

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

Established 1 May 1984

May meeting

Fat Quarter with a twist.

It's a swap

Bring along a favourite fat quarter of fine quality to swap and have some fun.

Tip has organised this and you will get some laughs while doing the swap

May, June and July

So much is happening all while we are getting ready for our exhibition in August

At Saturday Stitches in May Christine will show us how to make bags for the charity "Share the Dignity" we hope you can be there, I'll be there straight off a plane.

June workshops with Rachel Daisy and our very special guest speaker at the July general meeting will be HELEN GODDEN. VIA ZOOM
And we will have a RETREAT report in next months Snippets

Next meeting

May meeting

96A Winnellie Rd

Monday May 10th 2021

6:45 for a 7pm Start

96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie 0800

Supper Roster

**Pam Pemberton, Janelle Northcott,
Stacey Henderson, Monica Wright**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE
MAY BABIES.....**

Ali Brien 2nd May

Helen Tate 4th May

Jenny Fisher 9th May

Deb Selter 21st May

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April 2021

Presidents Report

It was great to see 34 members at our AGM last month, and thank you to the new committee Lillian Furre, Tip Wade, Alison McShanag, Di Howard, Jenny Malloy, Rose Manison, Christine Garrett and Deb Perkins.

Thank you to Lillian for agreeing to be secretary. The full list of committee position allocation is on the back of the newsletter.

I would like to give you all some homework to do! We really need to get three additional members on to the committee, as this will help spread the work load for the rest of us. We need a Vice-President, 96A Facilities Coordinator, and a general committee member.

The position I am most concerned about filling at this stage is the 96A Facilities Coordinator, by way of a reminder the purpose of this role is to support the DPAQ committee to fulfil the obligation of our grant with support from the 96A WHS Officer, the day to day role of responding to tenants queries will be carried out by the Winnellie Art Space Officer which will be a paid role.

Over the May long weekend I spent at Club Tropical Resort with 35 other keen quilters, what a lot of fun was had, if you haven't had time please take a look our Facebook page for photos of the weekend, courtesy of Nicky Honan. Thank you again to the organising committee Deb Selter, Belinda Shaw, Annie Radomski, Judy O'Callaghan, and for the special helpers Cheryl Chambers, Christine Garrett, Pam Pemberton for their efforts in making the weekend a success! And a big shout out to Dragonfly Fabrics for the prizes they donated.

This next month brings some more fun events, keep an eye out for our Biggest Morning Tea which we are holding on 10am Saturday May 29th, and then the next week we will be having a trunk show from Rachael Daisy at 6pm Thursday 3rd June at the club rooms.

May all your quilts be flat (unless they are 3D)!

Stacey Henderson
DPAQ President



Saturday Stitches May 15th

There are no fabric requirements for May Saturday Stitches.

We will be making bags for “Share the Dignity”.

Share the Dignity works to make a real, on the ground difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, or doing it tough.

**Bring along your Sewing machine
and normal sewing supplies.**

DPAQ has a supply of donated fabrics which will be available for you to use.

If you want to use your own fabrics
you are welcome to bring them.

Christine has designed and created a pattern to use.



Saturday Stitches April



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Library News - April 2021

Hi Ladies

New Additions for the library for April are :=

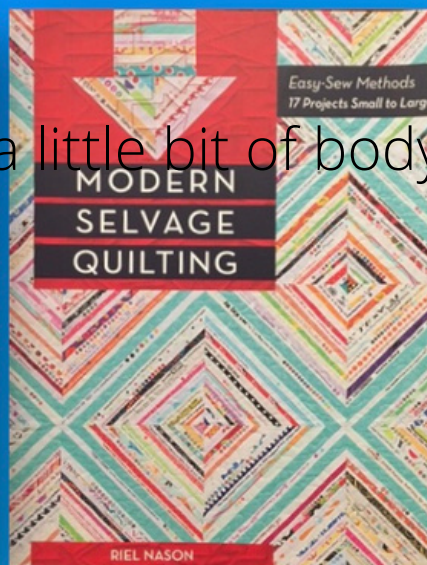
Modern Selvage Quilting by Riel Nason - three ways of sewing your selvages together to form 17 interesting projects. Selvages are scraps, but special scraps. Selvages are like tickets stubs from your favourite concerts or shows, looking at them gives you glimpses of what special projects you have created and given away over the years.

