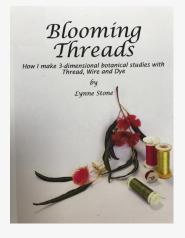


# Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

Established 1 May 1984



Guest speaker at June meeting Lyn Stone

## Next meeting

June meeting
96A Winnellie Rd
Monday June 7th 2021
6:45 for a 7pm Start
96A Winnellie Rd. Winnellie 0800



Australia's biggest morning tea 29th May

#### **Supper Roster**

Kim Tate, Mary Noble, Di Howard and Elaine Castle

#### **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

Rachel Daisy Trunk Show 6pm Thursday June 3rd 96A Winnellie Rd

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### **DPAQ calendar 2021**

29th May 10am to 1pm -//DPAQ's biggest morning tea

June 3rd to 6th Rachel Daisy workshops Rachels Trunk show will be at 96A Winnellie Rd starting at 6pm on Thursday the 6th of June

June 7th general meeting - Guest speaker - Lyn Stone - recently seen making those beautiful flowers on Gardening Australia

July 5th general meeting - Guest speaker via Zoom - Helen Godden

July 9th - COTA Seniors Expo 10am to 2pm

Venue: CDU Stadium, 235 Abala Rd, Marrara NT

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August 9th general meeting

August 13th - 15th - Kathy Dougherty workshops

August 19th - 22nd Territory Quilts 2021

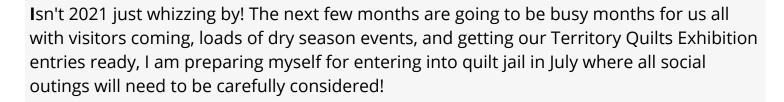


Don't miss this trunk show.

Rachel Daisy will be at 96A on Thursday June 3rd at 6pm. She will share some of her beautiful quilts with us.

## **Presidents Report**





The club will have a couple of calls on your time over the next few months, one will be to do a turn on the Darwin Show roster, the other will be to volunteer to setup and staff the Territory Quilts Exhibition in August, so if you could keep a few hours spare to help out with these events that would be much appreciated.

Very soon we will also be handing out our raffle books for our annual raffle, so stay tuned for that :)

Over the last couple of months we have been discussing the anchor tenancy role of our premises, and the committee had proposed a new governance model for this role, unfortunately we have not had anyone come forward to take up the Facilities Coordinator role. The committee needs to finalise the decision on the anchor tenancy role, if we dont have a volunteer by 31st May, we will need to advise ArtsNT that we are not able to carry out the duties of Anchor Tennant. If you have any questions please have a chat with either myself or a committee member.

Onto the fun stuff....We have some great events coming up in the next couple of weeks, of which you will find details in the newsletter, next weekend on 29th May we will be hosting an Australia's Biggest Morning tea event, please feel free to bring a friend and a plate to share, the following Thursday 3rd June at 6pm Rachael Daisy will be putting on a trunk show for us, and then at our general meeting on 7th June we will have Lynne Stone as a guest speaker, I hope you are able to enjoy one or more of these events!

Happy Quilting

Stacey Henderson President DPAQ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE JUNE BABIES.....

Jenny Armour 3rd Nicky Honan 3rd Michele Walton 7th Denise Bold 8th Annie Radomski 18th Susan Duffield 22nd Sandra Robinson 25th Christine Garrett 27th

# Saturday Stitches June 15th Mystery Quilt

Come along and have some fun making this Mystery Quilt. You will have a finished block 20" x16" to take home. Perhaps for a project bag or tote.

A mystery quilt is a project that you don't see before you sew! You'll be presented with the requirements but you won't see the finished design beforehand--you'll follow instructions to make the block, and the design of the block will surprise you.

#### Requirements:

1 x Fat 1/8 of background fabric - light colours would be best

1 x Fat 1/8 of your favourite colour tone on tone 1 x Fat 1/8 of a contrast colour

1x Fat 1/16 of a colour that will co-ordinate with your main fabric

1 x Fat 1/16 of black fabric

Fat 1/8 is 10" x 20"
Fat 1/16 is 10" x 10"
General sewing supplies!

