

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

Established 1 May 1984



For those who have
purchased tickets
DPAQ Christmas Party
Club Tropical Resort
Lee Point Rd
Lee Point
6pm for 6.30 start
Monday 6th December

Next general meeting

Monday February 7th

96A Winnellie Rd

6:45 for a 7pm Start

96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie 0800

Supper Roster

**will be provided by your
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

Santa Clause is coming to town.



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President's Report

All of a sudden it is December! Do you find that happens most years, Christmas sneaks up while you are busy being busy? I hope you have some plans with family or friends to create some new memories, and have a bit of fun with those you are close too!

The DPAQ Christmas party has been well subscribed to, and I am sure it will be a fun night! I know that Christmas Club has been working hard on some surprises for us!

Planning has commenced for 2022, don't forget we will have a club event for Australia Day, and we will have a charity quilt day in early February.

The club rooms will be open as usual over the Christmas period, with the exception of Friday sewing on the 17th and 24th December.

I hope to see you at the Christmas party or doing some sewing in the clubrooms over the next month!

Merry Christmas and keep on sparkling :)

Stacey Henderson
President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE DECEMBER/JANUARY BABIES.....

December

Patricia Moore 3rd
Janelle Northcott 4th
Heather Van Munster. 8th
Danielle Williams 15th
Penny Plain 23rd
Karen Wade 27th
Hilary Fowler 31st
Karen Conway

January

Stacey Henderson 8th
Lillian Furre 12th
Julie Perry 12th
Joan Mettam 19th
Lorraine Hunt 19th
Judy O'Callaghan 28th

COVID Housekeeping

COVID continues to give us things to think about, and at the last committee meeting we discussed the latest CHO directions regarding vaccine registrations.

The requirement for the club is that any volunteer worker needs to show proof of vaccination, so a register has been set up for committee members only as the volunteers for the club. There may be a requirement to add additional members who are organising events, but we will manage this on an event basis.

Should there be any lockdown announcements, where only vaccinated people can attend gatherings, we will have a nominated person as a COVID Safety Officer, and they will check you have the green tick on your COVID app as you check-in (which indicates you have linked your digital vaccination certificate). If you don't have the app you will need to be able to show your vaccination certificate, either electronically or in paper form. Please remember this is for Lockouts only.

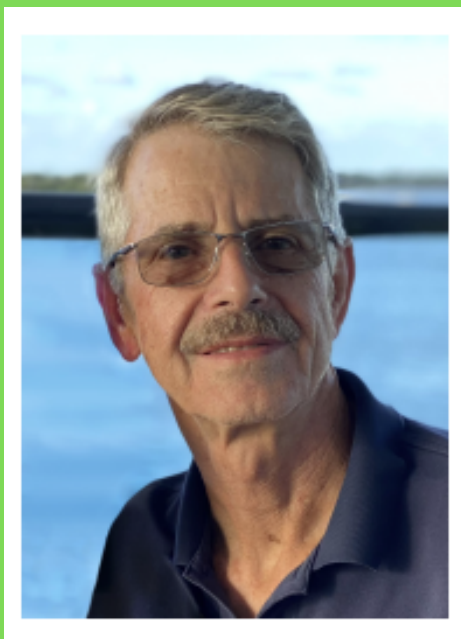
For now please continue with our normal practice of checking in and wiping down surfaces.

Thank you
DPAQ Committee

RIP Martin



Our love and condolences go to Sharon and the family at the passing of Martin. As anyone who had a moment to interact with Martin will know, he loved to talk and his passion for sewing machines, Bernina's in particular, was evident. We were blessed to have his knowledge and expertise with us here in Darwin for the few times he and Sharon were able to get here. Martin will be missed in more way than can be counted.



Martin Wittion 1954 - 2021

Calendar of Events

Monday 6th December - DPAQ Christmas party
Venue - Club Tropical, Lee Point

DPAQ does not have a general meeting in January

Saturday 15th January - Casual Saturday Stitches

Wednesday 26th January Australia Day Quilting

Saturday 5th February - Charity quilt making day

Rose has recently distributed the quilts of love to NT hospitals. We would like to replenish the quilts of love. Come along on the 5th of February and make a quilt of love, or make one and send it along.
SEE PAGE FIVE FOR DETAILS OF CHARITY DAY



Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters

On behalf of the Quilters' Guild of South Australia, please find attached details of the Dare to Differ Contemporary Quilt Exhibition.

