

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

Established 1 May 1984

Welcome to 2021

I hope you are ready for a jam packed year of quilting in the NT. To assist you planning we have included our major events for this year - see page three.

We may not be able to travel, but we can though create and learn just a bit differently.

A big shout out to all the contributors to this newsletter. THANKS THANKS

Do You have any idea how many quilts you completed in 2020 or plans for 2021? Do you have a list or tick sheet to inspire you. I would like to know so think about it and we can do some features for Snippets during 2021.



A few masks I made on 2020

Next meeting

Next meeting

96A Winnellie Rd

Monday February 1st 2021

**NOTE WE ARE MEETING BACK AT
OUR CLUBROOMS**

Supper

Committee

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

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January Presidents Report

Christmas Party 2020 at the Tropical Retreat was successful, and a good time was had by the 60 attendees, and especially Sue Duffield who won the lovely raffle quilt. Christmas Club has kicked off again with 19 signing on to complete the quilt out of the book Vintage Christmas by Lori Holt,

I am looking forward to seeing the results of those quilts, as this years were fabulous!

At the Charity Day, on Saturday 16th January, about 10 members got together to make quilts, and maybe eat cake ;) Thank you to those ladies for your time, and other quilters who have made quilts for donation.

Australia Day Mystery Quilt day arranged by Jenny Armour has 23 members enrolled and ready to start.

We are planning to proceed with our scheduled 2021 events including the two tutors, the retreat and exhibition, so please look out for emails regarding those events.

Our attention has turned to getting ready our financial statements for the auditors, and proceeding with our AGM on 12th April 2021. Hopefully 2021 will be a year with less disruption, but whatever happens it won't stop the stitching Happy sewing

Stacey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FEBRUARY BABIES

6th	Vicki Maddocks
9th	Sandy Furtado
19th	Anna Maria McRae
24th	Kazuko Tominaga

Events Calendar 2021

Tropical Retreat
Saturday 1st May – 3rd May

Rachael Daisy Workshops
Thursday 3rd June – 6th June

Kathy Dougherty Workshops
Friday 13th August – 15th August

Territory Quilts 2021
Wednesday 18th August – 22nd August

'Be naked to the truth' was the message Sam sent to his son.
'And let the digital powers of our age show you the way and the beauty of our planet.'

Both watched with gob-smacked expectation...



Michael Leunig



**A small but productive
Saturday Stitches**

Library News - January 2021

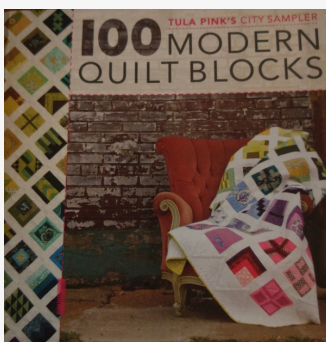
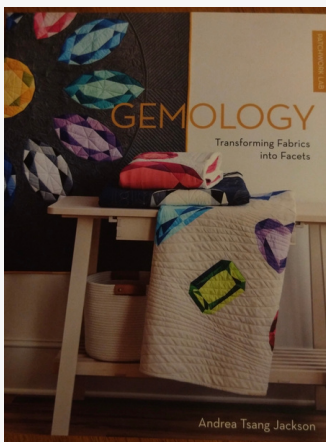
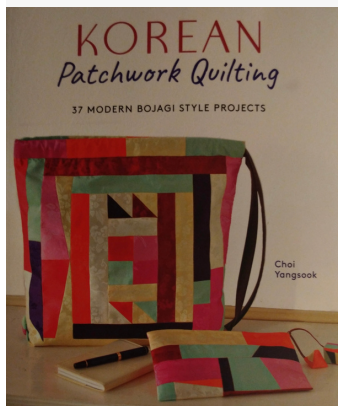
Hi Ladies

Welcome back after the Christmas break. Just a reminder that if you have any books, borrowed from last year, can you return so that others may share. Library guidelines are as follows :-Borrow books by taking the card from the back of the book, fill in your details and leave in the front of the brown card box. I will file in numerical order.Borrow for up to eight weeks. If you require a book longer please let me know. When you return the books leave them on the metal trolley. I will re-shelve them.If you require anything that is not on our shelves please let me know. I will leave some "Wish List " book slips on the top of the filing cabinet for your requests.

New PURCHASES for the library are:

- Bojagi by Sara Cook - Bojagi is a traditional Korean textile art technique. This book covers a bit of history of this technique, fabrics used and step by step diagrams for techniques.
- Korean Patchwork Quilting, by Choi Yangsook - To practice the above techniques, I have chosen this second book, which covers 37 modern BojagiStyle projects. Try you hand at bags, pin cushions, needle cases and table runners to name just a few.
- Gemology - by Abdrea Tsang Jackson – This book will teach about the fundamentals of paper piecing and effective colour selection, to create nine traditional gems – based on beautiful gemstone shapes.
- 100 Modern Quilt Blocks – City Sampler, by Tula Pink - A new direction for quilt blocks – No names but only the instructions on what to cut and where to stitch. Tula insists that the quilt is yours and you choose the fabric & colours ,why you are making it and for what purpose. One hundred 6inch blocks, with examples of quilting designs for some more inspiration.