Cutter and ruler Threads to match Sent from my iPad



### In the Library for May 2021

New books hitting the shelves include :-

Patchwork City - 75 Innovative Blocks for the

Modern Quilter by Elizabeth Hartman

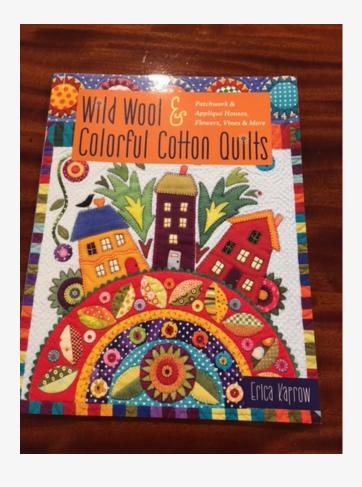
Continuous Line Quilting Designs – by Pat

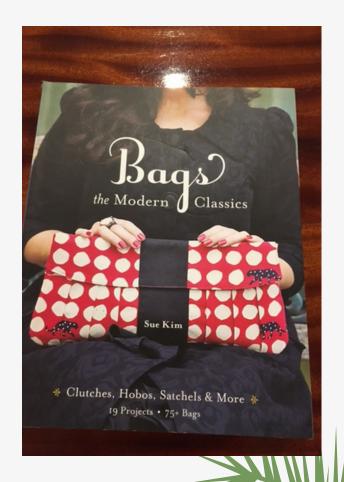
Cody

Wild Wool and Colourful Cotton Quilts by Erica Kaprow (Beautiful and fun applique and embroidery designs)

Bags – the Modern Classics by Sue Kim - This book has been kindly donated by Jill Adams. Some trendy bags and clutch bags for the bag aficionados to try.

Two new books on Memory Quilts have been ordered, requested by Jenny Armour - They should be to the library by Early June.





# Saturday Stitches May Shoulder bags for "Share the Dignity"



Donations welcome, new and individually packed items. The hairbrush is a popular gift for the recipients.



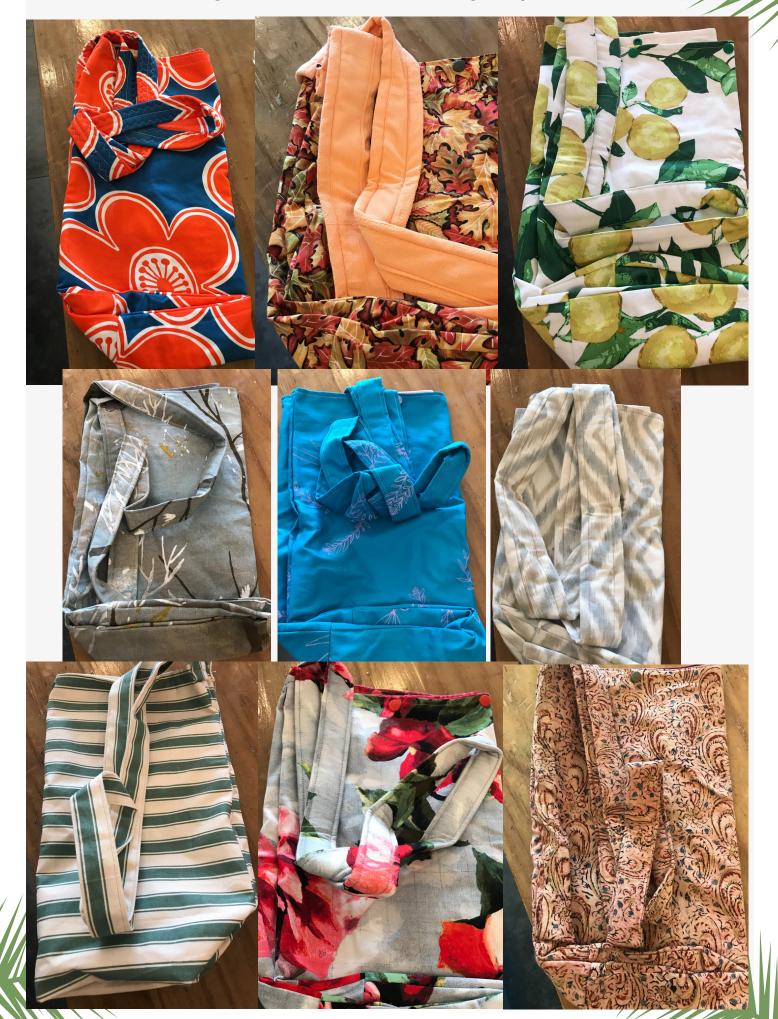
Donations can be
Shampoo - conditioner
Toothbrush - toothpaste
Hand towel - soap
Tampons etc
Hairbrush

These bags have been made at Saturday Stitches to donate to the charity "Share the Dignity" and will be filled with Health products and given to Women in need.

