

# SNIPPETS

*Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.*

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## **Newsletter Editor - 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.

## *Next general meeting*

**Monday March 7th**

96A Winnellie Rd

6:45 for a 7pm Start

96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie 0800

## **Supper**

**Pam Pemberton,**

**Annie Radomski,**

**Tanya Ray,**

**Julie Thornton**

## **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

At our February kick off meeting for 2022 we were joined by over 20 ladies to hear the Administrator talk about her good works, and receive our charity quilts. We have received a letter from her thanking us for the invite, and she is very pleased to be able to distribute the 10 quilts that we have gifted to her.

This month has been a month of administration activities with arranging the contract for the tutor in July, Michelle Mischkulnig, to having discussions with Alice Springs Quilters President, and the President of Victorian Guild regarding Quilt Australia.

Quilt Australia is now moving from meeting every two years to quarterly zoom meetings, this approach has been chosen to assist with continuity and for the organisation to stay more relevant with more frequent conversations.

Our sponsorship agreement has now lapsed with Bernina, as it has for all guilds in Australia, and DPAQ are writing to Bernina to seek a new arrangement for our Territory Quilt exhibitions.

Registrations for the retreat are going well, so don't forget to fill in your form and pay your deposit!

Looking forward to seeing you at our next general meeting, we have a surprise guest, and a challenge to announce!

Happy Quilting

Stacey Henderson

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE MARCH BABIES

2nd Beverley Lee	18th Shan Sherlock
4th Sue Britton	24th Elaine Castles
8th Rose Manison	27th Sharron Buzzo
9th Rayma McMahon	28th Mairi Mitchell
18th Victoria Carrier	31st Jessica Richards

## **Calendar of Events**

**Monday 7th March - DPAQ general meeting**

**Saturday 19th March Saturday Stitches.**

**Monday 4th April DPAQ AGM**

**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**

# Saturday Stitches March

## Needle Turn Appliqué with Joy Baker

19th March 2022: 10am

This will be a technique class so fabric requirements are small -

- 1 - fat quarter of fabric for background
- Small selection of scrap fabrics (eg minimum 6 inch squares) for test pieces. Choose cotton fabric with a close weave but NOT Poplin
- Hand sewing needles
- Thread
- Small sharp scissors for fabric
- Paper scissors
- Pencil -and wash out markers can be used for quick projects. Chalk pencils
- best work will be achieved using finer appliqué needles and thinner thread eg thread 60/2 or Bottom Line. I will have a small selection of these items for people to try on the day.

Class will cover

- Marking pens/pencils
- Preparation of background blocks
- Threads
- Fabric

Techniques demonstrated

- Inner points
- Curves
- Leaf points
- Circles
- Bias stems

Any Questions ?? Phone Joy 0407610886

# 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

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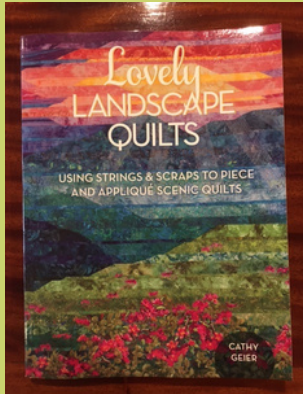


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## Library News

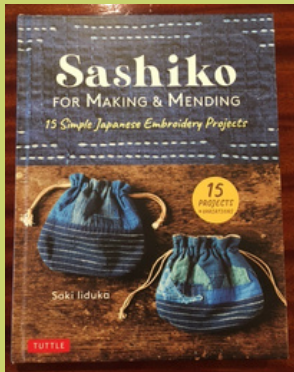


Hi Ladies

New Additions for the library for February are:

**Lovely Landscape Quilts by Cathy Geier -Donated by Joy Baker**

A beautiful book full of ideas for scrappy landscapes – very much in the vein of Gloria Laughman. Worth a look.



