

# SNIPPETS

## *Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.*

Established 1 May 1984

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### TQ21 Winning quilts



### *Next meeting*

**Monday October 4th**

96A Winnellie Rd

6:45 for a 7pm Start

96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie 0800

### **Supper Roster**

**Helen Tate, Leanne Douglas**

**Jenny Armour, Bec Voukolos**

### **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 in a NIGHTY Halloween Theme**

**Saturday 30th October**

**96A Winnellie Rd**

**Register now - details page 3**

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## President's Report

This month, post TQ21, was a slower pace for some of us, as we picked up all those activities we had put to one side to work on exhibition quilts or preparations. Others of course picked up the pace and travelled to Adelaide for a quilting getaway, Hopefully we will get to see some of those lovely pieces from the workshops they attended.

This month we attended the Seniors Expo, and we had a lot of interest in our club, and we sold quite a few raffle tickets, thank you to Jenny Malloy for organising our stall.

The committee is continuing to organise the remaining events for the year, and we hope to see you all at either our Quilt in Nighty event at the end of this month or our club Christmas party on the first Monday in December.

We also have had some sad news, whilst Martin Witton from Bernina Chermside was here servicing our machines, he was taken to hospital after falling ill, and he has subsequently had a serious cancer diagnosis. He has now returned to Brisbane, and we have sent our well wishes and thoughts to Sharon and his family as they navigate their way through this bad news.

Give the ones you love a hug x

Stacey Henderson  
President

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE OCTOBER BABIES.....

Barbara Mellon	4th	Val Alldrick	15th
Janette Wade	6th	Jenny Molloy	16th
Vivienne Holt	7th	Tania Ray	17th
Janet Heffernan	8th	Rosanne Lague	20th
Cheryl West	10th	Maerwen Taylor	21st
Robyn McDonald	12th	Keeley Atkins	26th
Kim Tait	14th		

# Calendar of Events

**Monday 4th October - General meeting**

**Saturday 30th October - Quilt in a Nighty - 9am to 9pm**

A day filled with fun and a Hollaween theme

Add your name to the list at 96A and let us know what you will be bringing to share for dinner.

Annie wrote a poem - see page 6

Requirements:

- Do your own thing - you have all day to complete a project
- Fun and games will be had.
- Bring your nighty!!!

**Monday 1st November - General meeting**

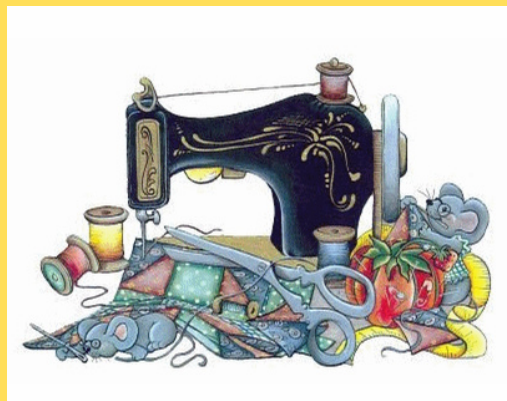
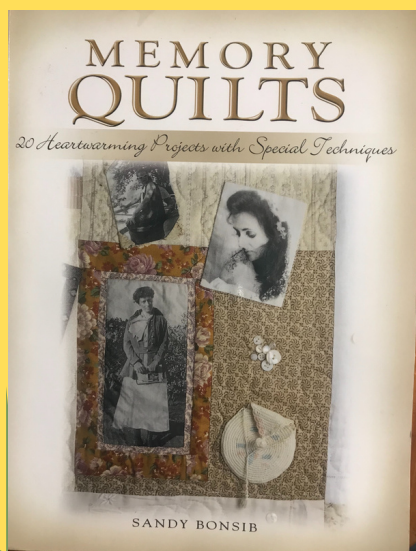
**Monday 6th December - DPAQ Christmas party**

Venue - Club Tropical, Lee Point

## Special book review

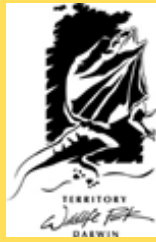
Jenny Armour recently discussed the following two books at our general meeting.