Happy Reading





Christmas Party was so much fun and the room was full of laughs. It was great to gather for a celebration after such a turbulent year. Congratulations to all Raffle prize winners especially Sue Diffeld who won the quilt. Christmas club is off to a start with 19 members working on this year's raffle quilt. We are also making projects from the 'Vintage Christmas' book which we are all now proud owners of.



Christmas Party 2020

'Everyone was a winner at the Christmas party. A huge thank you to the organisers and all their helpers. The planning and production for our yearly party begins very early in the year. Members of the Christmas Club work all year making the raffle quilt and all the other goodies that make it so much fun.



**Susan Duffield - winner of the raffle quilt.
Susan is also a Christmas Club member.**

January 2021

Saturday Stitches 20th February 2021

Prairie Points

Requirements

10 to 15 assorted F 1/8 ths

Stabiliser - Fat 1/4 - this can be med weight interfacing or calico or plain homespun.

Some small buttons and beads to decorate.

If you have a small iron it would also be helpful.

We will only be making the top in this workshop. It will measure up approx 12" x 15. You could turn it into a project bag, table topper or whatever you like, so you will need to bring the appropriate fabrics and batting etc. to complete your chosen finished product.



Noelene Walker and her husband have completed their tenure in Darwin and are heading back to SA. Noelene has been a regular at Thursday Threads. She has kindly donated her yearly subs towards our monthly raffle at the AGM in April. Thanks Noelene, you will be missed.

2021 DPAQ Tropical

Retreat

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY 3 DAYS OF
SEWING, FUN, LAUGHS AND PRIZES.**

Where: Club Tropical Resort

622 Lee Point Rd, LEE POINT

www.clubtropicalresortdarwin.com.au

When: Saturday 1st May @ 9am to Monday 3rd May 5pm

Cost: 3 day package is \$200 per person.

2 day package (Sun & Mon) is \$150 per person

**To secure your spot a \$50.00 deposit is required to be paid into DPAQ bank account as
places are limited.**

BSB - 015 896

Account - 258685721

The Three & Two Day Package Includes:

**Delegate Gift Bag, Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon
Tea for each day.**

**Daily delegates – attend retreat during the day and
sleep in the comfort of your own bed each night.**

Accommodation Options at Delegates Own cost.

**Live in delegate – bookings can be done via resort
website. Rooms can be shared or you can have a
room to yourself.**

**Club Tropical offer 10% off all accommodation.
Please quote this code *DPAQ2021* when you are
making your bookings & email events**

**This package is for 3 day delegates & 2 day (Sun & Mon)
delegates only. At this stage we cannot cater for one day.**

Shouting Out for Charity Quilts

Hi guys,

the Committee is always looking for ways to promote the DPAQ and one way is to donate a quilt to a group as a raffle prize or to those in our community who are in need etc., and we are always looking for ideas and opportunities. Our donations in 2020 were to Bushfire Victims interstate, a large quilt made by Annie Radomski to the Cancer Council as a raffle prize at their major fundraiser in November, many Quilts of Love to the Gove hospital and several more to a Women's Shelter. So with this in mind we're putting out the call for you to get out those quilts you have not quite finished or did not go to plan for whatever reason and bring to the meeting to go into our Charity Quilt stash. Big, small, colourful, plain – whatever you have. We will be going through them soon with the possibility of asking the Administrator of the Northern Territory, Vicki O'Halloran, if she would like to take a few to donate to groups or individuals whom she deems suitable to receive one, but more on that at another time. If you have any ideas to put forward about charity quilts, please speak up at the next general meeting or speak to one of our lovely committee members. See you at the next meeting and happy quilting!

Elaine Castle

Charity Quilts Coordinator



Extra extra snippet
from the library
The latest addition
of American Quilter
has arrived and is
available



International Quilting Day.

(This information comes from a web site called daysoftheyear.com)

We all had that grandparent who was deeply obsessed with creating complex and beautiful blankets through quilting. If you've inherited this passion or know someone who still carries on the tradition, then Quilting Day is for you. This ancient art has produced comfortable pieces used to keep us warm on long summer nights, and have been given as gifts on birthdays and weddings. Quilting practices can be found in almost every area of the world, and Quilting Day celebrates them all.

