

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

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February is nearly done and March is coming!

For next months newsletter we would love to hear what is inspiring you, what helps you to keep on creating, and any tips and tricks you have for making time in your schedule to create and sew.

My favourite is just find 15 minutes a day to be creative, it does help to clear the mind from the days goings on and have some fabric fun!



Next meeting

96A Winnellie Rd

Monday 1st March 2021

6:45pm for a 7pm start

*****6pm for Sale Table *****

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

Supper Roster:

Rose Manison

Robyn Davies

Joy Baker

Fran Pikos

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 cupboard and fridge. Empty bin in kitchen and replace with a clean garbage bag

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Presidents Report

This month we kicked off with our general meeting back at 96A Winnellie Rd, it was good to be back, and the 42 members who came along really enjoyed the show tell!!

Registrations for the Tropical Retreat have been great, and there are no more places left, if you would like your name added to a wait list please email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

This month will also see us advertising the workshops for Rachael Daisy.

Our sewing days on Monday, Thursday and Fridays are being well attended, and I hope everyone is enjoying the facilities, with the club rooms now being open on the 1st Saturday of the month for general sewing. If you have any suggestions for improving our sewing days please let us know either via a committee member or by email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

The committee has commenced formally discussing the changes to the role of anchor tenant for Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters. The new agreement is proposing a more active management role for the anchor tenant.

To support this more active role it is proposed that DPAQ establishes a Winnellie Art Space Anchor Tenant subcommittee. This subcommittee would report monthly to the main DPAQ committee, and be made up of the 96A Facilities Coordinator, 96A Work Health and Safety Officer, and a Winnellie Art Space Support Officer.

For your information details of these requirements, what we are doing now and what DPAQ will need to do in the new arrangement will be already sent to you in an earlier email, and included with the newsletter email.

Feedback on this proposed arrangement and the new subcommittee can be provided back to darwinpatchwork@gmail.com and this matter will be an agenda item at the March meeting.

Keep on quilting
Stacey



Some of the maps made at the Aussie Day Mystery Workshop look out for them throughout this edition



Annual General Meeting

At Annual General Meeting all committee positions are declared vacant, if you are interested in filling one of these position please fill in a nomination form prior to the committee.

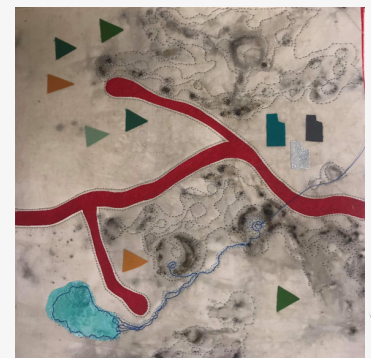
The two key positions that will not have a returning occupant to be nominating are the 96A Facilities Coordinator and Secretary role. Please consider nominating to help the committee continue to make DPAQ a vibrant community group.

Nomination forms will be distributed, along with role descriptions in mid March, or are available at the DPAQ club rooms. If you have any questions please contact a committee member or email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

COVID sign in on Arrival

Just a reminder that we have a DPAQ QR code next to the sign on book at the club rooms. For our COVID compliance everyone needs to use the The Territory Checkin App to scan the code on arrival OR write their name and mobile number in sign in book.

The use of the sign-in book is still required for everyone to register attendance on site, to keep track of usage of rooms and from a WHS perspective.



More Maps

February 2021

Events Calendar 2021

Memberships Expire 31st March
[Click Here to Renew](#)

AGM

Monday 12th April

Tropical Retreat

Saturday 1st May – 3rd May

DPAQ Biggest Morning Tea

Saturday 29th May

Rachael Daisy Workshops

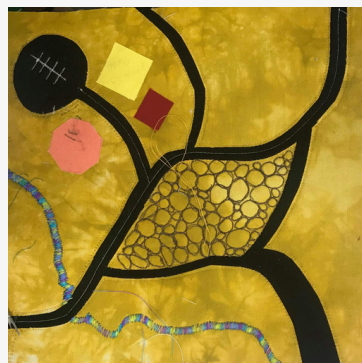
Thursday 3rd June – 6th June

Kathy Dougherty Workshops

Friday 13th August – 15th August

Territory Quilts 2021

Wednesday 18th August – 22nd August



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE MARCH BABIES...

2	Beverly Lee	24	Elaine Castles
4	Sue Britton	27	Sharron Buzzo
9	Rayma McMahon	28	Mairi Mitchell
10	Eliabeth McCallum	31	Judy Anictomatis
18	Vittoria Carrieria	31	Jessica Richards
18	Shan Sherlock		

About Rachael Daisy

Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters is pleased to announce they are hosting Rachael Daisy from NSW, to tutor two workshops from 4th June 2021. Rachael Daisy has become synonymous with bold, colourful, eye popping quilts, and it's no wonder after 20 years of being a florist experimenting and mastering colour and form.