They are now available in the library so if you are interested in making "Memory" quilts of any kind please borrow them.





## Community Project Announcement from Jasmine Jan (Territory Wildlife Park Artist)



### Community Slow Stitched Quilt – Territory Wildlife Park



**Territory Wildlife Park is seeking expressions of interest from crafters, patchworkers, quilters and textile artists who are interested in participating in the creation of a slow-stitched 3 metre wide X 1.2 metre high quilt. The quilt will be constructed from 100 small slow stitched blocks that measure 15cm wide X 23cm high (6 inch x 9 inch).**

A community quilt telling the story of the mighty Adelaide River highlighting the saltwater crocodile and other plants and animals that live on, in and around this river system using a combination of slow stitched hand-dyed fabrics.

There will a fee of \$5 per block to cover the basic materials kit which will consist of a calico back panel and some pieces of hand-dyed Shibori fabrics. Panels will be available from mid-Oct and slow stitched panels will need to be returned to the Park by the start of Dec. The slow stitch panel kits will also come with an explanation of what techniques, materials, embellishments can be used and the colour palette. The overall colour theme will be shades of blues and white to tie in with the Shibori dyed pieces that will be included in the kit.

Construction of the final quilt will take place in January-February with an unveiling event at the Territory Wildlife Park aquarium in March. Date to be advised. All contributors will be invited to the unveiling event.

If you would like to be part of this project please email your full name, email address and contact phone number to [jasmine.jan@nt.gov.au](mailto:jasmine.jan@nt.gov.au) to register your interest.



# Saturday Stitches - 16th October

Feathers and Grids

Saturday Stitches with Janelle Northcott

16 October, 2021 10am to 2pm

In this you will be learning some free motion quilting techniques and breaking down designs to make them easier.



- Requirements:
- Two quilt sandwiches approximately 20" x 20" These should be plain fabric so that the quilting will stand out. The backing should be similar so that you can judge your tension. These sandwiches can be pin or machine basted
- A small quilt sandwich to test your tension
- Thread to contrast your chosen fabric
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Extension table if available
- A new needle (and an old needle)
- A scrap book with blank pages or scrap paper
- Writing equipment
- A fabric marker that will show on your fabric
- General sewing supplies

Measure twice - Cut once  
There is no such thing as Quilt Police  
Iron or press to the DARK side

## Quilt in a Nighty It's a Halloween Theme

### Quilt in a Nightie

The time has come again they say  
To sew and laugh all through the day  
A quilt in a nightie & Halloween combined  
There will be food & wine if you are inclined.  
Saturday October 30th is the day to keep  
You will sew all day with no time to sleep  
9am – 9pm it's going to be a full day  
Come and join in it will be Okay  
So save the date and we will see you there  
Pumpkins, bats & ghosts are the theme for the  
daylight,  
Champagne to sip at the start of the night.  
You will need to put your name on the list so you  
won't be missed