History of Quilting Day - The roots of Quilting Day can be found in a "Quilters' Day Out" organized by the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society in 1989 to celebrate this ancient tradition and how it was practiced in the state of Kentucky. 2 years later the event was so popular that the National Quilting Association took steps to have it declared an official holiday! At that point, the name got changed to "Quilting Day" and has attracted celebrants all over the world to participate, helping to build and maintain the global heritage of quilting. The first remnants of quilting were dated to 3400BC, showing that this art form had existed far into pre-history. By the 5th Century AD in Europe, it was an integral part of their tradition of needlework. While they were traded extensively they wouldn't become commonplace until sometime in the 12th century when these types of trade goods were returned from the Middle East by the Crusaders. Since then the tradition of quilting has been ongoing and developing, with local styles developing everywhere the artform travelled. Quilting was an integral part of the Colonial textile arts and is one of the things that these colonists were known for.

Also check out : The Quilt Alliance for more.
quiltalliance.org/nationalquiltingday

Annual General Meeting - Membership

DPAQ's annual General meeting will be held on April 12th at the clubrooms at 96A Winnellie Rd prior to the normal monthly general meeting.

Due to Easter it is the second Monday of the month.

You will receive an email which will include an online form which you can fill out and submit back to DPAQ.

Thanks to Tania and Tip who have been working on this, it will save our volunteer committee members some time. It will also be available at the clubrooms in paper form, however it is preferred that you do it on line. The form is a requirement each year.

Payment of your yearly fees will need to be paid prior to the AGM to enable you to vote,, you can do this online or cash. Don't forget if you are paying online add your name to your transaction for our accounting.

If you have a locker don't forget to pay the extra \$30.

Some of DPAQ's members have had their 2021 \$60 yearly subscription carried over from last year.

If you are one of these people you will receive an email with instructions on what to do.

Have you thought about becoming a committee member, there is always opportunity for new, people on the committee. As the editor of Snippets I would be very pleased to hand over to someone else in the next few months. I would be happy to share the work as well.



Thanks Clive
from JSM
Civils for
crunching my
tiny padlock

Thanks
Benny
Molloy for
fixing our
cutting
table



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
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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



Christmas table setting all made by Jenny Armour for Bay Babes Christmas lunch

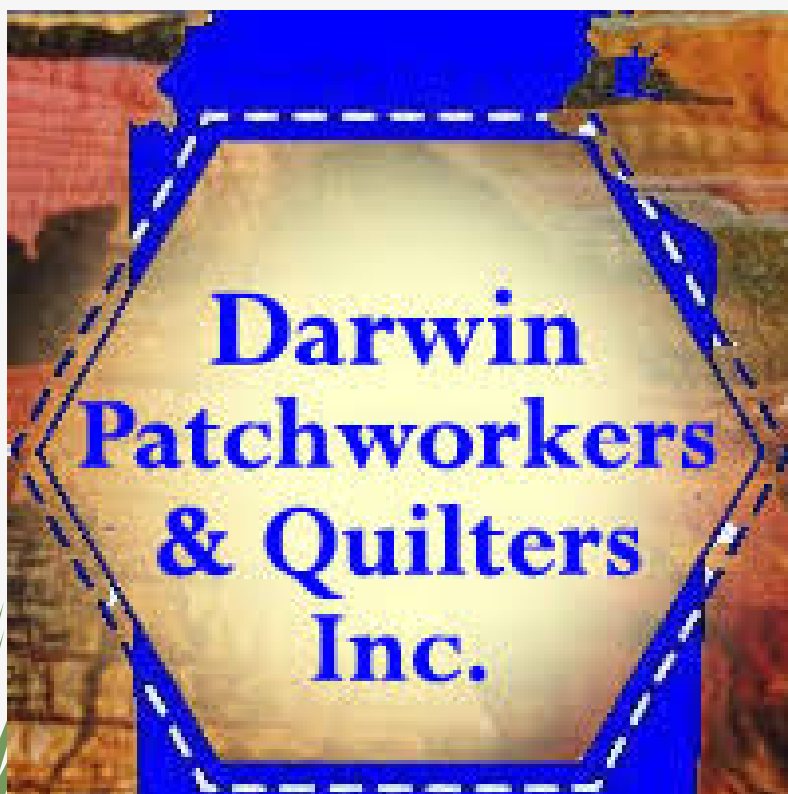


More Christmas celebrations by Friday group

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

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

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1/4 page \$20
1/0 page \$40

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Tip Wade
Alison Brown

Charity Quilts

Elaine Castles

Library

Jenny Molloy

Archivists

Jenny Molloy
Jenny Armour,

Tropical Retreat

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

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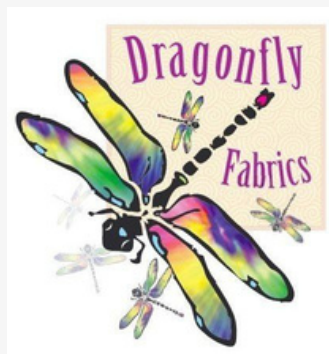
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