Online applications open on 1 May 2022 and the exhibition runs from 2 to 25 September 2022.

We encourage all textile artists around Australia to consider entering this wonderful and unique exhibition.

You can find all the information and conditions of entry on the Quilters' Guild of SA web site at <https://www.saquilters.org.au/dare-to-differ.htm>



Contemporary Quilt Exhibition

Quilters' Guild of South Australia Inc. invites all quilt/textile artists resident in Australia to participate in this selected exhibition

September 2nd -25th 2022
at
Gallery M

Submissions should be original, innovative, predominantly fibre, comprising at least two layers stitched together

Online applications open May 1st – June 16th, 2022

For Conditions of Entry details

<https://www.saquilters.org.au/dare-to-differ.htm>

Or contact the Convenor:

Suzanne Gummow

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and you are welcome to contact me by email on suzannegummow@bigpond.com if you have any questions.

Regards
Suzanne Gummow
Convenor –
Dare to Differ 2022



BERNINA
made to create



Charity day - Saturday February 5th.

Quilts of love

DPAQ members participate in making small quilts for bereaved parents of stillborn babies at NT hospitals. Rose has recently distributed the quilts of love to NT hospitals. We would like to replenish the cupboard. Come along on Saturday the 5th of February and make a quilt of love, or make one and send it along.

Quilts of love can be made in any fabric, technique or pattern.

Any quilt made for charity should be made with love and be of fine quality.

Quilt sizes for quilts of love are

12" square,

20" square

24" square



Photo book TQ21 - Nicky Honan

Shout out to Nicky Honan who not only photographed all the quilts in TQ21 and added them to our Facebook page, she also produced a wonderful book which included every quilt. Thanks Nicky.

These books were pre paid and had to be ordered. They are no longer available.



November 2021

Territory Colours – Art Quilt Challenge

12 November – 19 December 2021
Exhibition at SONGLINES Stuart Park



Contributing artists:

- Doreen Dyer
- Christine Garrett
- Nicky Honan
- Christine Armour
- Alison McShanag
- Mandy Tootell
- Michele Truscott
- KarenWade
- Pirjo Ward



**“Space and Time” Tactile Arts
members exhibition
12th November to
5th December**

Saturday Stitches November

From Chritine Garrett - Coordinator

A small but enthusiastic class at Sat Stitchers this month. Lots of fun was had by all though and a couple of people have even gone on to produce another landscape. And our Vivacious has turned hers into a lovely project bag. No Sat Stitchers until Feb and we will be making a by Annie's Piece keeper bag with Janelle. Watch this space for more details.



Creativity is contagious pass it on

Mango Salad - perfect for Mango Madness season

Ingredients

Lettuce

Chopped tomatoes or cherry tomatoes

1 red onion

1 avocado

2 Limes

2 fresh cobs sweet corn - microwave (4 minutes) and remove corn

1 mango

1 chilli

2 tBsp olive oil salt & pepper to taste

Instructions

chop all vegetables

mix in a bowl

add lime juice

dress with olive oil, salt & pepper and a little fresh coriander

Think I'll add some chicken for tonight's dinner. (I just picked up the little birds nest from Garamilla)



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Show and Tell November meeting



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November general meeting fun



Quilt in a nighty - Di Howard

At quilt in a nighty we played the red button game. You weren't allowed to say colour or cut. I saw Julie in the library and asked her what she was doing, Of course she told me she was CUTTING. I then chastised her for saying the C word. She was speaking with an open rotary blade and in this little kerfuffle she nicked my finger. We now call her slasher.

