

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

Established 1 May 1984

It's time for the AGM

We have a guest speaker - a member of DPAQ

Volunteers needed for positions on the committee

TQ21 is in August - check the timeline
A new challenge for the exhibition

96A Sewing days continue with lots of new quilters

DPAQ's yearly retreat is in May

This all takes a lot of organising.
You are encouraged to think about nominating for a position.

2021 Membership Cards - Can be collected at the AGM

Next meeting

AGM

96A Winnellie Rd

Monday April 12th 2021

6:45 for a 7pm Start

96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie 0800

Supper

**Barbara Mellon
Lyn Bates**

**Elaine Castle
Leanne Douglas**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE APRIL BABIES.....

Nancy Batenburg 5th
Cheryl Hall 6th
Jill Adams 8th
Matia Mees 11th
Pam Pemberton 11th
Alison Brown 13th

Robyn Davies 18th
Yvonne Fischer 19th
Charlotte O'Callahan 21st
Corrina Massen Van Den Brink 23rd
Fran Pickos 28th
Kristina Hewer 29th

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Presidents Report

Well here we are again, almost Annual General Meeting time!

You should have all received your AGM papers, and hopefully have paid your membership fees, remember you need to pay before the meeting to vote :)

I also hope that you have considered coming onto the committee for this year...many hands make light work!

As you will know it is very important for the club for someone to come forward as the 96A Tenancy Coordinator, and help the committee recruit a support officer to do the day to day management of the Winellie Art Space.

The model the club as had in place for many years that leaves the facilities management upto the President is no longer sustainable now there are increasing responsibilities in managing the facility.

Everyone put your thinking caps on to see how you can help the club meet their grant commitments.

Also don't forget we still have places in the one day and two day workshop with Rachael Daisy on the first week end in June :)

Happy Quilting

Stacey Henderson
President

Saturday Stitches April 17th

Freewheeling Class 10am Start

Daisy - 8 fabrics 5" x half width of fabric,
F1/4 white for daisy, 15" x 1" green for stem,

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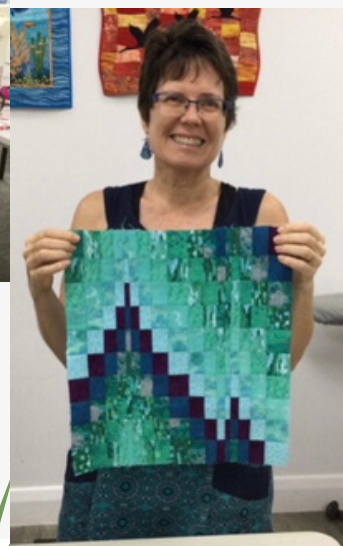
Reef - 5 blue fabrics 5" x half width of fabric, fabric scraps for seaweed. The fish, turtle and dolphin and rocks are fussy cut from fabrics. Vliesofix.

Sewing machine, general sewing supplies.

Rotary cutter with sharp blade.

From March Saturday Stitches

Another fun class was had by the girls on Saturday. Most of the girls had their bargello sample made by lunchtime so they either made another piece or took an early mark. I wasn't quick enough to get photos of all but they made some fantastic pieces with a big range of colours.



March 2021

Library news March 2021

A new edition of American Quilter has arrived in the library for March, Vol 38, No: 2. Lots of goodies in here, as well as the offer of a FREE PATTERN called

“ Slice and Dice by Bev Getschel.

