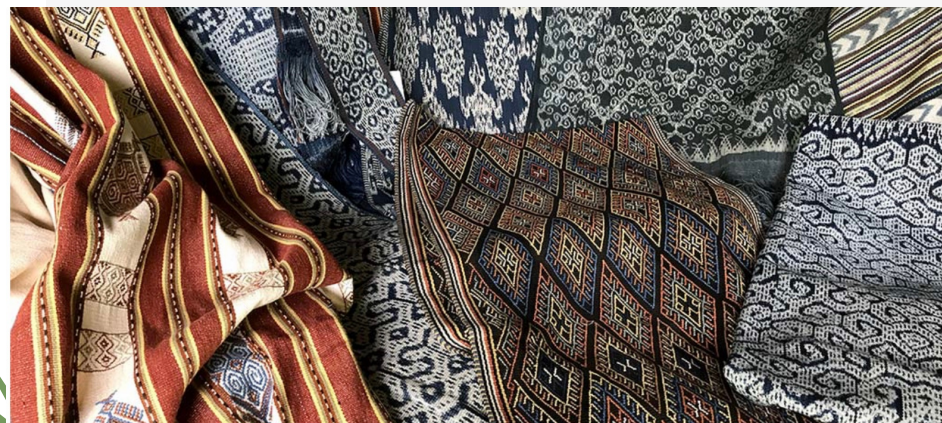
With this newsletter we salute all of the Threads of Life staff and weaver groups we have worked with over the past 19 years. Happy Birthday Threads of Life! We opened the Threads of Life Gallery in Ubud on July 21, 2001.

While today the Ubud Gallery remains closed during this pandemic, we are happy to announce the Relaunch of our Online Shop with a cart system. I am still available by email to personally help if you need assistance.

Some beautiful traditional baskets from Kalimantan arrived and are online, thanks to all the efforts of Lius, Threads of Life’s fieldstaff based in West Kalimantan. Willy in Timor was able to send a few items from our weavers’ groups there. The Artwork of the Month is the rujuk basket from Kalimantan which contains a batik scarf included in the purchase. I close the newsletter with more images of Threads of Life staff to whom I remain grateful everyday. Their smiles, lightheartedness and faith make the challenges we all face possible to overcome.

Love from Bali,

To visit their site go to [www.threadsoflife.com](http://www.threadsoflife.com)

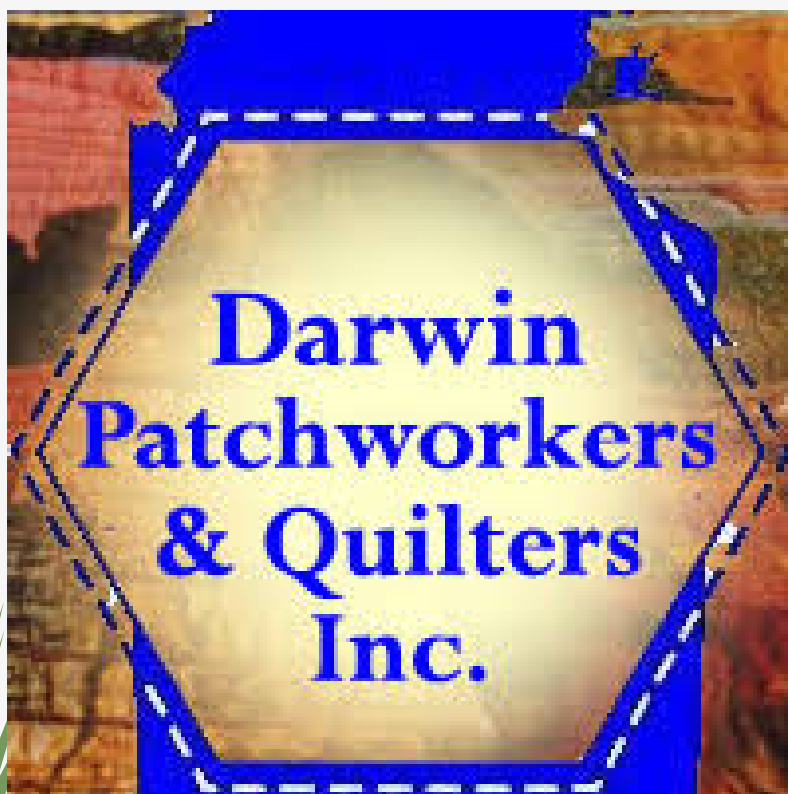




## COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

Stacey Henderson	President, Workshops 2020, 96A Liaison
Tip Wade	Vice President, Social Media
Annie Radomski	Secretary
Deb Perkins	Treasurer
Lillian Furre	Hospitality, Assets and Key Register
Alison McShanag	Snippets Editor
Christine Garrett	Saturday Stitches, Purchase Officer
Tania Ray	Membership Officer, Junior Quilters
Kathi Lague	Public Officer, Bookkeeper
Elaine Castles	Charity Quilts
Jenny Molloy	Librarian

Please send any questions for the committee to  
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Only)

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### Support

Tip Wade  
Alison Brown

### Charity Quilts

Elaine Castles

### Library

Jenny Molloy

### Archivists

Beverley Lee, Jenny  
Armour,

### Tropical Retreat

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

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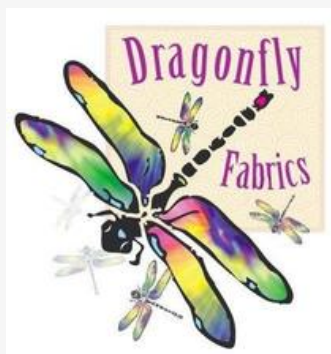
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### Lenore Dembski

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