

## President's Report

The count down to TQ25 is well and truly here. I hope everyone is close to completing their entries, if not already done! Hopefully mine will be finished by Sunday and then I can relax!!

The TQ25 Committee are in full swing finalising everything and I have to say they are doing a fantastic job making sure that we have a fabulous exhibition. There are over 60 competitors with over 100 entries so I am very excited to see what you, our members, have produced.

Don't forget that all entrants must volunteer at TQ25. There is a roster sheet at the Clubrooms so make sure you put your name down for a session.

Julie Haddrick is our judge for TQ25 and DPAQ is hosting a Trunk Show on Thursday 7th August at the Club Rooms. Supper will be provided by the committee.

The next three days after that will be a hive of activity at the club rooms with Julie running a one-day workshop on Friday 8th August and a two-day workshop on Saturday and Sunday 9-10th August.

Tania Ray from Sew Joe 'n' Me is our guest speaker this month. I'm looking forward to hearing what's

new with Tania and Joe.

Thank you to all the members who volunteered to sell raffle tickets at Royal Darwin Show last week. As a club we rely heavily on our members to support these events. It was a great opportunity to see what everyone is making and the creativity of our community never ceases to impress me.

I would also like to congratulate the team at Textile Traveling Suitcase and in particular, acknowledge our DPAQ members who were also involved in working on the amazing Territory Icons in Thread launched at Government House last week - Alison McShanag, Judy Anictomatis, Jenny Armour, Yvonne Boyd, Kate Brodie and Jill Finch. It was truly a fabulous example of our community coming together to produce an incredibly beautiful work of art. Seeing it on display at the Royal Darwin Show was wonderful. In my short time selling raffle tickets we had a lot of people come up and comment on the work. I'm very excited to see where it will go next.

That's it from me and I hope to see you at TQ25 and around the Club Rooms.

Pam Eadie  
DPAQ President

## Monday Meets - August

### Monday 11th August 2025

96A Winnellie Rd., Winnellie

6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

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Clubrooms located at 96A Winnellie Road Winnellie NT

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# Supper



**Supper:** Val Aldrick, Jan Curtis, Carol Chirichiello

**Duties:** Before meeting - fill and turn on the urn, check and put out coffee, tea, sugar and milk supplies.

**At meeting break** - put food out on the 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 re- place with a clean garbage bag.

## August Birthdays

5th Loretta Orlando

12th Debbie Perkins

23rd Dianne Simons

10th Kaye Boath

14th Belinda Shaw

24th Lynette Bates

12th Mary Noble

16th Tip Wade



## SNIPPETS Deadlines



Submission for:

September SNIPPETS due on 22nd August 2025

October SNIPPETS due on 19th September 2025

November SNIPPETS due on 24th October 2025

December SNIPPETS due on 21st November 2025

If you have anything you wish to include in upcoming editions of SNIPPETS, please email SNIPPETS Editor Christina Middleton at [snippets@darwinquilters.com.au](mailto:snippets@darwinquilters.com.au)



# Calendar of Events

## August

Monday 11th	Monday Meets
Monday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Sit & Sew Monday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday 7th*, 14th, 21st, 28th	Sit & Sew Thursday 9.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday 7th	Julie Haddrick Trunk Show 6:30pm for 7:00pm start
Friday 8th	Julie Haddrick 1-day Workshop
Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th	Julie Haddrick 2-day Workshop
Sunday 10th	TQ25 Entries Drop-Off @ ClubRooms 2:00-4:00pm
Wednesday 13th	TQ25 Opening Night 6:00 for 6:30pm start
Thursday 14th to Sunday 17th	Territory Quilts 2025 Exhibition
Friday 15th, 22nd, 29th	Sit & Sew Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Sunday 17th	Days for Girls meeting

\*Sit & Sew on 7th August will finish at 5:30pm due to the Julie Haddrick Trunk Show starting at 6:30pm

## September

Monday 1st	Monday Meets
Monday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Sit & Sew Monday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Sit & Sew Thursday & Evening 9.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 5th, 11th, 19th, 26th	Sit & Sew Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 6th	Sit & Sew First Saturday of Month
Saturday 13th	Christmas Club
Saturday 20th	Saturday Stitchers
Sunday 21st	Days for Girls meeting

# TQ25 News

The highly anticipated Territory Quilts 2025 is just days away! With over 100 entries received, we're looking forward to another spectacular exhibition showcasing a vibrant array of quilts and other handmade items.

