

SNIPPETS

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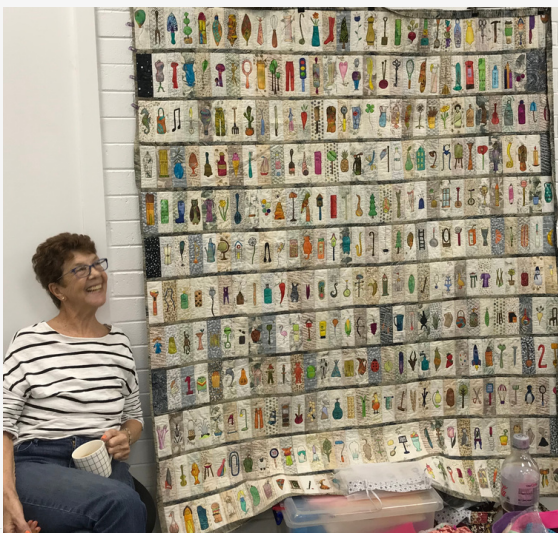
From the Editor

As editor I encourage you to contribute to this newsletter. Share some of your quilts, or ideas. Recommend a book you have made a quilt from. Give us a story about a quilt you have made. Share your favourite Blog, Facebook page or Website.

Just send an email to darwinpatchworker@gmail.com with the subject FOR SNIPPETS

Trading table, buy, sell, or swap

Do you have cupboards and drawers at capacity with QUILTY STUFF? Would you like to make some cash to buy more? DPAQ will have a trading table at our November 2nd general meeting which will again be at the CWA rooms.



Vale Annie Buckley

Next meeting

Date - Monday 5th October

CWA Rooms
27 Bishop St Winnellie
6:45 for 7pm start

Supper Roster -

Jenny Molloy, Lyn Bates,
Monica Wright

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.

Quilt Encounter SA

**DPAQ members to have NOT QESA
on October 6th**

Quilt in a NIGHTY

Saturday 31st October
details on page 5.

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PRESIDENT'S PATCH

September has been a month of endings and beginnings, as most of you will know this month has seen the passing of Annie Buckley, she made such a wonderful contribution to our club, as both a committee member and a member. I also know how much Annie loved her friendships she had developed since she started with DPAQ as a beginner in 2009.

I have been reflecting on this as DPAQ has started its 8 week beginner class over the last few weeks, it is hard to know when you are starting out with something new what new friends you will bring into your life, so it is important to keep on trying new things, meeting new people, you never know when that new thing will click for you and open up a new world of friends and creativity!

Just in case it hasn't been said enough, a big thank you to Alison McShanag, Helen Tate, Pam Pemberton, and Nicki Honan for organising and teaching our new beginner classes.

As we head into the last quarter of 2020 (hooray) the committee is busy arranging a couple more fun things for us all to participate in with Quilt-in-a-nighty 31st October, and our club Christmas Party 7th December. I hope too see you there!

Sew on
Stacey Henderson
DPAQ President

P.S. Deborah Louie has been in touch, she has a new book called COVID CLAMS, which she will make available to us at a wholesale price of \$25 if we can put together an order of 5 or more.

Please email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com if you are interested.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE OCTOBER BABIES



Wendy Shelton	2nd	Kim Tait	14th
Barb Mellon	4th	Jenny Molloy	16th
Janette Wade	6th	Tania Ray	17th
Vivienne Holt	7th	Rosanne Lague	20th
Janet Hefferman	8th	Maerwen Taylor	21st
Cheryl West	10th	Keeley Atkins	26th
Robyn McDonald	12th	Judy O'Callaghan	28th

October 2020

Saturday Stitches

17th October 2020
10am to 2pm

TUTOR: Bernadette Izod
A3 Wall Hanging - Free Motion Quilting
(Christmas, Animals or Flower designs by Helen Godden)

Requirements:

- Background - Unwashed Calico 16" x 20"
(NB: Needs to be calico as Sharpie pens don't tend to bleed)
- Borders - 1 x Fat Quarter - cut 4 x 2" strips (optional)
- Batting - 16" x 20"
- Backing - 16" x 20"
- Binding - cut 2 ½" x WOF
- Sharpie Pens - Fine but not super Fine.
Various colours. There will be plenty to share if you don't have any
- Threads - A variety of colours &/or Christmas colours
- Sewing machine
- Free Motion (Darning) Foot
- General sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter
- A3 light box if you have one
- Your lunch



From
September
SS



Wear
protection
on your
feet. This is
why!