Whilst honouring the tradition of quilting she continues to find fresh ways and new techniques to interpret conventional designs. Her use of 3D elements such as folded and gathered fabric techniques, yoyo puffs, prairie points, wool felt, appliqued and piece denim create beautifully unique textured work.



Her fresh interpretation of the art of quilting has seen her quilts awarded many prizes including Best in Show at both the 2015 and 2016 Australian Modern Quilt Show, Best in Show & Best in NSW at the 2016 Sydney Quilt Show. Most Innovative at 2017 Dare to Differ Contemporary Textiles Exhibition, 2017 Best Use of Colour Sydney Quilt Show.

In 2018 her work was shown on the catwalks of Paris in collaboration with dynamic duo Romance Was Born. Rachael Daisy's quilts have been exhibited in quilt shows and galleries and featured in many publications both nationally and internationally

To see examples of Rachael's work please visit her blog at bluemountaindaisy.blogspot.com or catch up with her on Instagram [@bluemountaindaisy](https://www.instagram.com/bluemountaindaisy)

Rachael Daisy Workshops

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 one of these events please [Click Here](#) to fill in the online registration form. Places will be filled in a first come first served bases.

Workshop 1 - Friday 4th June 2021

Cost Members: \$75 (deposit \$35 ASAP),

final payments are to be made by 30th April.

Payments can be made direct to BSB: 015 896 Account: 258685721, please reference your surname so that the Treasurer can identify payments.



Pine Star - 1 Day Workshop

In this one workshop participants will learn how to make a Pine Star block which is the most regular patterned star of my folded fabric blocks. I talk about different ways for folding the points, tips for choosing fabrics and suggestions of finishing the block in different ways. This technique is suitable for beginners to learn but a fun new challenge for more experienced sewers who would like to try something different.

Rachael Daisy Workshops

Workshop 2 - Saturday 5th- 6th June 2021

Cost Members: \$170 (deposit \$50 ASAP),
final payments are to be made by 30th April.

Payments can be made direct to BSB: 015 896 Account: 258685721,
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Pockets Full Of Posies - 2 Day Workshop

Use your old denim jeans to create a garden to hang on your wall or a series of fun cushions. I will share tricks and tips for sewing and working with denim. We will then plant a colourful garden using wall felt and embellishments. this is a fun, creative class with a mix of machine sewing and hand sewing.

Finished Quilt Measures 43in x 52in

February 2021

Saturday Stitches 20th March 2021

9am for a 9:30am Start @ the Club Rooms

Requirements:

- 8 strips 2" x 22" of fabrics that vary from light to dark- fabrics that are the same colour range will work best for this sample
- 2 strips 2" x 22" of a contrast colour that will work well with your chosen colour.
- Threads to match for piecing.
- Rotary cutter and ruler
- Sewing machine in good working order with 1/4" foot

**** For this project,**
I used strips from
fat quarters. One
strip of each will
give you a
finished size of
approximately
12" x 14".
If you wish to
make your project
larger, please
bring along some
more strips eg 2
or 3 strips of each.



More Maps



Library News - February 2021

Hi Ladies

Thanks to all who have returned last years borrowings. Some new books on the shelves for February so come in and have a browse. I have also renewed our subscription for the American Quilter's Society magazine. Our membership allows all members to log on to their website, and to access FREE patterns, tutorials and many other member benefits.

Details for log in are :

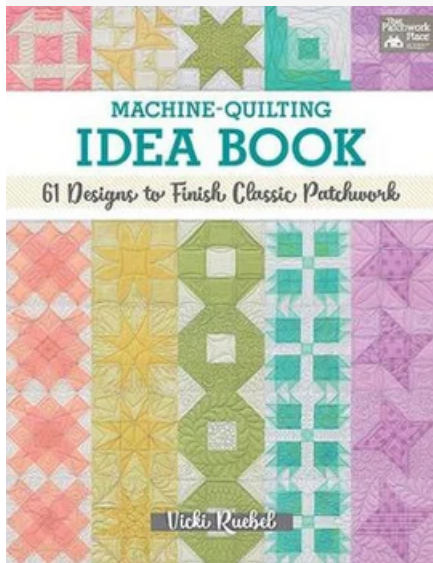
www.americanquilter.com

User name: dpaq.library@gmail.com

Password: AQS2015

Go to the Members only section to browse Tutorials etc. To log out - go to the Shop tab and log out. Happy Browsing

New PURCHASES for the library are:



Machine Quilting Idea Book
by Vicki Ruebel

61 Designs to Finish Classic Patchwork - "How should I quilt this quilt ????"
Are you stuck on deciding what to quilt on that newly finished masterpiece?