**Sashiko for Making & Mending by Saki Iiduka – A great book full of interesting patterns for Sashiko Embroidery PLUS ideas for small projects**

**Buttermilk Basins Ornament Extravaganza I and II - by Stacy West – Beautiful felt ornaments and gift tags to make for Christmas.**



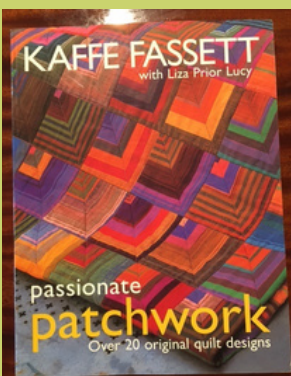
**Passionate Patchwork – Kaffe Fassett – A donation by a generous benefactor**

We have many books by Kaffe but this one will add some zing to our collection. Wonderful colours and amazing quilts, with a beautiful ottoman for a brave sewer to attempt.



I have ordered a couple of new fiction novels, as well as some Christmas Sewing, Quilt as you Go, Paper Piecing and Applique with Sew Quirky.

Stay posted for when they arrive and are on the New Book Shelf !!



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

Jenny

# 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](http://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 <b>X</b> in the box next to your desired package	

Name:	Member Number:
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
<b>Emergency Contact (Someone we can call in case of an emergency or illness)</b>	
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](mailto: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

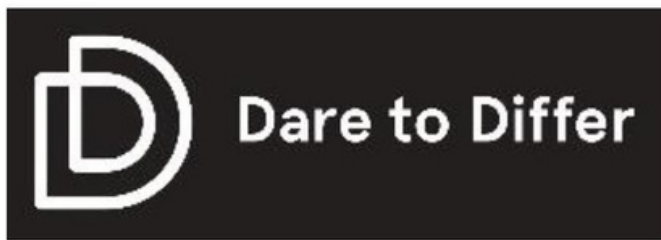
**Meals:** Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is included in this package. If you have any special needs or food allergies, please complete the section below advise the co-ordinators as soon as possible.

**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](http://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:

<b>Office use Only:</b> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
at  
**Gallery M**

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

Online applications open May 1<sup>st</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto:suzannegummow@bigpond.com) if you have any questions.

Regards

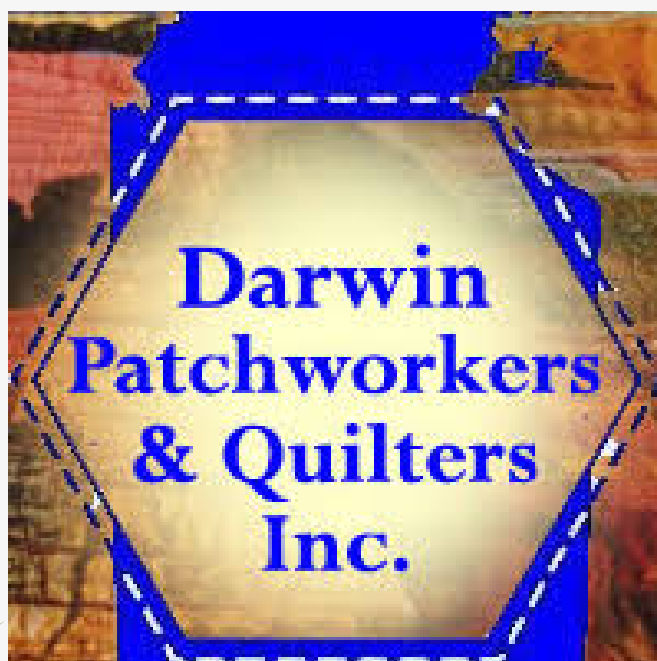
**Suzanne Gummow**

**Convenor – Dare to Differ 2022**

# COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

Stacey Henderson	President, Workshops 2020,
<b>VACANT</b>	Vice President,
Lillian Furre	Secretary, Inventory and Key
	Register
Deb Perkins	Treasurer
<b>VACANT</b>	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:

774 081 061 533  
(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

## Archivists

Jenny Molloy  
Jenny Armour,

## Tropical Retreat

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

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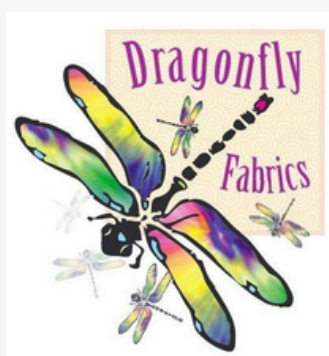
[sales@arthangingsystems.com.au](mailto:sales@arthangingsystems.com.au)

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

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24 Cavanagh St, Darwin

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