Library News

Colour, Thread and Free Motion Quilting **by Terri Lucas** **DP&Q Library #1398**

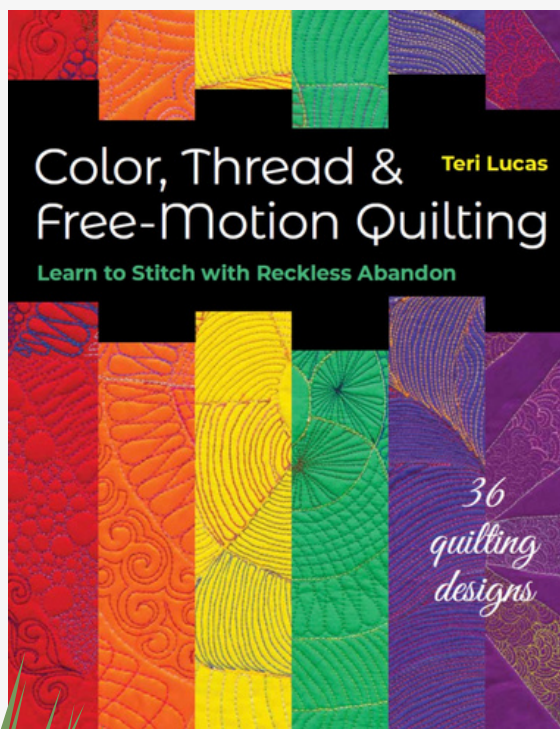
Book review from Jenny Armour

This new addition to the library has exciting ideas and is also strong on theory, especially on colour values. Subtitled Learn to stitch with reckless abandon it would appear not for the faint-hearted, but permission to play and experiment is constantly given.

Behind every good quilter is a solid knowledge about needles, thread composition and weight, and machine tension. Given a number of years we can all work this out for ourselves, but in this book it is concisely explained with photographic examples and even a photo of quilting gone wrong so why would you wait. I especially valued her comments on the effects of humidity on thread. I don't remember anyone addressing this before.

Conversely, she did not reference dry air with the need to leave your reel of thread outdoors during the Dry to help it absorb moisture from the dew. In this book, the quilting becomes the design itself in many examples, though enhancing your patchwork with quilting is covered too. There are some gadgets you may want to buy, and more than a little homage is paid to threads, needles and spool holders designed and marketed by Superior Threads, which I would thoroughly endorse but which might seem over-the-top for some readers.

The book has been published this year by C&T, so a good pedigree, and I can guarantee everyone will learn something from this book.



CHANGE TO LIBRARY

Library books have changed position in the bookcases. Jenny has rearranged them so you no longer have to bend to the bottom shelves, the books wrap around the three bookcases.

October 2020

Quilt In A Nighty

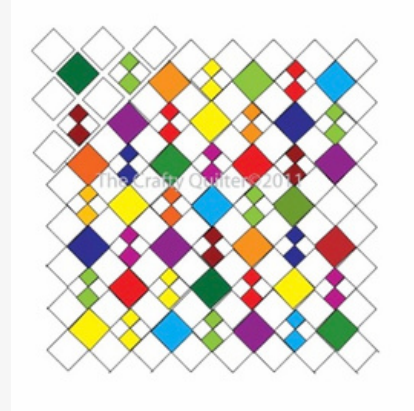
Venue: 96A Winnellie Rd Club Rooms

Date: Saturday 31st October

Time: 9am - 10pm

What to bring: - Your lunch,
- Dish to share for dinner &
- Your sewing project

RSVP: List at the Club Rooms
With your phone number &
A dish to share for dinner.



This is a great day to come along and work on you UFOs & PHDs, meet new members and have lots of laughs

We normally stop at 6pm to change into our night attire, sip a glass of Champagne & watch the sunset, before we share dinner together.

There will be a luck door prize and a couple of games throughout the day.



Quilt in a nighty 2014

Quilt Encounter SA

Venue - 96A Winnellie Rd

Date - TUESDAY 6th October

Time - 9am - 2pm

DPAQ members who intended going are having a 'Not at QESA' gathering at the clubrooms on the Tuesday the 6th of October to commiserate the fact that they couldn't go to quilt camp this year. If you would like to join them for a sew-along from 9am until 2pm please do.