Modern Quilting by Michael Caputo - Cool, contemporary patchwork and quilting with 25 projects to keep you busy. It features bold geometric shapes and brilliant colours.

More Jelly Roll Quilts – by Annie's Quilting - Eight patterns with alternate sizing, made from 2 ½ inch strips. From bed runners to large quilts.

If anyone has some specific books on their Wish List, please let me know and I will try and order them for the club resources.

Happy Reading





Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea**

Hello DPAQ Ladies

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.
Let's get together and enjoy some tasty treats so we
can support those impacted by cancer.

Host Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters

Where 96 A Winnellie Road, Winnellie

Date 29 May 2021

Time 10 AM to 1 PM

Details Please bring a plate to share

And a donation for the Cancer Council

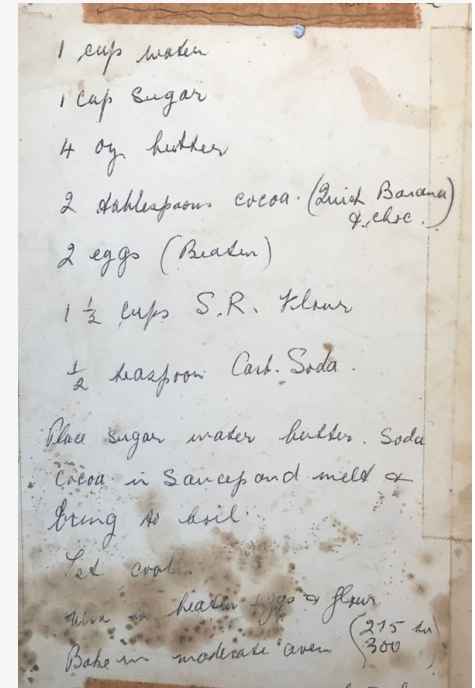
RSVP by Thursday 27 May 2021

Phone/Email jennifer_molloy@bigpond.com



A recipe from my mum, especially for a morning tea

Boiled Chocolate Cake



Ingredients:

- 1 Cup of water
- 1 Cup of sugar
- 125 grams butter
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 1 1/2 cups self raising flour
- 1/2 teaspoon carb soda

Place sugar, water, butter, soda and cocoa
in a saucepan, melt and bring to the boil.

Let cool

Mix in beaten eggs and flour

Bake in a moderate oven fan forced 170°
for approx 35 minutes

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Christmas Club April



Judith
dressed in
royal colours
as a tribute to
Prince Phillip.

Territory Quilts 21 Exhibition

TQ21 Timeline

Friday 16th July - Entries close

Sunday 15th August 2pm - 4pm Hand in day for quilts -
Double Tree by Hilton Esplanade

Wednesday 18th August 6pm Opening night for members
and entrants

Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd August - Exhibition open to
the public

Last people admitted at 1:30pm on Sunday

Sunday 22nd August 4pm - 5pm Quilt collection- Double
Tree by Hilton Esplanade

The TQ21 handbook and online entry form is available from
our website. darwinquilters.com.au

Top left just under Home tab click on Exhibition TQ21

You will find all the details regarding categories and
conditions of entry there.

Stocktake of equipment at 96A

As we are entering into a new DPAQ year, it has been
decided to do a stocktake of all equipment. This will take
place in the next few weeks.

The stocktake will included an audit of Library and FOB's.
Should anyone have any equipment out on loan which
might not have been recorded in the 'borrow book', please
let me know so it can be included.

The same goes for keys. If you have an unused FOB and you
would like to return it, could I ask that you please return it
either directly to me or a committee member.

Thanks everyone.

Lillian

Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric

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TQ21 DPAQ Quilt Challenge

**Wow what a great response. 31 taken so far.
We have sent a few to Alice Springs Quilters
And we have a few left - let us know if you would like to
participate!**

**Thanks to Lenore Dembske from "Paperbark Woman" for this
challenge and donating some of the fabric.**

Theme "Community"

Here are some examples, of community to assist you.

**The people living in one particular area or people who are
considered as a unit because of their common interests, social
group, or nationality: eg: Quilt Community
He's well known in the local community.**

There's a large migrant community living in this area.