## Quilt Drop Off

Entries drop-off will take place on Sunday 10th August, at the ClubRooms 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. Please be mindful during drop-off time, as the Julie Haddrick 2-day workshop will be in progress at the same time. Please arrive at the ClubRooms and proceed directly to the conference room.

## Volunteer for a shift

A friendly reminder to all entrants: you're required to volunteer for at least one shift (or more if you're able) during the exhibition's open days. This may include tasks such as welcoming visitors at the entrance, white glove duties, selling raffle tickets or assisting with anything else as needed by the TQ25 Committee.

If you're available to help with setting up the exhibition before it opens (Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th), please email the TQ25 Committee on [exhibition@darwinquilters.com.au](mailto:exhibition@darwinquilters.com.au) - we'd greatly appreciate your help and support.

## Opening Night

The TQ25 Opening Night will be held on Wednesday 13th August at the DoubleTree By Hilton Darwin. The night will feature the announcement of TQ25 Winners, an opportunity to meet this year's sponsors and an exclusive preview of the TQ25 Exhibition.

Invitations have been emailed; if you haven't received yours, please text Christina on 0438 481 664 with your name and email address and we'll send you the registration link.

If you have received your invitation, don't forget to register your attendance for opening night for yourself and one guest. Please register by Sunday 10th August 2025.

With TQ25 just around the corner, excitement is building for what promises to be a vibrant and inspiring showcase of Darwin's, and the Northern Territory's, textile talent. Thank you to everyone who submitted entries to the exhibition, to our sponsors and volunteers. The TQ25 Committee look forward to seeing you there!

From the TQ25 Committee:

Simone Symonds, Alison McShanagh, Jenny Molloy,  
Karen Conway, Pam Eadie & Christina Middleton

## TERRITORY QUILTS

14 – 17 August 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton

116 The Esplanade, Darwin



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Friday 15th August 9am – 6pm

Saturday 16th August 9am – 5pm

Sunday 17th August 9am – 2pm

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# MINI MODERN IMPROV - EXPLORE FRAMEWORKS

