

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

Established 1 May 1984

Quilt in a NIGHTY Halloween Theme Saturday 30th October 96A Winnellie Rd

A Brief History of Halloween by
Amanda Pagan, Stavros Niarchos
Foundation Library (SNFL) October
26, 2018 (New York Library)
All Hallows' Eve, or Halloween as
it is commonly referred, is a
global celebration on October 31.
It developed from the ancient
Celtic ritual of Samhain, which
was, in the simplest terms, a
festival celebrating the changing
of the seasons from light to dark
(summer to winter). This would
usually take place around
November 1



Next meeting **Monday November 1st**

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

Supper Roster

**Di Howard, Ros Lague, Kim
Tate, Bev Fauntleroy**

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

November meeting

**Fat quarter swap from March
meeting -**

**Bring along your "transformed"
fat quarters - what did you
make?**

**Also get ready for some folding
fun**

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October 2021

President's Report

After saying last month that things were slowing down, everything speed up again....might have jinxed us all! Preparations for all things end of year are underway, for our club and of course our personal lives!

As Northern Territory moves towards the 80% COVID vaccination rate the committee is reviewing the CHO directions to see what that means for our club gatherings, in the mean time keep on making sure you are checking in on arrival and wiping down tables at the end of our meetings.

This last month we have had some great club events which have been well supported by club members, both old and new, a big thank you to everyone that has helped to arrange these events! We have one more Special event for the year, our Christmas party...hope to see you all there!

Now to get out my Christmas UFO's and see which one I can get finished this year ;)

May all your quilting be feathers !

Stacey Henderson
President

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE
DECEMBER BABIES.....**

**4th Shelly Preston
6th Leanne Douglas
7th Cheryl Chambers
18th Ann Grimwade**

**26th Barbara Williams
26th Michele Heaven
30th Viki Bennett**



2021 DARWIN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER

At

Club Tropical Resort

Lee Point Road

LEE POINT

6:00pm for at 6:30pm Start

BRING A KRIS KRINGLE - \$15

COME DRESSED IN RED AND GREEN

Prizes for best dressed decorations.

Lots of prizes fun, games and raffles.

**COST: \$30 which includes a buffet dinner and 1 drink
voucher**

**Payment can be made by cash or deposit to DPAQ Bank
account with your name and 'Party'**

RSVP: 25 November

**There is a list in the clubrooms or you can email
darwinpatchworker@gmail.com**

DPAQ Raffle 2021 winners



Thanks to the makers of the quilt and everyone who sold/bought tickets



1st prize - Winner of the quilt was Cheryl Villaflor. She is a member of our club and was most excited to win.

2nd prize - Bernina Sewing Machine was won by Mary Bonney (Di Howard's sister)

3rd prize - a gift voucher for Dragonfly Fabrics was won by Sue Duffield.



Calendar of Events

Saturday 30th October - Quilt in a Nighty - 9am to 9pm

A day filled with fun and a Hollaween theme

Games and prizes

Requirements:

- Do your own thing - you have all day to complete a project
- Fun and games will be had.
- Bring your nighty!!!
- Dont forget some food to share

Monday 1st November - General meeting

Monday 6th December - DPAQ Christmas party

Venue - Club Tropical, Lee Point

DPAQ does not have A general meeting in January

Wednesday 26th January Australia Day Quilting

Saturday 5th February - Charity quilt making day

*Here are a couple of recent addresses/articles I have seen
and think you might enjoy*

Google Tom Norseworthy quilter - an interesting article in the NY Times about some very different QUILTS.

gourmetquilter.com has recently started a free "Sew along with me" quilt as you go, she would love you to join her

laundrybasketquilts.com - lots of fabulous quilt etc

threadsoflife.com is an NGO in Bali, it has an onlinestore and does classes when you can go to Bali

Share your story

We are looking for some input to SNIPPETS
DPAQ would love you to submit an article of your work,
a quilting story, or show us your work space. Do you sew
with a group of friends, it would be fun to have some
stories from our members.

email your story to - darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

A simple recipe for a hot day

Very easy guacamole - and avocados cost \$1 each
at present

Ingredients

Three or four avocados

1 fresh lime

3 cloves of garlic

Half a teaspoon of salt

Combine avocado pulp, lime juice, grated garlic
and salt in a bowl.

Smash or mash as desired

Add some dried chilli if you like a bit of spice



Saturday Stitches - November

Rip and stitch landscape - Christine Garrett

Saturday 20th November

Christine will be demonstrating a "Landscape Rip and Stitch" class.