All you have to do is sign up for AQS emails to receive updates and this pattern will be sent to your in box. Register at AQSblog.com

New Additions for the library :=

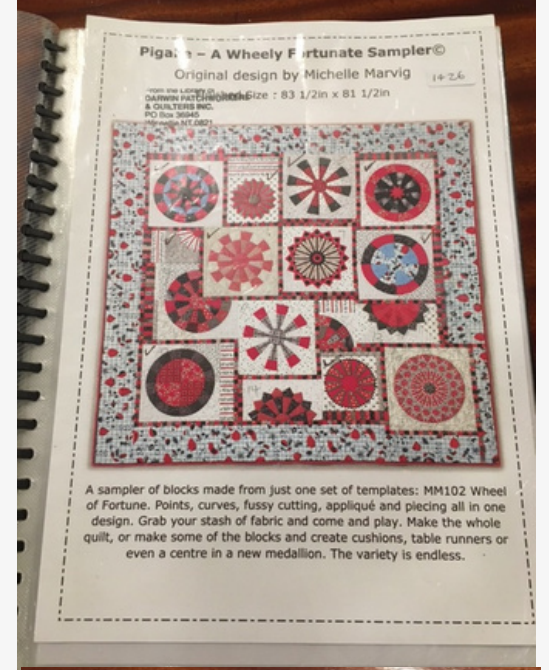
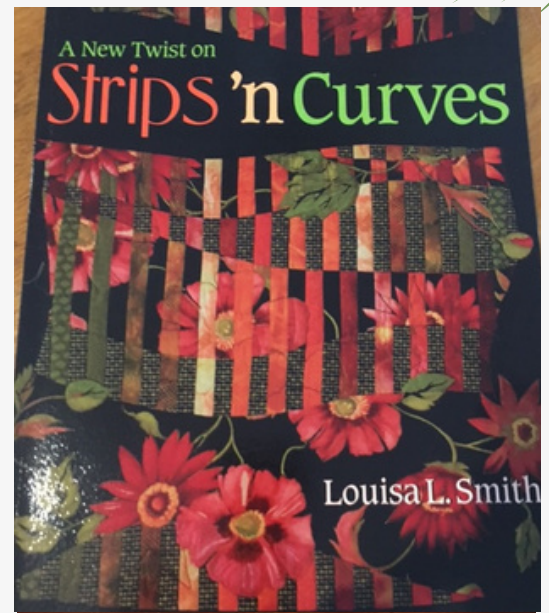
A New Twist on STRIPS 'N CURVES by Louisa L Smith

This book was missing from our Library Shelves and it has been replaced by Jill Adams . Thank you Jill for the kind donation. The book covers creation of Strata's, which are then cut into curved shapes, and then assembled into blocks to create some stunning results.

Three items have been donated to the club by Annie Buckley's daughter, Emma. They include Christmas Figs (Block of the Month Sampler Quilt), Stitch it : quilts and Pigalle - A Wheely Fortunate Sampler (Pattern and instructions) . Thank you Emma. I am sure the ladies will think of Annie when they use these items.

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



March 2021

Show and tell from March meeting



March 2021

Territory Quilts 2021

./Timeline

Friday 16th July - Entries close

Sunday 15th August 2pm - 4pm Hand in day for quilts - Double Tree by Hilton Esplanade

Wednesday 18th August 6pm Opening night for members and entrants

Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd August - Exhibition open to the public

Last people admitted at 1:30pm on Sunday

Sunday 22nd August 4pm - 5pm Quilt collection- Double Tree by Hilton Esplanade

TQ21 DPAQ Quilt Challenge to be launched at the AGM

Members of Alice Springs quilt club are invited to participate

Theme - Community (your interpretation of Community)

Size width 17" x height 21" (Portrait orientation)

80% of the challenge fabric must be used in the body of the quilt.

Use any amount of only four other fabrics

Top sleeve 3"

\$5 entry fee to cover costs

Judging of the challenge will be done independently by a guest judge

Can be entered for judging in TQ21 as well (this will attract the \$10 entry fee)