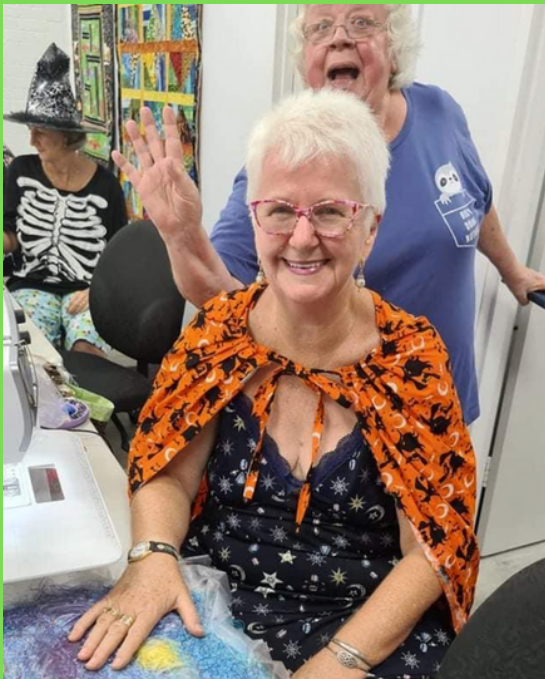
I believe a few people learnt some new facts from the quiz we had and I don't believe I've come across a room full of quilters so quiet when they were doing The WORD search.

We all had a good laugh when Lillian played an active game using the story of the three bears with six volunteers. Overall it was a fun day with laughs achievements champagne and lots of food not forgetting the array of various nightwear.



November 2021

Quilting in a Nighty - 9am to 9pm



Thanks Di Howard for
coordinating and games

November 2021

Quilting in a Nighty - with a Halloween Theme



Thu 11 Nov

At the Met Gala, A\$AP Rocky wore a colorful quilt over the top of an ERL suit.



Louise Gibson

Wednesday at 2:18 am · 🌐

Here's a Good tip for the day lol

This was how Granma showed me how to sew in a straight nine.



This is actually a knitted quilt made by this Rappers grandma and after the show gifted to an op shop

Merry Christmas everyone

The Knit and Natter group at Karama Library has created this beautiful Christmas Tree out of knitted squares. Hours of work, and metres of yarn have been used to create this display. Pop in for a visit between now and Christmas to see it for yourself.

The Knit and Natter group meet every Monday from 10am-12noon at Karama Library. New members and knitters are welcome. The group makes blankets that are donated to the charity Wrap with Love.



November 2021

Labelling your quilt



Recently made by Mary Libby Alison and gifted to Vanessa - label - free motion front of quilt



Printed or written and added to the back of the quilt

Fancy labels for group quilts using photos of the quilt

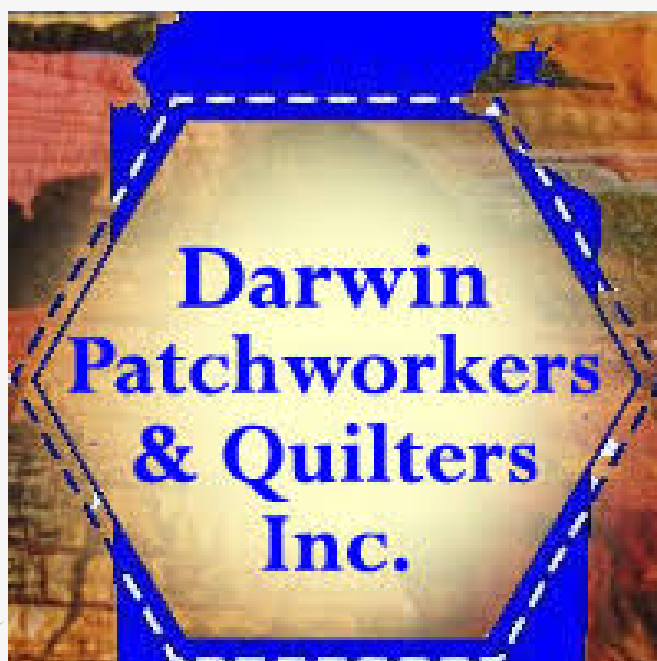


Happy New Year

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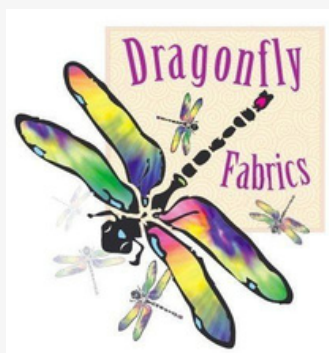
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