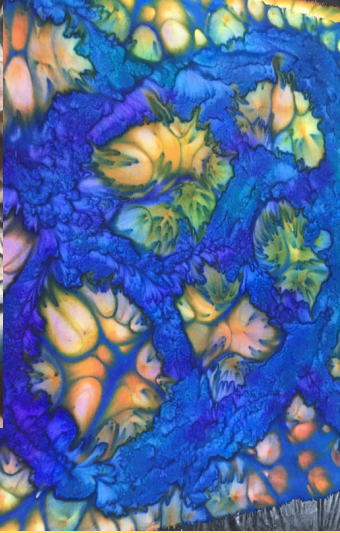
Poem by Annie Radomski



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# Saturday Stitches

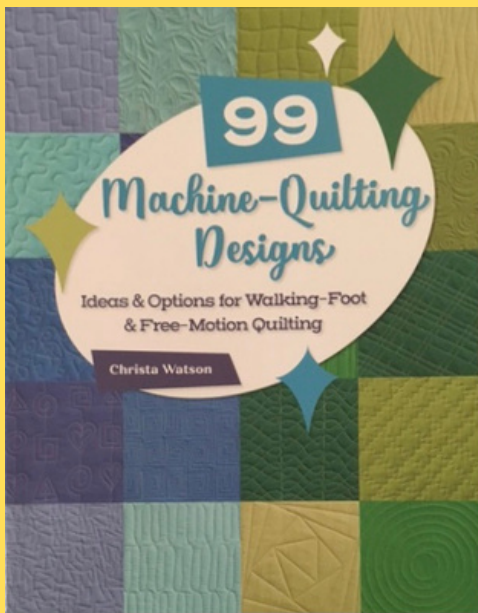
Thank you Vivienne Holt - for organising Saturday Stitches ,  
What a busy and creative day it was. Sharing some fun dyeing techniques.



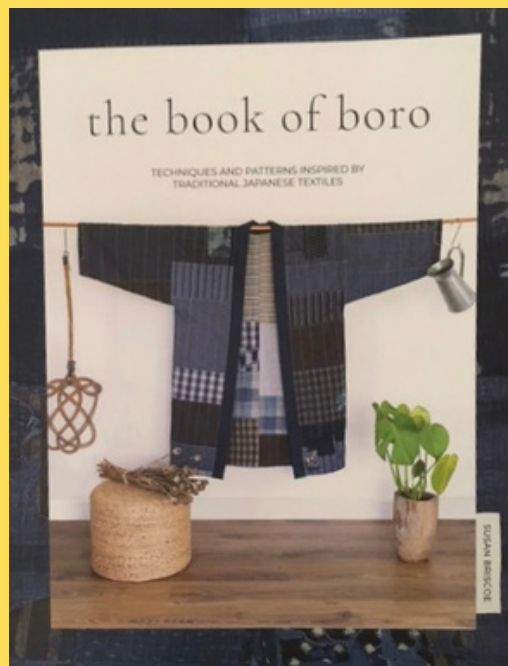


## Library news

Following our amazing workshop with Gloria Loughman and the demand for her books, I have purchased her last book called Fabulous Facades. Gloria shows you how to recreate all those favourite places you've visited on your travels or those in your own back yard. Gloria has also replaced our missing book - "Quilted Symphony", extending our collection of her four published books. Thank you Gloria.



Also available in the library now are :-  
Fat Quarter Friendly Quilts - Quilters Worlds Magazine  
Embellishment Magazine - Textile Arts  
Sew to Carry by Melanie McNeice - 12 patterns for bags totes and purses  
All Kindly donated by Jill Adams



New Purchases are :-  
The Book of Boro - Susan Briscoe  
99 Machine Quilting Designs - Krysta Watson  
Quilt as you go Made Clever - Jera Brandvig  
American Quilter Magazine September 2021

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



## DPAQ at Cota Seniors Expo 2021

DPAQ set up a stand at this years Seniors Expo. Thanks Jenny Molloy for organising this and Christine Garrett for volunteering.

We sold raffle tickets, had lots of interest in DPAQ and several people wanting to do a beginners patchwork course.

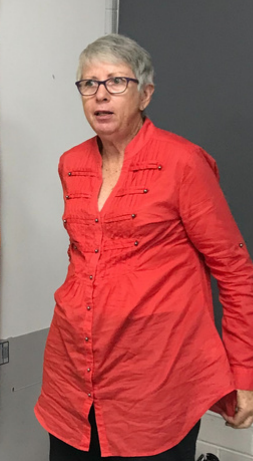


Photo by Liam - COTA photographer on the day.