Thanks to all for spending the day, the tally is over forty at present with the target of fifty within easy reach. Special thanks to Jenny Armour and Deberah Negus for spending the morning cutting for us.

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# Saturday Stitches May Shoulder bags for "Share the Dignity"



## **Tropical Retreat 2021**

Our inaugural Tropical Retreat at Club Tropical, Lee Point Road. What a great Venue. 31 Delegates were greeted, checked in, and given their delegate bags as they poured through the doors starting at 8am. It didn't take them long to set up and start sewing. Sharon Buzzo was soon to receive a prize for being the first person to start unpicking. We sewed, played games and it was so lovely to see everyone socializing with different people around the room. Morning tea, lunch and arvo tea was delicious. 20 ladies ate together that night at the restaurant and enjoying a glass of wine and chatting.

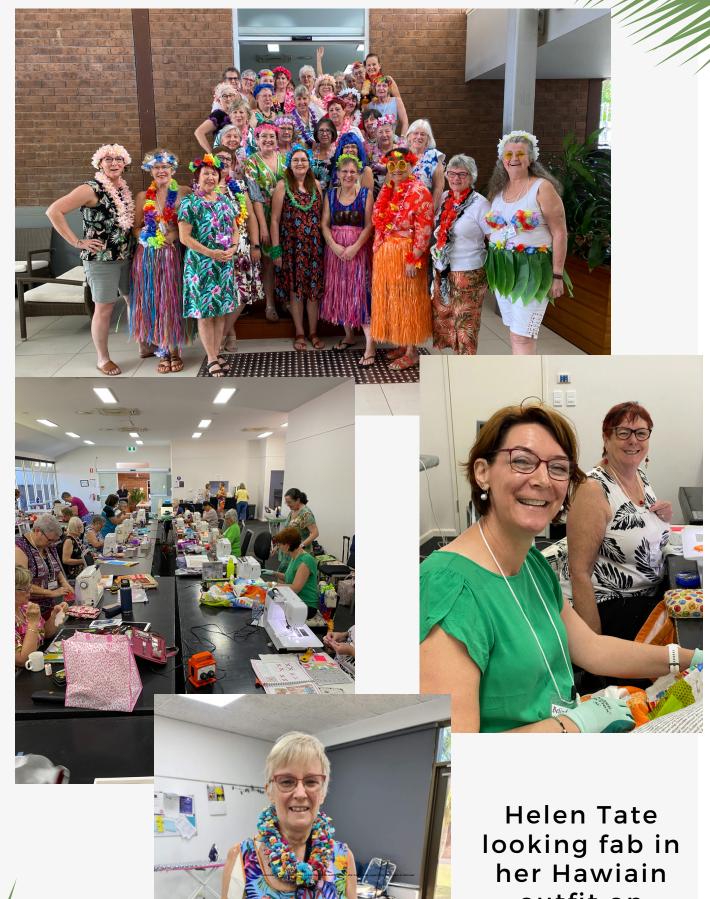
We had 35 delegates on Sunday which was Hawaiian theme day with everyone making a big effort to dress up or dress their chair up. Annie Radomski won a prize for the person with the least amount of clothes on. Julie Perry won best dressed and there were lots of other prizes given out to other lucky ladies Once again we sewed, chatted, played games and had a great time. Morning tea, lunch & Arvo tea was different on Sunday and once again ladies met for dinner in the restaurant. Others gathered outside their rooms for nibbles and drinks or went for a walk down to the beach. Monday was the last day and ladies sewed with a passion to complete projects or started something new for variety.

More games were played, prizes given out and the raffles drawn. Jill Adams won the major prize. A big thankyou goes out to Dragonfly Fabrics for her very generous donations, Christine Garret, Pam Pemberton, Annie Radomski, Cheryl Chambers, Deb Selter & Judy O'Callaghan for donating, materials, time and gifts for the raffles.

A big thankyou to the Tropical Retreat Committee, Belinda Shaw, Deb Selter, Judy O'Callaghan & Annie Radomski who worked tirelessly in the lead up to the retreat and during the retreat. And to finish off we have booked the room for 2022 May long weekend.

May 2021

# **Tropical Retreat 2021**



outfit on Thursday.