2-DAY CLASS WITH JULIE HADDRICK

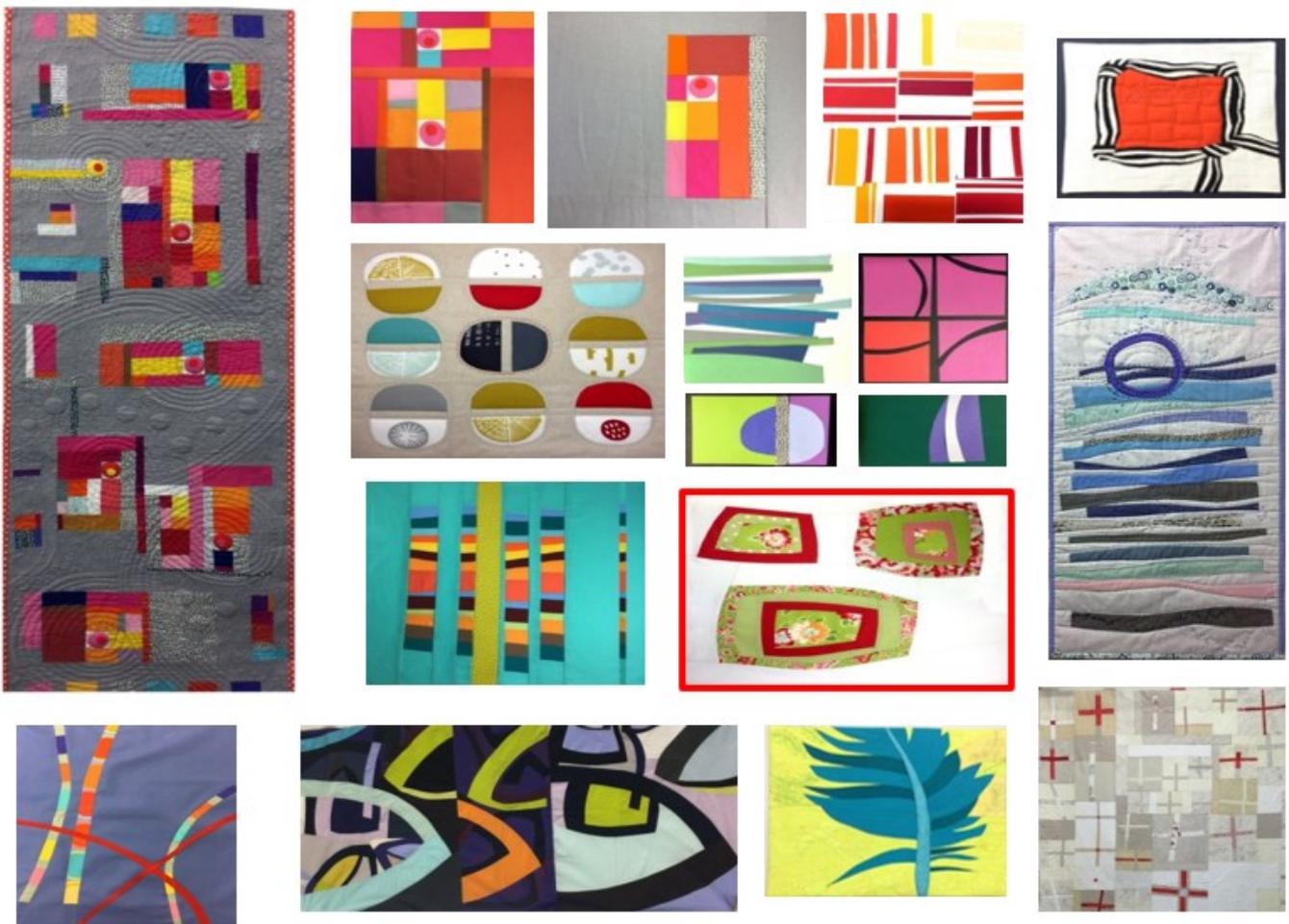
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Cost: \$275 Members; \$285 Non-members

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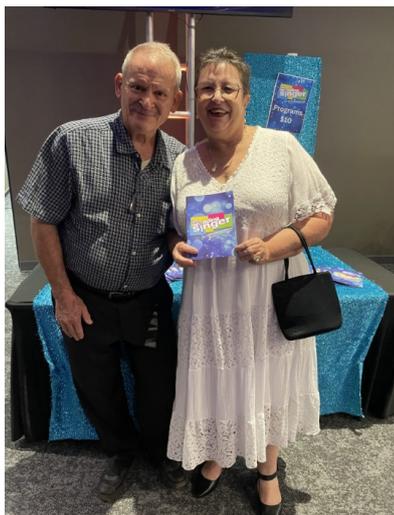
Try out modern improv quilting and learn lots of ways to construct a 'Modern Improvisational Quilt'. A long-term student of Nancy Crow, Julie will help liberate your piecing approach and demonstrate a number of different ways that improv blocks can be constructed, which could lead to a larger piece, or a sample block quilt. In creating free forms, the mind can ignore quilting rules and the rotary cutter becomes your expressive tool. Cutting fabric and understanding your colour choices, how to contrast elements of size, shape, colour, pattern and exploring positive and negative space and curved piecing develops your own voice. Exploring grids and disrupting the formal quilting order will connect ideas whilst lots of creative playing occurs with your collection of solids and low volume print fabrics.