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Guest speaker at the September meeting

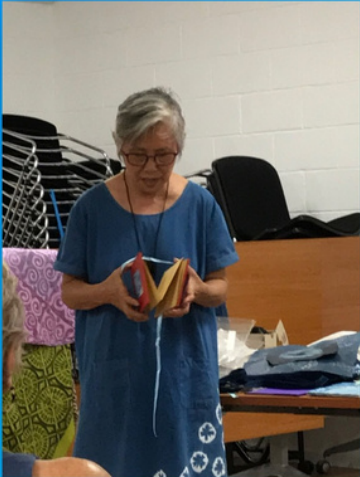


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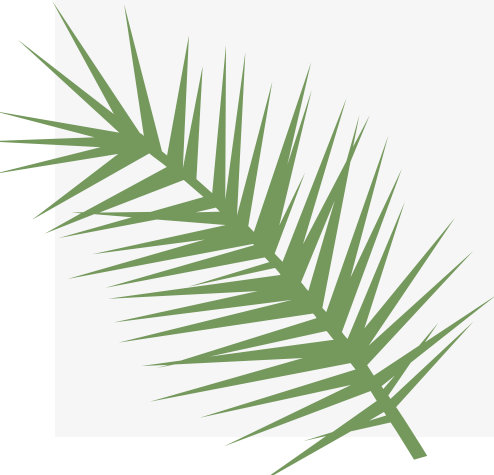
Thanks to our
guest speaker
Meng. Such a
diverse talent.



Indigo
and
resist
dress



Indigo quilts. Fabric dyed at Cycad Studio



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Show and Tell
from September meeting

Just for fun it was a BLUE meeting



October 2020

Charity Quilts



Show and Tell

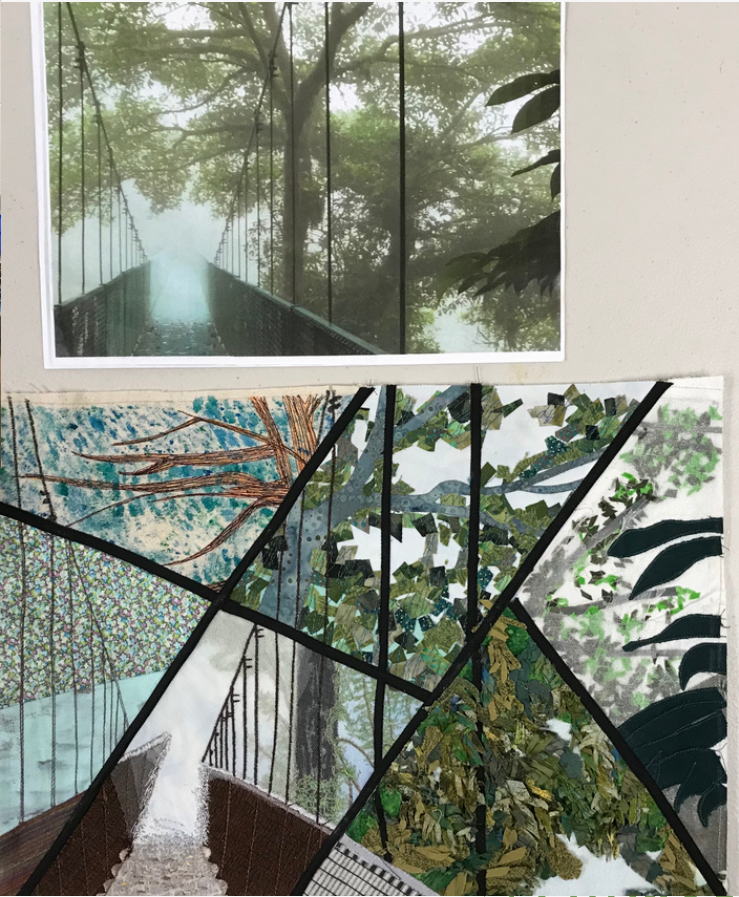


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Show and Tell



Fractured landscapes completed



Social Media

You might be interested in checking these two out websites:

THE RED DRESS
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thereddressembroidery.com

www.bryerpatch.com



Recipe for October

Home made paw paw salad - made after watching the ladies at the Darwin markets make it. I make one a chilli salad

1 small green paw paw
1 tablespoon - brown sugar or palm sugar
1 tablespoon - fish sauce
Garlic - to taste
1 tablespoon - lime juice
1 teaspoon - sesame oil
tomato wedges - 1 punnet or equivalent
Chilli - however many you like
beans - handful
peanuts - handful



Mix in a large bowl garlic, beans, sugar, fish sauce, lime juice, sesame oil and chilli. Pound with pestle and mortar.
Add shredded paw paw and tomato mix again pound briefly.



