

President's Report

Well, we are past the half way mark for 2024 and as usual it has been a very busy month.

July Highlights:

Darwin Show – thanks to the members who came out to the Royal Darwin Show to sell raffle tickets and help promote DPAQ to the public. There was a lot of interest in what we do and hopefully we will get some new members out of it. We managed to sell around 40 books for the raffle. There are still books to sell so if you are able to take another book please speak to Christine Garrett.

Pop-up Workshop – The Stash and Dash Workshop was a great success with a wait list for members to participate. I can't wait to see the finished results.

Sit and Sew Days continue to be very popular. Thursday in particular is extremely busy. It's great to see our members using the Club Rooms.

August Outlook:

Alison McShanag is running a Cyanotype Workshop on Saturday 17th August. This workshop is booked out with a waiting list. It's great to see our

members supporting the workshops we are hosting. We must be doing something right!

Another busy month ahead, with members working to complete their quilts for the Alice Springs Exhibition on from 5-12 October 2024 at Witchetty's Gallery at the Araluen Art Centre. Entries close 3rd September and the entry form is on their website www.alicequiltingclub.org.au (see also TQ24 flyer on page 4).

Quilt NSW sent out an invitation to all the States and Territories to send their Best of Show Quilts to their 2024 Sydney Quilt Show. Nicky Honan was our 2023 Best of Show. Her quilt has already gone to her brother and sister in law in NZ so cannot be included in the show.

I am in Qld for a couple of weeks celebrating my Mum's 80th birthday so I won't be at the August meeting. I'll see you all in September.

Pam Eadie
DPAQ President

Next General Meeting

Monday 12th August

96A Winnellie Rd., Winnellie

6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

Supper



Supper will be provided by Cheryl Burrows, Janine Wetherall and Di Howard

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 replace with a clean garbage bag.



Calendar of Events

August

Saturday 3rd	Sit & Sew Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Monday 12th	August General Meeting 6.45pm for 7.00pm start
Saturday 10th	Christmas Club 9.00am for 9.30am start
Mondays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Sit & Sew into the evening 9.00am to 9.00pm
Fridays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 17th	Pop-Up Workshop - Cyanotype process (sun printing) to be taught by Alison McShanag.
Sunday 18th	Days for Girls Meeting at the CWA Hall
Saturday 31st	Charity Sewing Day

September

Monday 2nd	September General Meeting 6.45pm for 7.00pm start
Saturday 7th	Sit & Sew Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	Sit & Sew into the evening 9.00am to 9.00pm
Fridays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 14th	Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start
Saturday 21st	Saturday Stitchers TBC

August Birthdays

5th Loretta Orlando 14th Belinda Shaw
10th Kaye Boath 16th Tip Wade
12th Mary Noble 24th Lyn Bates
12th Debbie Perkins



Online Quilting Tuition

Georgeta Grama is a Romanian engineer turned quilter and over the years she has come up with some amazing designs. Some you have to pay for, some are free. Her instructions are always excellent and I highly recommend people wishing to improve their skills take a look at this free tutorial.



www.getasquiltingstudio.com/15-techniques-any-quilter-should-know-free-tutorial-series

Free Corflutes - after the NT election

If anyone wants some used corflutes for your various projects, please let Di Howard know.

Di can get some of the political corflutes after the NT State Election on 23rd August.

Please contact Di on 0427 399 168.





Witchetty's Gallery

Araluen Arts Centre

Alice Springs



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Around the Club News

Royal Darwin Show



It was a fantastic three days for DPAQ at the Royal Darwin Show on 25-27 July. We managed to sell around 40 books of raffle tickets and generated a lot of interest from the public about our club. Former member Pam Cameron was thrilled to see that DPAQ is still using the banner, as she was involved in its creation!

There were plenty of lovely items entered in various classes, some of which were made and won by DPAQ members.



Please be encouraged to enter your quilt creations for next year's show.

Thank you to all to the members who volunteered their time and came out to the Showgrounds to sell tickets and help promote DPAQ to the public.

Sew & Tell—July General Meeting

Lots of lovely and colourful quilts made by DPAQ members!





Pop Up Workshops News

FULL

For the August Pop-up Workshop, Saturday 17th August DPAQ member Alison McShanag will do a demonstration of the Cyanotype (sun printing) process.

Participants will firstly print on prepared paper (paper and fabric will need to dry out before printing). Alison will then demonstrate mixing the chemicals then everyone can prepare the paper and fabric. This is a wet process and takes some time to complete with at least 2-3 rinses needed for each piece.



Last month's Pop Up workshop was the Stash and Dash fold-over organiser by byAnnie.com.

It was a full house at the Clubrooms with enthusiastic members ready and willing to learn to make something new. Member Bec was also there with her range bag hardwares, at one point a bidding war even started on a sought-after zip pull! Thanks also to Di for being the floorwalker and offered her assistance and hints & tips. Most of all, thanks to Christine for sharing her skill and knowledge and leading this workshop for us bag-making newbies.



Christmas Club News

July

Numbers were down this month due to the flu, Covid and people travelling. Despite this we all had a fun day working on our own projects. A lot of the Mystery Christmas tree quilts are in their final stages or are finished. It's lovely to see the great variety of fabric choices. Nice morning tea provided by Lorraine, the mini cheesecakes were a hit.

August

This month there is the option to make a Christmas Serviette which when folded becomes a Christmas tree. Otherwise people can work on their own project.

Morning tea is being provided by Robyn and Louise.

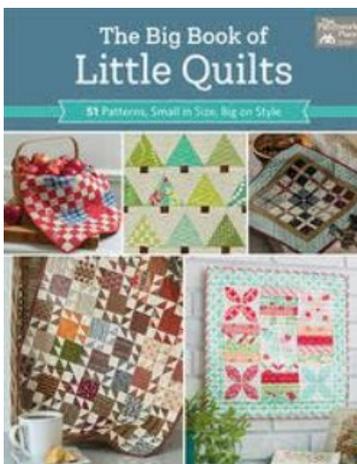
Sue Duffield

Christmas Club Coordinator



What's New in the DPAQ Library

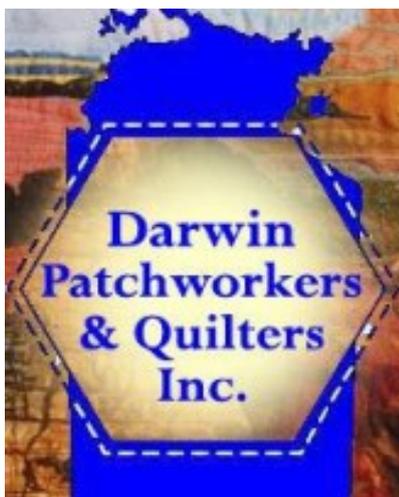
Hi Ladies,



Just one book for this August – AND WHAT A BEAUTY !!

The Big Book of Little Quilts from the Patchwork Place 51 Patterns, Small in Size, Big on Style – ranging from Traditional to modern and a bit of Christmas thrown in just to make it interesting and helpful for all.

Happy Reading!
Jenny Molloy



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