**Beginners to Advanced.** Set into large spaces, these mini modern technique blocks could be the start of a much bigger quilt and enables you to construct spaces to highlight.



## Around the Club News

### Winner of tickets to The Wedding Singer



During the July Monday Meets, the Club raffled off two tickets to The Wedding Singer at Darwin Entertainment Centre. DPAQ member Elaine won the tickets; it was also her wedding anniversary so this made it even more special. Elaine shared the message below with DPAQ President Pam Eadie:

*Really fun evening. Those guys have the most energy I have seen in years, and that includes in the gym. Amazing and really enjoyable evening.*

*Thank you personally and the Quilt Club for this experience- I noted they r doing Rocky Horror in November. Will go to that too.*

Thank you for your message, Elaine and we're glad you had a fabulous time at the show!

## Saturday Stitchers

Due to the TQ25 Exhibition, there will be no Saturday Stitchers in August. The next Saturday Stitchers will be held on Saturday 20th September.

Below are the upcoming Saturday Stitchers between September and November. If anything takes your fancy, please put your name down in the Saturday Stitchers book to register. More information will be provided closer to the dates.

September - Foundation Paper Piecing with Jill Adams

October - Free Motion Quilting with Barbara Williams

November - Quilt As You Go (QAYG) with Jill Adams

## DPAQ Raffle

Top End Quilting is thrilled to support the DPAQ raffle by donating a special prize for the member who sells the winning first place ticket! As a gesture of appreciation for your enthusiasm and community spirit, the top seller will receive a delightful bundle of assorted quilting goodies - curated to inspire creativity and celebrate your dedication to the art of quilting. Whether you're in it for the fun, the fabrics, or the fellowship, this prize is our way of saying thank you for helping make the raffle a success!

Bec Voukolos



# Royal Darwin Show



It's always a fun time volunteering to sell raffle tickets at the Royal Darwin Show. Not only do member-volunteers get free entry to the show, they also get to have a sneak peek of the Craft entries in the Rotary Hall. This year, DPAQ is well represented at the Show, with entries submitted, and won! by some of DPAQ members.

Here are photos of some of the entries in the Craft category.

Shout out to Jan Curtis, Simone Symonds, Bec Voukolos, Rayma McMahon, Kim Tait, Denise Bold and Christina Middleton who took home prizes in various categories for their quilts.

Congratulations to Denise Bold for the Royal Darwin Show 2025 *Champion for Patchwork, Quilting or Applique Exhibit.*



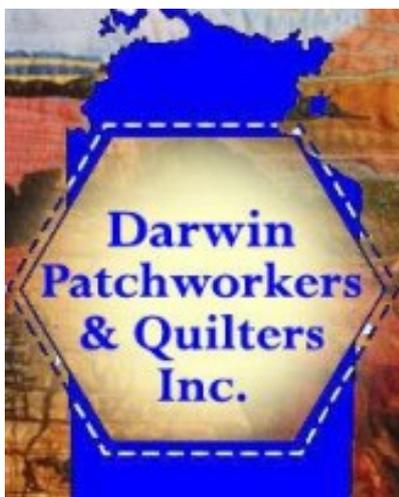
Top L-R: Jan Curtis 1st prize Lap Quilt; Jan Curtis 1st prize Pictorial Quilt

Bottom L-R: Rayma McMahon 2nd prize Large Quilt, Kim Tait 2nd prize Lap Quilt



Top L-R: Simone Symonds 1st prize Miniature Quilt; Christina Middleton 3rd prize Miniature Quilt; Bec Voukolos 3rd prize Any Other Items

Centre L-R: Denise Bold 1st prize and Champion Quilt Commercially Quilted; Jan Curtis 2nd prize Large Quilt; Bec Voukolos 1st prize Quilts of Love



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Christina Middleton

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