

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

Established 1 May 1984

Special guest at February
meeting

Her Honor

The Administrator of the
Northern Territory

Ms Vicki O'Halloran OA

Dress is Territory Smart Casual
for this special meeting.

DPAQ will present some Charity
Quilts to Her Honor to donate to
a charity of her choice.

Welcome to 2022 to all the
quilters in the NT

DPAQ has another busy year
ahead starting with Beginner
Patchwork Classes in February
See page five for calendar.

Yearly subscriptions are now due

Saturday 5th Feb

Charity day - making quilts of
love

Next general meeting

Monday February 7th

96A Winnellie Rd

6:45 for a 7pm Start

96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie 0800

Supper

**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



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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

President's Report

I hope you have been able to do some sewing over the Christmas break as well as having your fill of your favourite Christmas treats!

As January as already passed us by, it feels like the year has taken off! We have had our first organised event of the year on Australia Day, with Jenny Armour leading us through an interesting project!

This weekend Saturday 5 th February will be our first charity quilt day of the year, and we will have a focus on make quilts of love for the hospitals, I hope you are able to join us.

The first general meeting of the year will be on Monday 7th February where we are having a special visitor, the Administrator of the Northern Territory has been invited to speak to us about her role and receive from us some charity quilts to distribute to some of the groups she visits.

The committee has had its first meeting of the year and we did some planning for the first half of the year, if you have any suggestions for us please let a committee member know or email **darwinpatchworker@gmail.com**

Don't forget membership renewals are now due, and our AGM this year will be held on 4th April. (Link for renewal is on Facebook & the Website)

Happy Quilting

Stacey Henderson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FEBRUARY BABIES

Kerry Fallon 6th Feb
Monica Wright 13th Feb
Robyn Kruger 20th Feb
Tominaga Kazuko 24th Feb

Special Thank You!

Susan Webb, our Territory Quilts exhibition coordinator has let the committee know that she will stepping down as the TQ Coordinator.

The committee would like to express our thanks to Susan for all the hard work she has done coordinating our exhibitions for 2017, 2019, and 2021.

The 2021 exhibition in particular required next level skills with the challenges COVID presented us!

DPAQ Committee

A few snippets from DPAQ 1998 - as reported by the then President Joy Baker

The Christmas party entertainment had superb entertainment. Eight ladies dressed in revealing costumes reduced the audience to tears by treating them to 20 minutes of belly dancing. The footage is locked away.

Three guest speakers attended meetings in Darwin
- Alison Schwab - Celia Player and - Trudy Billingsly
Can you believe we did bi-monthly midday to midnight meetings?

Many donations were sent to Katherine after the devastating floods.

DPAQ hosted ACQ conference, had a small exhibition at the Craft Council, A wearable Art exhibition and

DPAQ was also fostering communication with quilters loving remotely.

Calendar of Events

Saturday 5th February - Charity quilt making day

Monday 7th February - DPAQ general meeting

Saturday 19th February Saturday Stitches.

Piecekeeper Project Bag By Annie - Janelle Northcott

Tropical Treat weekend - Mayday weekend -
details in this newsletter

DPAQ workshops with Michelle Mischulnig
coming in July

Thursday evening 14th July - Information session with
Michelle

Friday 15th July - one day workshop



Piecekeeper
By Annie - Project bag.
Saturday Stitches
February

Saturday Stitches February

Piecekeeper by Annie - With Janelle Northcott

9:30 for 10:00 am

Piecekeeper is a project bag that will teach you the basics used to complete bags from "ByAnnie patterns

e.g.

Preparing bias binding

Making handles

Using mesh

Inserting zippers

Sealing edges

Requirements

- Three fat quarters in coordinating prints/colours
- ByAnnie Soft and Stable - 13" x 18"
- Fusible interfacing 6"
- ByAnnie lightweight mesh fabric - 8½" x 17"
- Zipper - 24" single-slide handbag zipper
- Thread to match fabric
- \$2.50 for pattern
- Machine in good working order (1/4" foot, general foot, walking foot)
- General patchwork tools (rotary cutter, scissors, pin, wonderclips)

Notes:

The requirements are all available from Dragonfly Fabrics.

I use By Annie Zippers by the Yard but do not cut them as I have some hints. You may want to share with someone.

Soft and Stable to wide so you will be able to get several out of your purchase.

Mesh is available in various colours.

Bring along any ByAnnie bags that you have made or intend to make so others can see the range available and likes/dislikes/problems can be discussed.

"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."

Benjamin Franklin

Workshop - Michelle Mischkulnig

Preliminary Workshop Details

Dates - 15, 16 & 17th July 2022 (Fri, Sat & Sun)

Trunk Show (1 hour) and slide show - Thursday Night - 14 July 2022

One day workshop 15th July - Lamps
(Workshop price TBC)
Extra \$25 charge for the kit

Two Day workshop - 16 & 17th July 2022 -
Bottle Brush or Gum Blossoms – Wall Hanging
(Workshop price TBC)
Approx Extra \$65 charge for the kit

Techniques for the Textile Art include

Free motion embroidery stitched through interesting layers of gorgeous hand-dyed fabrics to create wonderful textures and depth.

