

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

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Newsletter Editor - Still Looking for an Editor for Snippets

Here 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, Tip is happy to help you get started.

Committee members submit articles and photos to you, Canva is set up so a publication can be a collaboration of multiple people contributing online.

agm & general meeting **Monday April 4th**

96A Winnellie Rd
6:45 for a 7pm Start
96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie 0800

Supper

**Lillian Furre,
Annie Radomski,
Tanya Ray,
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

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President's Report

March has been a busy month for getting memberships in, registrations for the retreat and workshops in July. Have you renewed your memberships to be able to take part in the AGM on 4th April? [Click Here For Membership Form](#)

The retreat is now only a month away, I hope everyone that has registered is busy prepping their projects! Don't forget to pay for the retreat in full if you haven't done so already. Members that have registered would have received an email from the organisers on 21st March, if you didn't get the email please let us know at darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

The Michelle Mischkulnig are filling up and only have 4 places left in the 1 day workshop & 3 places left in the 2 day workshop, so hurry and register if you would like to go.

With the club AGM just around the corner I wanted to let you all know that I won't be standing as President again, it has been an eventful three years with COVID potholes every now and again. The club has been able to do some great things over this time, and that is due to the great energy we have in club with everyone helping out to organise events like workshops, the retreat, Territory Quilts exhibition, Saturday Stitches, Christmas Club, beginner classes and the list goes on.

It is time for some new energy on committee, and I hope you will all consider having a turn on the committee, the committee nomination forms are attached to the email that contains the AGM papers.

I have been lucky to have worked with several great committees that have been able to work with members to organize so many fun activities, thank you for your support!

Happy Quilting

Stacey Henderson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE MARCH BABIES

1st Kate Brodie

3rd Fiona Smith

6th Cheryl Hall

8th Jill Adams

11th Pam Pemberton

13th Alison Brown

16th Poppy Wallace

18th Robyn Davies

19th Yvonne Fischer

28th Fran Pikos

29th Kristina Hewer

Calendar of Events

Monday 4th April

DPAQ AGM, followed by general meeting with special guest speaker Barb Williams, artist in residence Territory Wildlife Park

Saturday 2nd and 23rd April

Saturday Stitches over two weekends this month only
Ricky Timms Kalaidescope see details in this newsletter

Saturday 30th April - Monday 2nd May

Tropical Club Retreat May day weekend
Details below in this newsletter

Monday 9th May

May general meeting

Monday 6th June

June general meeting

Monday 4th July

July general meeting

Michelle Mischulnig

Thursday evening 14th July

Information session with Michelle

Friday 15th July

One day workshop

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July

Two day workshop

Committee Challenge

Club Challenge 2022

The Committee issued a Club Challenge at the March meeting. It is to be a Travel Challenge, titled 'I Wish I Was There - Where am I' - Size A3 Portrait.

For so many of us, we have not been able to do too much travel these past 3 years and now we are 'itching' to go - somewhere!

But where to - and therein lies the challenge!

Have a go ladies - take us to your favourite place or to the place you have always been dreaming to visit!

It is meant to be a fun little challenge, no stress and not many rules to adhere to, but the size is important - A3 Portrait.

The challenge reveal will be at the November meeting and we are hoping to be able to hang the challenge at TQ23.

Your Outgoing
Committee



Saturday Stitches 2nd & 23rd April 10am Kool Kalidescope with Heather Van Munster



For Saturday Stitches - Ricky Tims – Kool Kaleidoscope #1
We will be making the inner hexagon of this quilt. It is 36" in diameter.

If you search YouTube for "Ricky Tims – Kool Kaleidoscope" you will find 4 online sessions for making this Kaleidoscope quilt.

The first session is related to making the strata (strip piecing).

To complete the quilt it is necessary to have 5 pairs of matching strata. This is too much to do on one Saturday and as such the Saturday stitches is being split into 2 days.

Saturday 2 April 2022 -making the Strata

Saturday 23 April 2022 - making the template, cutting and sewing the pieces

If you are unable to attend the session on 2 April for making the strata you could watch YouTube (refer above). It is recommended that you have at least 3 pairs of strata for the second session in order to practise cutting the templates.