She will supply lots of textured, some wool and some cord scraps.

Requirements for you to bring

Homespun or calico 15" x 12"

Vliesofix 13" x 9"

Sewing machine with free motion foot and walking foot

Threads - embroidery, cottons, quilting lots of colours

A landscape picture or photo as your inspiration. By using your own photo you can avoid any copyright problems.

Any scraps you might have in your stash - to use and to share.

To complete this project you will need batting and backing fabric and your chosen binding fabric but we may not reach this stage in this class.



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Janelle Northcott - Free motion feathers

Wow what a successful day - a huge thanks to Janelle 96A was a busy place on Saturday October 17th when Janelle, along with her Sweet 16 shared her knowledge of free motion quilting.



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Show and Tell October



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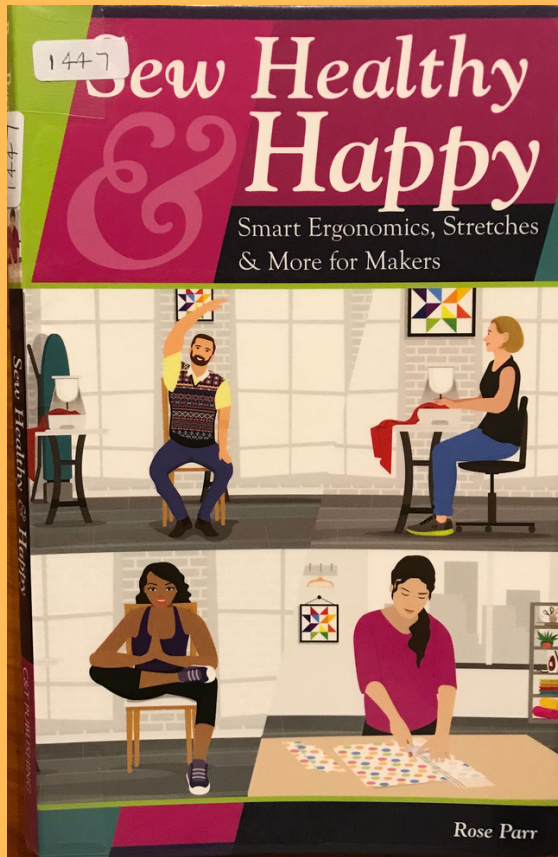
Show and Tell October



Library news

My foot hurts, my back hurts, everything hurts when I get off my chair. SO

I asked Jenny to purchase the following book for the DPAQ library.



Eat sleep, quilt
repeat - and let's
get some exercise



Amy Bradley Designs

Author Rosé Parr is a certified health and ergonomics specialist.

Her book includes exercises, recipes and tips to keep your mind sharp, and your body ache free.

(Quote from blurb)

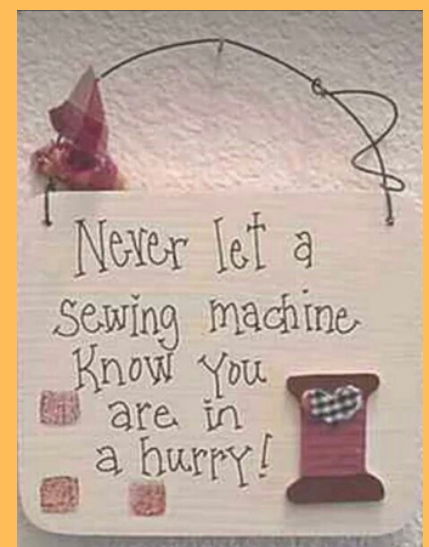
From my first reading the thing that surprised me was "Never take your own iron to a workshop"

This is so you get up often and move around. What if you are making a quilt with tiny pieces?

And I know I'm getting a tiny iron for Christmas!!

The book of course is copyrighted so what I would like to do is to choose a subject have a discussion at our general meetings.

It has lots of tips and tricks to help us.



Ethel Wilkerson

A reminder to everyone who uses 96A

Here are a few housekeeping rules (reminders) for us when we are at 96A

Sign in as well as use the QR code

A new stick vacuum cleaner is now in the Library room, it's there for you to grab and use around your table before you go home.

We are aware of things being left behind/missing from our clubrooms from time to time. We now have a left property or lost property container in the library room. If you see something has been left behind please place it in this container.

Use a permanent marker name your things (these are effective on most surfaces)

If you intend basting a quilt don't forget to bring your own masking tape.