Learning to build up a base fabric, fusing layers of fabrics and fibres. The second and third layers of the artwork may involve cutting, tearing, stitching, cutting through all the layers to create a lacework section, using water-soluble fabrics, fusing silk fibres, 3-dimensional embellishment, hand stitching, framing and finishing your artwork.

Prices and registration details for these workshops will be emailed to members shortly

Workshop - Michelle Mischkulnig cont....

These are the two workshops Michelle will be teaching,

Check out her website <https://chelletextiles.com.au> and Facebook @Chelle.Textiles

In this workshop the students have a choice of bottle brush or gum blossom. They will be layering with silk mesh and then organza which is free motion stitched and cut back to reveal beautiful colours in hope of capturing the beauty of their being. The students will add 3D leaves and flowers made from fibre and silk
Approx. size 33 x 40 cm approx. kit price \$65



Red blooms



Lamp

Newsletter Editor - Looking for an Editor for Snippets

There is an opportunity for you to take over putting this newsletter together each month.

The app we use for the newsletter is Canva, an Australian app created by a young Australian woman.

It's easy to use and free. Committee members submit input to you. I pretty much add lots of photos which I take at meetings etc. I edited the newsletter when we printed copies and sent them out to members, Canva and email make it a much simpler task.

I have been doing it for the last two years and need to pass it on. - Alison

P.S Tip Wade around to help you get the hang Canva

2022 DPAQ Tropical Retreat



**COME ALONG AND ENJOY 2 or 3 DAYS OF
SEWING, FUN, LAUGHS AND PRIZES.**

Where: Club Tropical Resort

622 Lee Point Rd, LEE POINT

www.clubtropicalresortdarwin.com.au

When: Saturday 30 April @ 9am to Monday 2 May @ 5pm

Cost: 3 Days - \$220 per person

2 Days - \$180 per person

**To secure your spot a \$50.00 deposit is required to be paid
into DPAQ bank account as places are limited.**

BSB 015 896

Account 258685721



The Two & Three Day Package Include:

Gifts, Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea for each day.

We appreciate that some delegates prefer their own beds at night. However, we would like to encourage delegates to stay at the resort for a bit of fun and togetherness.

Accommodation Options at Delegates Own cost.

Bookings can be done via resort website. Rooms can be shared or you can have a room to yourself.

Club Tropical offer 10% off all accommodation. Please quote this code *DPAQ2022* when you are making your bookings.



2022 DPAQ TROPICAL RETREAT

Registration Form



Saturday 30 April – Monday 2 May 2022

<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Day Package is \$220 per delegate
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Day Package is \$180 per delegate (Sun & Mon)
Please place a X in the box next to your desired package	

Name:	Member Number:
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
Emergency Contact (Someone we can call in case of an emergency or illness)	
Name:	Telephone:

A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is to be paid with your registration into the DP&Q Bank account: **BSB 015-896 ACC 25 8685 721. Name & Retreat** as the reference. Please register your application to the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com ASAP to ensure your place. This registration form can be left at the clubrooms, emailed to the above email or given to Judy O'Callaghan, Debbie Selter, Belinda Shaw or Kim Tait

Meals: Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is included in this package. If you have any special needs or food allergies, please complete the section below advise the co-ordinators as soon as possible.

Accommodation: This is at delegates own cost and not part of the 2 or 3 day package. If you decide to book accommodation at Club Tropical for the retreat, you will be entitled to a 10% discount. The promo code for this is **DPAQ2022**. Book through their website clubtropicalresortdarwin.com.au or mention it if you book over the phone on 8944 8500. Code is valid for bookings from 23 April 2022 to 9 May 2022 and it is case sensitive.

Food allergies/Dietary needs:	
Will you be staying at Club Tropical:	
Signature:	Date:

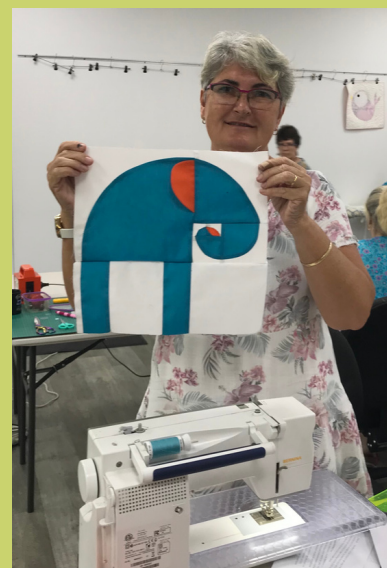
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Australia Day workshop with Jenny Armour

Fibonacci Fun - and what fun it was.

"Elephants stampede through DP&Q clubroom!" like an NT News Headline.

Don't they look great? Everyone did well. Jenny hopes we will see some at the next meeting.



A mystery quilt - Fibonacci style. Only Vivian was able to guess what we were making.

Jenny Armour did a huge amount of work to prepare the workshop. We had some challenges piecing all those curves, however the results are in.

What do you think?