Saturday Stitches 2nd & 23rd April 10am

Kool Kalidescope with Heather Van Munster

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Saturday 2 April 2022 – Making the Strata

Materials required

- Around 20 different fabrics approx. 30cm wide by width of fabric.
You can join fat quarters but likely to end up with a seam in the middle of a template.
- Fabrics should include a couple of darker fabrics (relative to the other fabrics), a contrast or zinger and a range of medium fabrics that go well together
- Try to choose fabric with a reasonably consistent colour scheme across the width of the fabric.
- Sewing machine in good working order and general sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter and ruler
- Tape measure
- ¼" quilting foot
- Cotton thread for sewing strips
- Optional small iron and ironing mat and cutting mat (to avoid queues)
- Lunch

Saturday 23 April 2022 – Making the kaleidoscope

Materials required

- Minimum of 3 pair of strata, however 5 pair of strata preferred
- 18 inch square piece of freezer paper
- Lead Pencil, ruler (with 30 degree line) and eraser
- 2 or 3 coloured pencils
- Rotary cutter (will be cutting paper as well as fabric so may want one for paper and one for fabric)
- Sticky tape
- Quarter inch ruler or ruler with ¼" markings
- Portable design wall or piece keeper to place pieces on before sewing.
You could use a piece of batting that is 36" square (or larger)
- Sewing machine in good working order and general sewing supplies
- Lunch

Any Questions please email heather.vanmunster@gmail.com

Michelle Mischkulnig - Workshop & Trunk Show

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

One Day Workshop

Fri 15th July 2022 - Lamps

\$95 includes kit, deposit \$30



Lamp

Two Day workshop -

Sat 16th & Sun 17th July 2022 -

Bottle Brush or Gum Blossoms – Wall Hanging

Price \$205 includes kit, deposit \$50

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.

Please complete form [Click Here](#)
to register for the workshop.

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

Approx. size 33 x 40 cm app



Red blooms



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:

Office use Only: Deposit Paid _____
Full Payment Date: _____



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



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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.

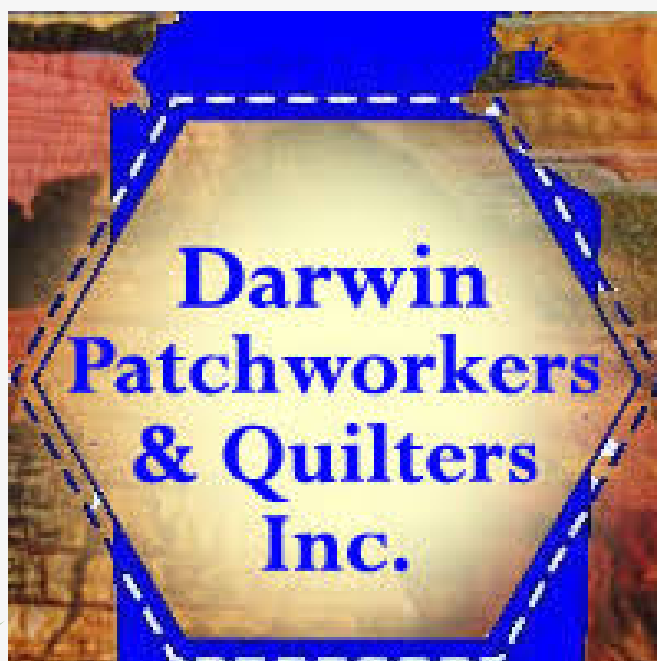
Regards

Suzanne Gummow
Convenor – Dare to Differ 2022

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

Stacey Henderson	President, Workshops 2020,
VACANT	Vice President,
Lillian Furre	Secretary, Inventory and Key
	Register
Deb Perkins	Treasurer
VACANT	Snippets Editor
Christine Garrett	Saturday Stitches, Purchase Officer,
	Membership Officer
Tip Wade	Social Media &
	Communications Officer
Kathi Lague	Public Officer
Rosé Manison	Gift Quilts
Jenny Molloy	Librarian
Di Howard	Purchase Officer, Saturday Stitches,
	Fundraising, Raffles
Bev Fauntleroy	96a Administration, WHS Officer
Kim Tait	Committee member

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



General Information

ABN:

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(not registered for GST)

Bank Account

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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

Archivists

Jenny Molloy
Jenny Armour,

Tropical Retreat

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

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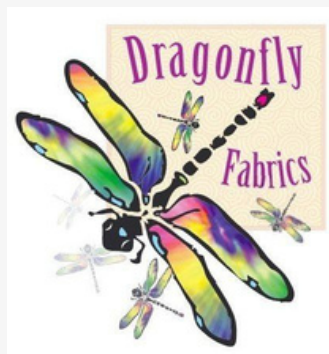
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Shop 2&3, 53 Alawa Cres, Alawa

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Jackson's Art Supplies - 10%*

7 Parap Place, Parap

Ph: 8981 2779

darwin@jacksons.com.au

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

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Ph: 8981 842

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24 Cavanagh St, Darwin

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paperbarkwoman@bigpond.com