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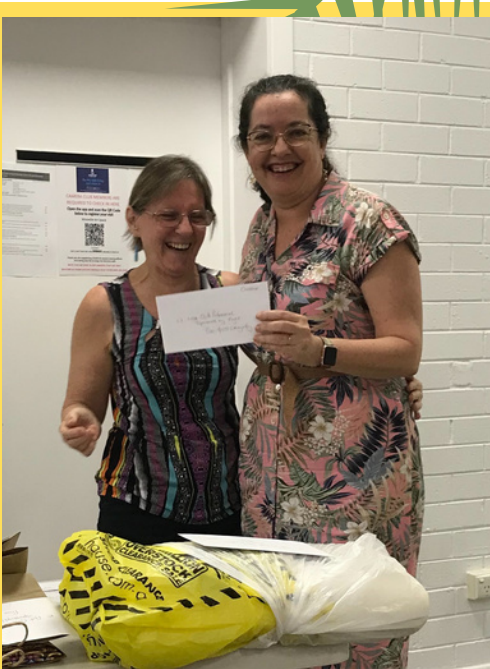
# Show and Tell September















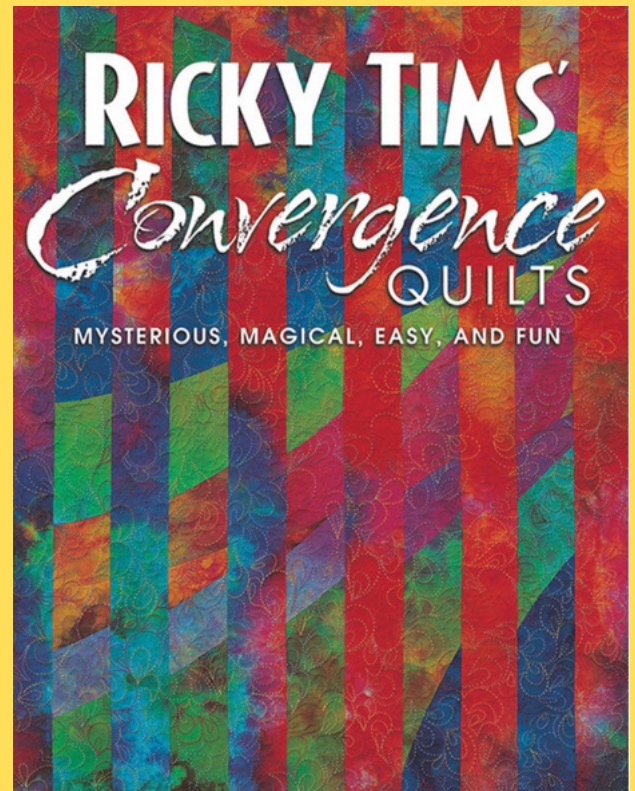
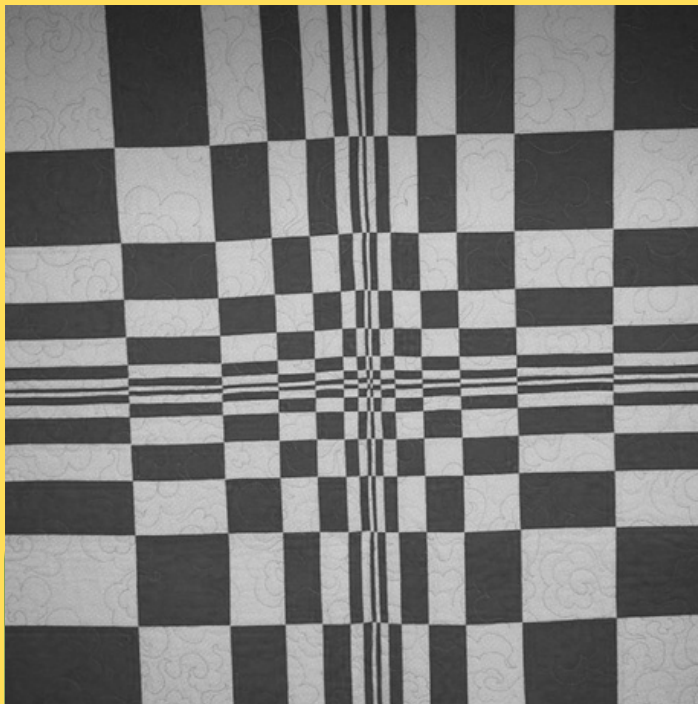


## Fibonacci Poem - Brien Bilston

I  
wrote  
a poem  
on a page  
but then each line grew  
to the word sum of the previous two  
until I began to worry about all those words coming with such frequency  
because as you can see, it can be easy to run out of space when a poem gets all Fibonacci sequence

The Fibonacci sequence is often used in  
quilt making.