Days for Girls sewing dates for 2022

The need for more sanitary kits for women and girls in Australia and overseas seems to be increasing. The health education that comes with the delivery of a kit to each girl or young woman will really **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**.



It would be nice if every member of DP&Q would commit to a few hours sewing one Sunday during the coming year to help us. We need people who can use a rotary cutter, use a sewing machine or overlocker, or an iron. We sew kitbags, waterproof bags, sanitary shields and flannelette liners, and most of the sewing is quite straightforward. Our regular team is very welcoming and friendly and no-one is ever left wondering what to do.

We meet from 9am-3pm in Bishop Street, Winnellie on the following dates, so if you can choose a day and come for 2 or 3 hours you will be most welcome.

Now that we have won a Human Rights Award we have a reputation to keep up.

If you can spare a few hours one day this year please let me know. jenniferharmour@gmail.com

Dates: Sundays 27th Feb, 27th March, 24th April, 22nd May, 19th June, 17th July, 14th Aug, 18th Sep, 16th Oct, 20 Nov.

We occasionally meet also on a weekday, so if you can never manage a Sunday but would like to help, please let me know.

Thank you for reading this far; I hope to hear from you soon.

Jenny Armour



SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE

Janome MX3123 purchased 1995, not used much, no problems but needs service. \$100 neg.

Rosemary, 0428 326 080



Escape to New Zealand
Now that looks like a
nice little shopping trip.

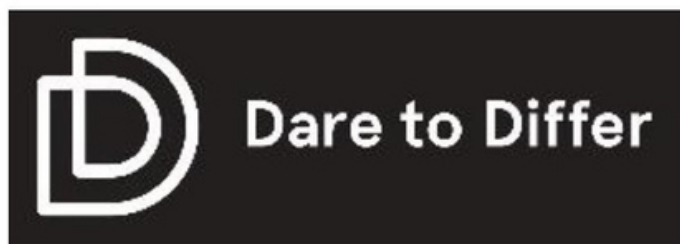
"Three good friends went for a swim. The one who was fat wished she was thin. The one who was curvy wished she was clever. The one who was clever wished she swam better. The really great swimmer wished she was witty. The one who was witty wished she was pretty. All three friends thought the other two were just fine. If only they could let their own bright light shine. So throw on your swimsuit if you're fat or you're thin. Enjoy fun and friendship love the skin that you're in"

Art: Watercolours by Rachel



Kiera is making
dolls and dolls
clothes to raise
money for
Tallulah,
Hannah is
recruited to
help





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

Email: suzannegummow@bigpond.com



BERNINA
made to create



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 website at

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

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

Regards

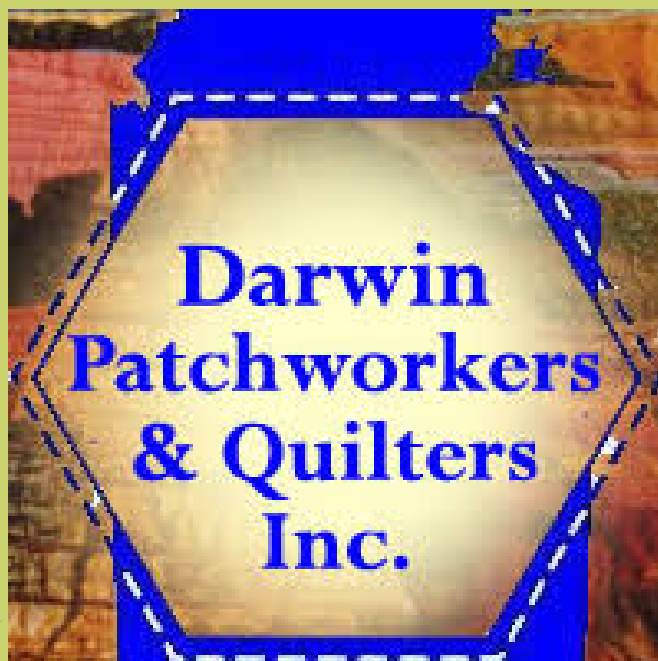
Suzanne Gummow

Convenor – Dare to Differ 2022

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Bev Fauntleroy	96a Administration, WHS Officer
Kim Tait	Committee member

Please send any questions for the committee to
darwinpatchworker@gmail.com



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(not registered for GST)

Bank Account

BSB: 015 896
Acct: 258685721

Advertising Rates

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

Quilt Appraisal Service

0419 416 712
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

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Jenny Molloy
Jenny Armour,

Tropical Retreat

May Long Weekend
Annie Radomski, Belinda Shaw, Debbie Selter, Judy O'Callaghan

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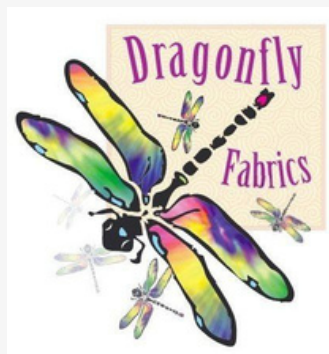
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Ph: 8981 2779

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