#### Another recipe for a morning tea

No bake Lemon Slice a very old recipe but a favourite

1/2 cup Sweetened Condensed Milk100g butter200g sweet biscuits1 cup Desiccated Coconut2 tsp lemon zest

Icing
2 cups icing sugar
20g butter, softened
lemon juice to taste 2-3 teaspoons

Grease shallow pan 15cm x 25cm

- 1. Heat condensed milk and butter in a saucepan until combined.
- 2. Using a food processor, process biscuits or break up biscuits with a rolling pin (place biscuits inside a plastic bag to do this).
- 3. Place biscuit crumbs in a bowl then add coconut and lemon zest
- 4. Add butter and condensed milk mixture. Mix all ingredients well to combine.
- 5. Press mixture over the base of prepared pan. Cover. Refrigerate for 1 1/2 hours or until firm.

Make icing and return to fridge until ready to use.





# Territory Quilts 2021 August 19th to 22nd

Territory Quilts 19-22 August 2021 Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade

















#### **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.

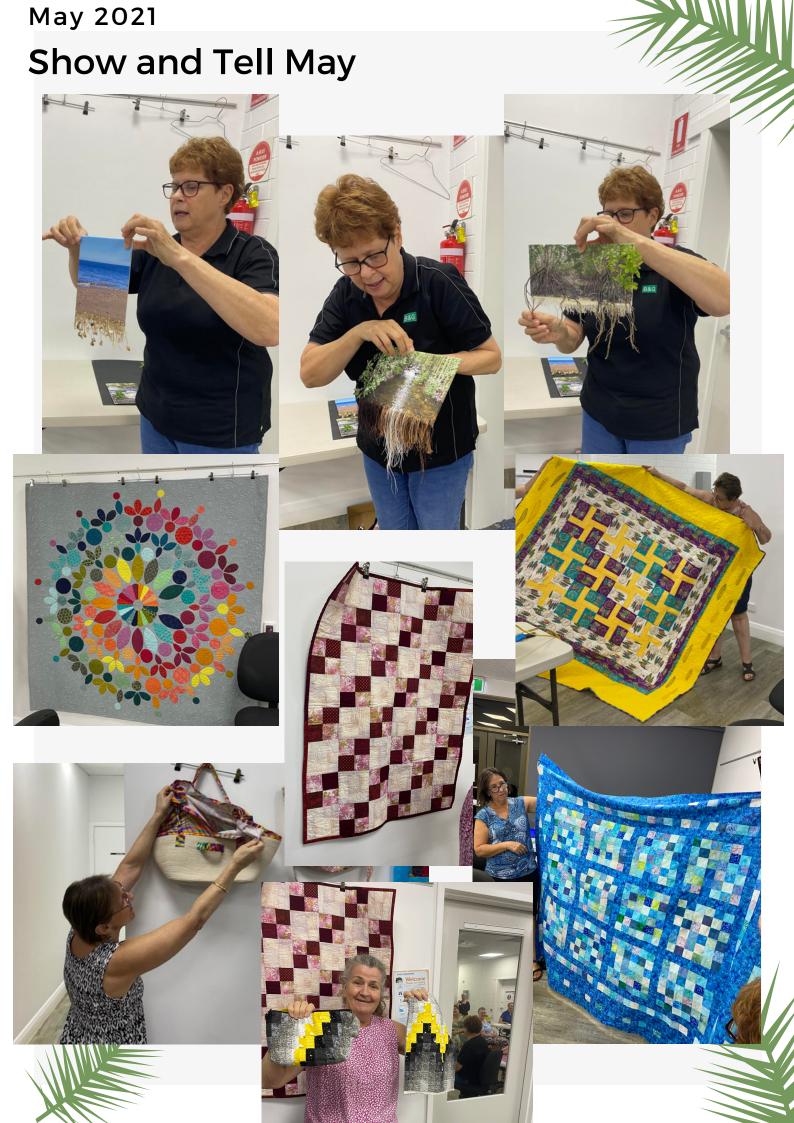
If you have some spare time you might enjoy this on Utube. thanks Tony Sutter and Jenny Armour for passing on this link

"The Secret Life of the Sewing Machine -Remastered"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lwI4TSKM3Y







April 2021

#### 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.



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 preparetion and social distancing



My latest purchase and what fun to use. All the bags made at Saturday Stitches have one of these snap fasteners.

How do you buy your fabrics?



Layer Cake



Jelly Rol



**Panel** 

### **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 darwinpatchworker@gmail.com



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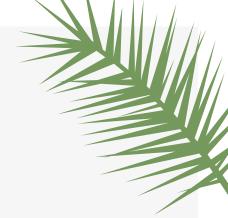
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VACANT (non Committee
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Jenny Armour,

Tropical Retreat
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