Below is an example. If you want to  
make a quilt using Fibonacci maths  
try Ricky Timms' book "Convergence  
Quilts" from the DPAQ library.



## 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 coordinator Di Howard  
Thursday from 9am - 9pm  
Coordinator Christine Garrett  
Friday from 9am Coordinator

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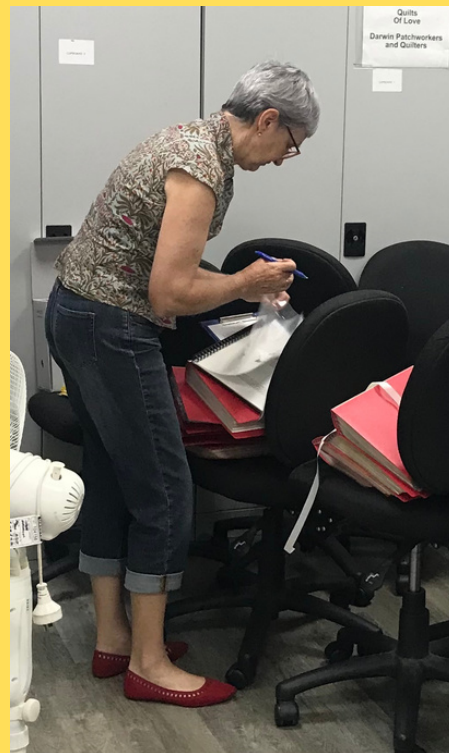
## Visitors welcome

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



My new purchase was a flat pack..  
Put together myself.

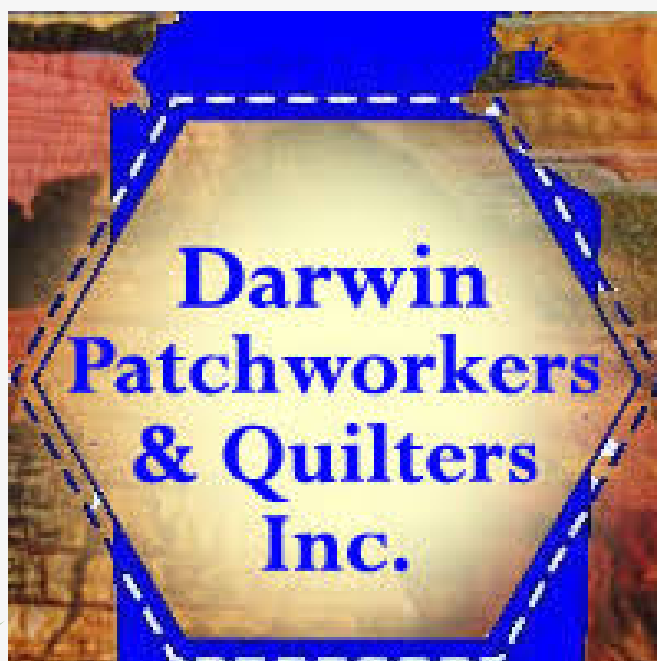


Shout out to committee member Jenny Molloy who has been spending time archiving DPAQ records. As well as getting the DPAQ library in such good order. Thanks Jenny and watch this spot for other Committee members voluntary work

# COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

Stacey Henderson	President, Workshops 2020,
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Kim Tait	Committee member

Please send any questions for the committee to  
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1/0 page \$40

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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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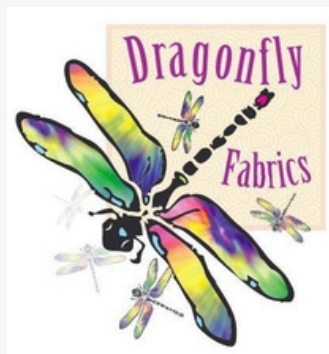
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