One entry per person

To hang portrait orientation

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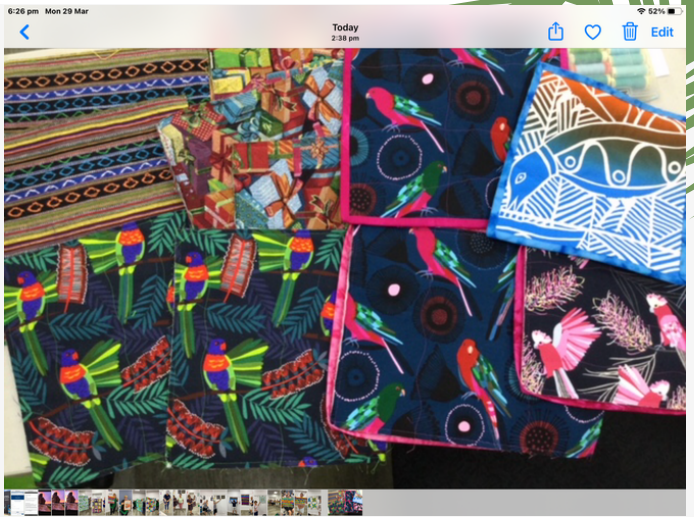
Volunteers for TQ21

We will be looking for volunteers to help out setting up the exhibition and also work as white glove volunteers at the exhibition

March 2021

What do you do with all those small leftover pieces?

Make project bags, of course!



Mary, visiting from Canberra whipped up this fabulous bag which incorporated the bargello she made at SATURDAY stitches



Works in progress



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 Jill Adams and Christine Garrett

Please email
darwinpatchworker@gmail.com
for more details.

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

**AQS blog - I just signed up for the newsletter as suggested by our librarian in library news.
Waiting for free patterns in my email.**

I also signed up for some classes on Facebook

**Textileartist.org
and**

**the wonderful Helen Godden has some tips for using Inktense pencils on her facebook
More exciting news coming regarding Helen Godden**

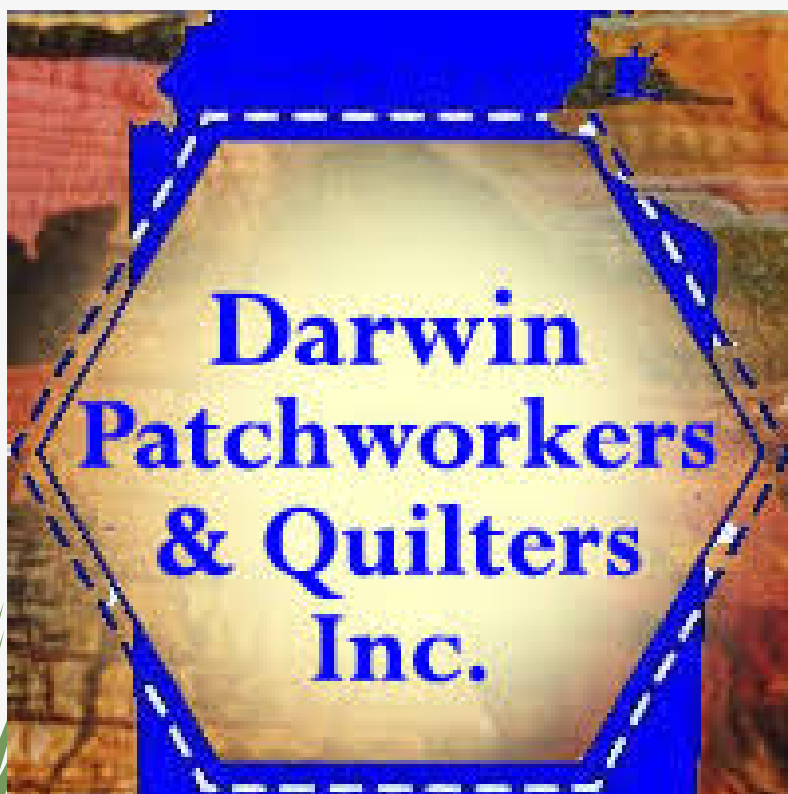
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

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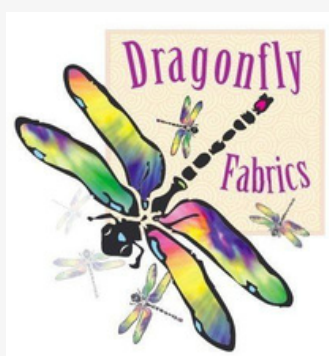
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