Is anyone
hand
quilting
a quilt?

Let me
know

Profile of a DPAQ Quilter

Diana Clarke



Diana and her family have decided to relocate back to Adelaide to be closer to family.

I had a lovely chat to Diane about what joining DARWIN Patchworkers and Quilters Inc meant to her when she joined.

Diana was a self taught Patchworker who was busily making quilt tops before she found DPAQ. She was collecting the quilt tops as she did not know how to sandwich them with a batting and backing. After joining she quickly found Denise Bold our local long arm quilter and says Denise claims "Diana has paid my electricity bill many times over."

It was a chance meeting with an old friend, Corinne Robinson who not only was a neighbour but also a quilter and Corrine enticed her to come along to a quilting day.

This was after they had visited a Territory Quilts Exhibition and she had fallen in love with a Japanese style red, black and gold quilt. She went home and made this quilt which she tied instead of quilting.

Anyone who knows Diana knows that she makes LARGE quilts, is prolific and most generous with them. She has lost count but has donated at least fifteen quilts to our charity cupboard. Always large bright and interesting patterns.

She believes that there is always someone who needs a quilt and with the gift goes much love and the owners can snuggle up under them and be blessed.

Mt Bundy retreat has been a highlight for her. Her and Corrine would quilt until 3am with a glass of wine or two, discussing how they would call their husbands and tell them the retreat was actually for the week not just the weekend.

Diana's quilting skills have improved and she is quilting a different large quilt almost every week.

The thing she loves most though is the chatter and laughter in the room at 96A each week.



Quilt done - only 4 years in the making

October 2020

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

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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



Front and back



Thursday
evening
quilters



October 2020

Beginners class

We welcome
nine new
members who
signed up for
DPAQ's
Beginner
Patchwork
class.



A visitor from South on
Thursday



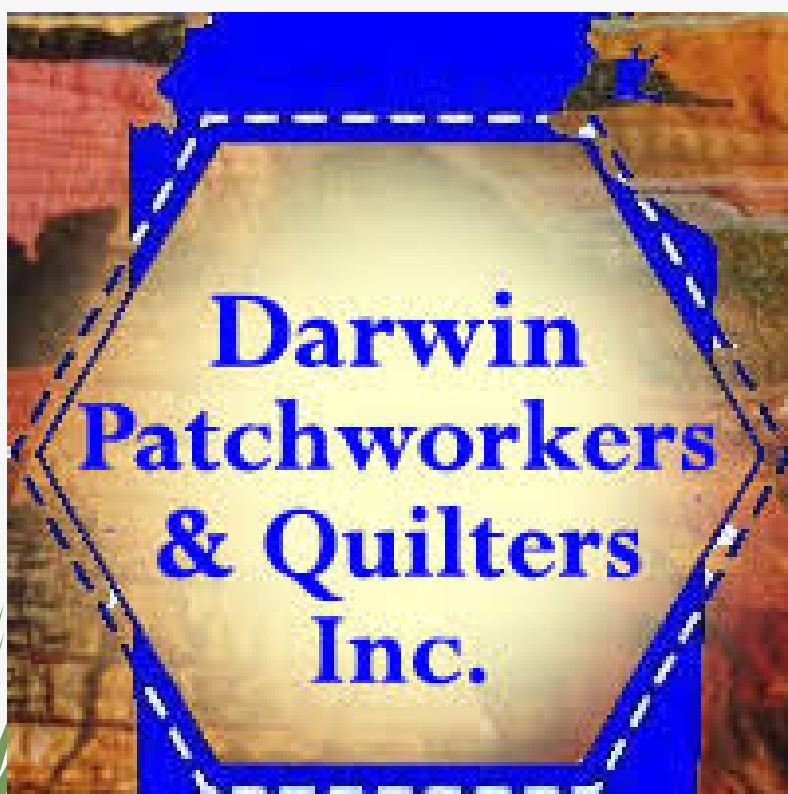
A visit to Friday sewing at 96A



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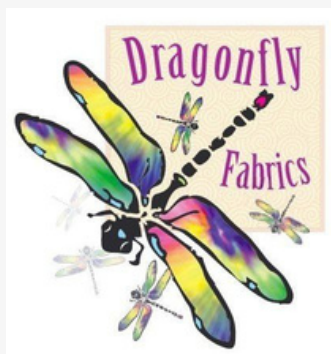
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