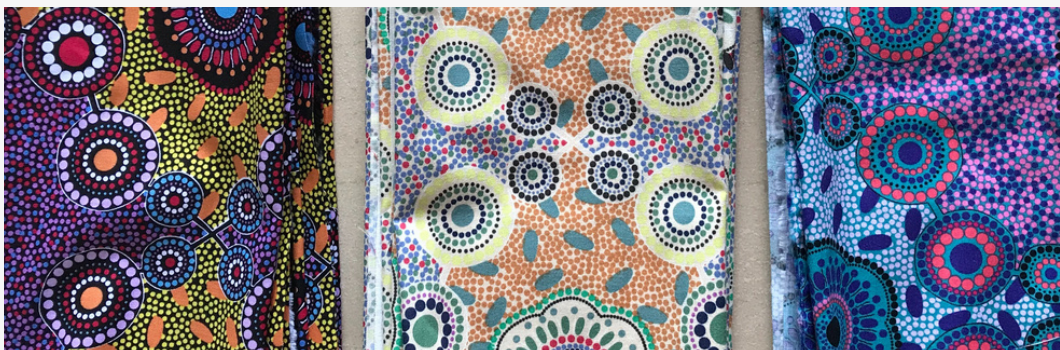
Her speech caused outrage among the aged community.

**Drug trafficking is a matter of considerable concern for the entire
international community ie: all the countries**

There's a real sense of community caring and friendliness

**A community of animals: It is called a biotic community, where
animals and plants live together. They share, the same habitat
and interact with each other.**

**And most Territorians know how important COMMUNITY is in the
NT**



**Shout out to Helen Tate - so sorry you missed the Retreat as
well as the Lino Printing at Tactile
Get well soon**

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Show and Tell



April 2021

Guest speaker - Joy Baker



It was great to hear our guest speaker Joy Baker.
Thanks for the stories and showing all those
beautiful quilts Joy.



Sue Brittain
showed us what
she can do with
her embroidery
machine.
These cards
embroidered on
paper.



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8 April 2021 INVITATION TO ART QUILTERS

SONGLINES is a new gallery and art space opening in Darwin (Stuart Park) in April 2021.

SONGLINES is founded on passions for collaboration, inclusion and textiles! To celebrate our opening we are launching a 2021 invitation to Art Quilters living in the Northern Territory with the theme "Territory Colours".

The quilts will be feature in a dedicated exhibition at **SONGLINES** from mid-November to Christmas 2021. No entry fee is required but quilts on exhibition will be available for sale, with a commission of 30% of the sale price payable to the Gallery.

How to jump on board:

- **Participation:** We need to receive your completed Expression of Interest form to participate, by 15th May 2021. Although this will not be binding it will help us in planning. We will require firm confirmation of participation by 1st September 2021. Submission forms will be distributed then.
- **Lodgement:** Each completed quilt will be accompanied by a submission form and must be delivered to **SONGLINES** by close of business, Tuesday 2nd November 2021.
- **Exhibition and display:** The entries will be displayed at **SONGLINES**, 55 Stuart Highway, Stuart Park, in November/December 2021. An opening will be held to celebrate. Dates will be confirmed before the end of August.

Interested Art Quilters resident in the NT are invited to submit an Expression of Interest form to **SONGLINES**.

For an EOI form please phone 0488 261 905 or email to info@songlinesaustralia.com.au

Felicity Wright, Owner **SONGLINES**
Pam Pemberton, Exhibition Coordinator



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Specifications for entry are:

- **Theme:** The maker's design will address the theme "Territory Colours".
- **Original:** The quilt must be of an original design by the maker; commercial patterns and/or designs will not be accepted.
- **New work:** The quilt will not have been previously shown in any public exhibition.
- **Quilt & materials:** The quilt must meet the definition of "quilt" – that is, comprising three layers - being top, internal layer and backing forming a 'sandwich' held together with stitching. Materials used in the quilt and embellishments must be able to be displayed safely and be expected to be durable.
- **Size:** The quilt may be any shape but its finished size should not exceed 60cms high and 60cm wide.
- **Permissions:** In the event that the maker wishes to make use of a photograph or other artwork by another artisan in developing her/his design, evidence of written permission from the photographer/artisan will be a pre-requisite for the quilt being accepted for the exhibition.
- **Hanging:** A hanging sleeve, minimum 5cm deep x width of the quilt, must be attached to the top of the quilt, on the back.
- **Information:** Each quilt will have a label attached to the back with the quilt's title (if any), the name of the maker, and date of completion.
- **Packing:** Each quilt must be submitted in a customised quilt bag allowing the quilt to be packed flat and with a secure fastening (eg, zip or Velcro closing,) with a photo of the quilt, and the maker's name and contact details, attached to the front.
- **Interpretation:** Each quilt will displayed accompanied by an artist's statement, of up to 100 words, about the quilt. Please provide an artist bio for inclusion in exhibition information.
- **Quantity:** Makers are not limited to one entry, however we cannot commit to displaying more than one. You are welcome to submit up to four entries.
- **Selling:** All quilts submitted for inclusion will be available for sale. They will be consigned to SONGLINES and remain the property of the artist. The participant will indicate a Retail Price that will include a 30% commission (plus GST) to Songlines.

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Saturdays at 96A

First Saturday of each month is now available for quilting.
Coordinator - Bernadette Izod
(She is able to assist you with your free motion quilting)

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 Christine Garrett & Di Howard

General Sewing Days
Monday from 9am
Thursday from 9am - 9pm
Friday from 9am

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

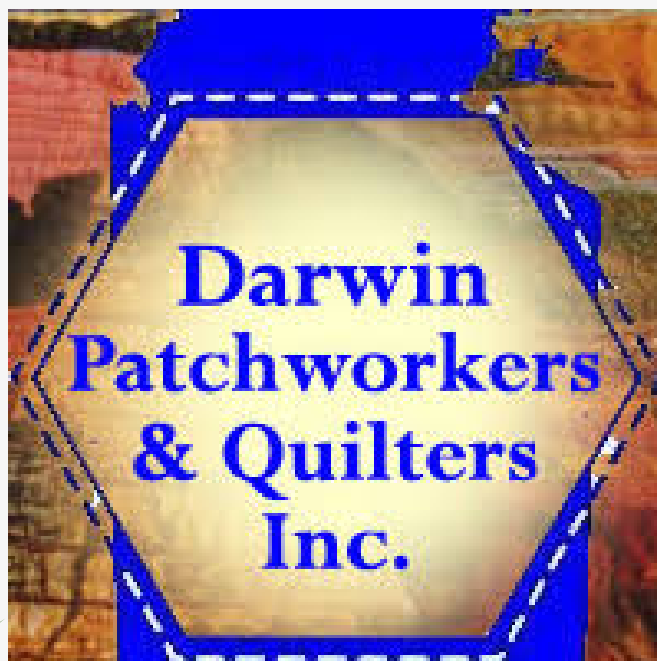


Oh dear, here are a few of my recent UFO's. Send me some photos of yours.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

Stacey Henderson	President, Workshops 2020,
VACANT	Vice President,
Lillian Furre	Secretary, Inventory and Key
	Register
Deb Perkins	Treasurer
Alison McShanag	Snippets Editor
Christine Garrett	Saturday Stitches, Purchase Officer,
	Membership Officer
Tip Wade	Social Media Officer
Kathi Lague	Public Officer
Rosé Manison	Gift Quilts
Jenny Molloy	Librarian
Di Howard	Purchase Officer, Saturday Stitches,
	Fundraising/Raffles
VACANT	96a Administration/ WHS Officer
VACANT	Junior Quilter

Please send any questions for the committee to
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Advertising Rates

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1 free ad per year for
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All others:
1/4 page \$20
1/0 page \$40

Quilt Appraisal Service

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

Online/ Social Media Support

Tip Wade
Alison Brown

Workshop Coordinator **VACANT (non Committee Role)**

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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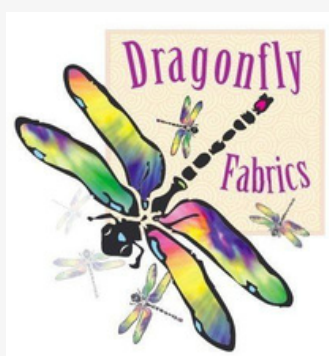
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Dragonfly Fabrics - 10%

Shop 2&3, 53 Alawa Cres, Alawa

Ph: 8948 0691

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

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