Enjoy the library - there are so many wonderful books in our library. You will be surprised at what you might find in some of the old books.

This little snippet will help you if you ever want to understand labels on clothes



Charity Quilts - Rose Manison coordinator

We recently had a visit from Janette from a Dementia Australia Darwin
She chose a quilt for a lady in Katherine. It will surely brighten up her room.
Here she is with a Christine who made the quilt



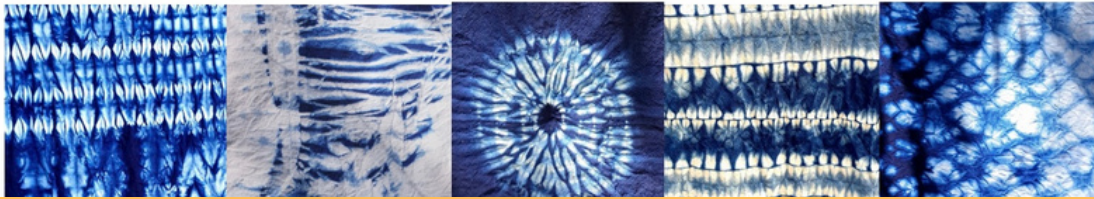
Di is prolific churning out these beautiful quilts.
Here are three quilts she has donated to charity this year.

Thanks to everyone who has added quilts to our charity cupboard.

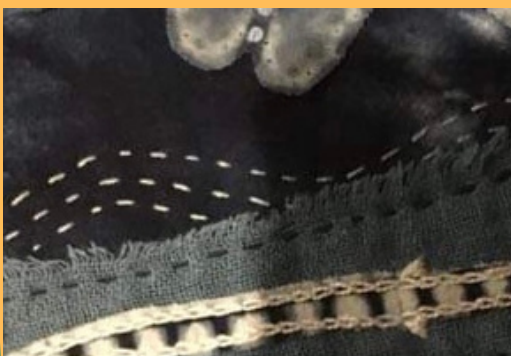
The charity cupboard is looking great



Community Slow Stitched Quilt – Territory Wildlife Park



There was great excitement at the Territory Wildlife Park when this project was launched on Wednesday October 20th. Volunteers for the project were invited to the launch and treated to a special talk about Graeme the resident crocodile. There are many members of DPAQ who have volunteered to make

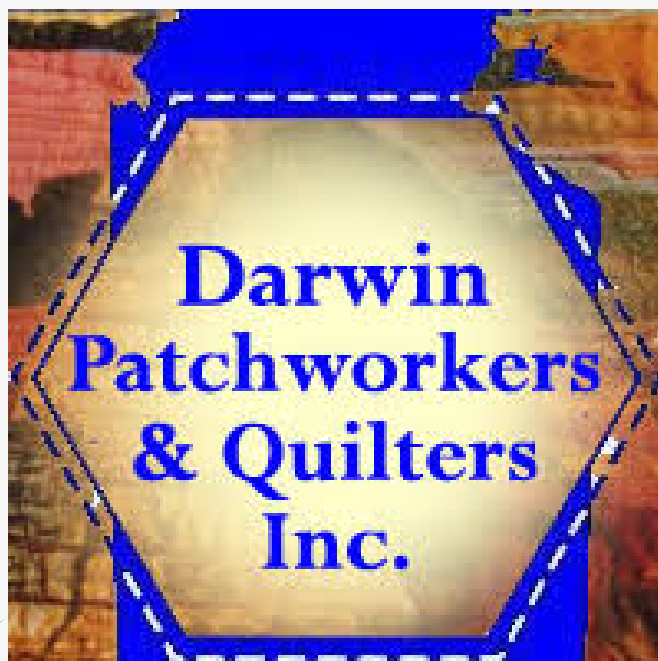


One hundred blocks by 100 volunteers. What will these two be?

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

Stacey Henderson	President, Workshops 2020,
VACANT	Vice President,
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	Register
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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
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1/0 page \$40

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Tip Wade
Alison Brown

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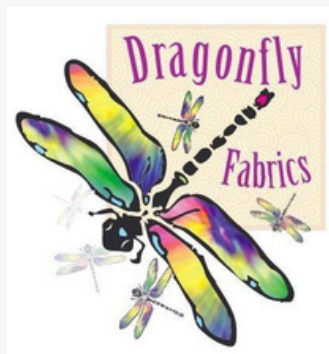
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