Have a look through this book to give you some inspiration for your special design, how to use Quilting Paths, using the right tool and designs for 12 commonly used quilt blocks, with four to six designs for each quilt.

50 Fat Quarter Toys
by Ame Verso

Easy to sew patterns from your fabric stash.
Ideas for Baby and Toddler toys for all those Grand kidlets. This book includes instructions, stitch library and templates for all toys and games.



Happy Reading

Show & Tell







Saturdays at 96A

Open Sewing Day - 1st Saturday of each month

Come along and sew your on going projects. Get advice on Free Motion & Ruler Quilting most months from Bernadette Izod.

Coordinator Jill Adams



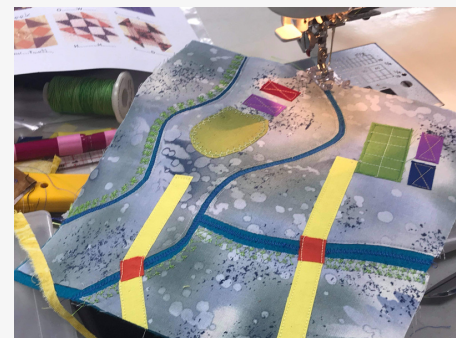
Christmas Club - 2nd Saturday of each month

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.

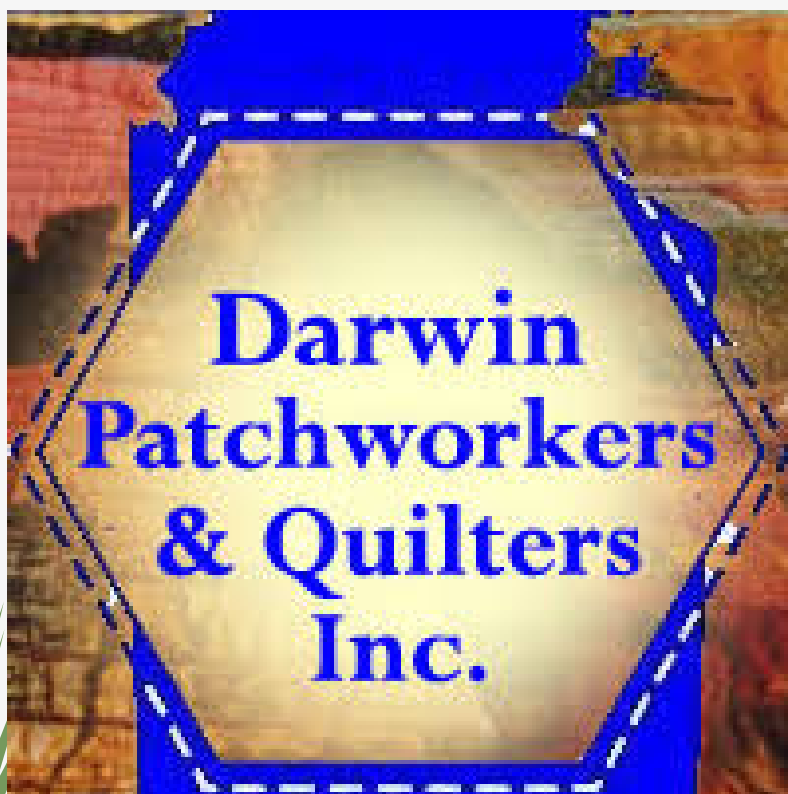
Please follow Covid19 protocols regarding, cleaning, kitchen, food preparation and social distancing



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	

Please send any questions for the committee to
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Advertising Rates

Free for Sponsors.
1 free ad per year for members.
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1/4 page \$20
1/0 page \$40

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Cost: \$15 Members
\$40 Non-Members
\$30 Fast Track (Members Only)

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Charity Quilts

Elaine Castles

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Archivists

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Tropical Retreat

May Long Weekend
Annie Radomski,
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Debbie Selter,
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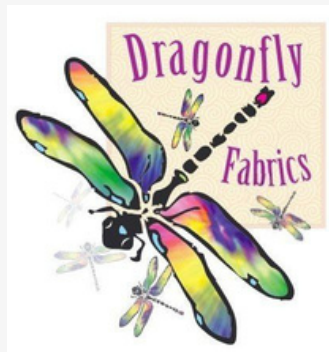
sales@arthangingsystems.com.au

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*\$10 minimum purchase with a discount card obtained from DPAQ Committee

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