

## President's Report

Already it is July and only 6 weeks until TQ25. Entries close on 12th July and I would like to encourage everyone to put as many entries in as you can to ensure we have a fabulous show. Don't forget you need to do an entry for your President's Challenge, there is no cost but it does need to be registered.

The TQ25 committee have been working hard to get everything ready for August and we will be putting out a roster for members to volunteer at the exhibition.

Susan Webb will be our Guest Speaker at our meeting to explain the process of valuing quilts.

TQ25 Committee Members will also be at the meeting to update everyone on their progress and answer any questions you may have regarding your entries.

Saturday Stitches this month will be teaching everyone how to make labels, hanging sleeves and bags for your quilt entries.

The Pop Up Workshop run by Christine Garrett was a huge success with some lovely bags being made. I was very sad that I missed out on that one.

Those who participated in the Jemima Flendt work-

shops had a fantastic time and learnt a lot of new skills. As Julie expressed at the last meeting, we were very disappointed at the poor turnout for the classes. Noting that a lot of people put their names down but pulled out as the time drew closer. As a club we need to ensure that we support these workshops when we invite tutors from interstate. This has meant that we ran at a loss for the weekend.

The Biggest Morning Tea was a resounding success. There were over 50 members and guests in attendance. The morning tea was delicious and amazing. The games and competitions were lots of fun and prizes were beyond expectation. Kudos to Kerry Reid for achieving such a great result. We managed to raise \$1749 for NT Cancer Council so we definitely achieved my goal of beating the last two years!! A special thanks to Stacey Henderson for bringing a lot of Joy's stash for the sale table, it was a huge hit. Thanks also to Carol Chirichiello for donating 3 beautifully hand made teddy bears which were far too good for the sales table so we created a Silent Auction for members to put in a bid.

We are very appreciative to our guests who took

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## Monday Meets - July

**Monday 7th July 2025**

96A Winnellie Rd., Winnellie

6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

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on the serious task of judging our competitions. I think Leah had the hardest job judging the best cup holder.

The raffle quilt has now been finished and tickets are available to sell and I am sure Christine and Julie will catch up with you soon to give you your tickets to sell.

A reminder too that the Royal Darwin Show is fast approaching and we will have a roster for members to volunteer their time to man the stall and sell raf-

file tickets. It's always fun to meet the people who stop by and hopefully introduce someone new to become a member.

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

Happy Sewing  
Pam Eadie  
DPAQ President

## Supper



**Supper:** Jill Adams, Nicky Honan, Barabara Williams

**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.

## July Birthdays

4th Yvonne Wilson

9th Rachael Shanahan

31st Bec Voukolos

6th Donna Harding

10th Margaret Wilson

31st Alison McShanag

9th Janine Wetherall

24th Mary Louise Michie





# Calendar of Events

## July

Monday 7th	Monday Meets
Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	Sit & Sew Monday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	Sit & Sew Thursday 9.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Sit & Sew Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 12th	Christmas Club
Saturday 19th	Saturday Stitches
Sunday 20th	Days for Girls meeting
Thursday 24th - Sunday 27th	Royal Darwin Show

## 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
Friday 8th	Julie Haddrick 1-day Workshop
Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th	Julie Haddrick 2-day Workshop
Sunday 10th	TQ25 Quilts Drop-Off
Wednesday 13th	TQ25 Opening Night
Thursday 14th to Sunday 17th	Territory Quilts 2025 Exhibition
Friday 15th, 22nd, 29th	Sit & Sew Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 16th	Saturday Stitches
Sunday 17th	Days for Girls meeting

\*Sit & Sew on 7th August will finish at 5:00pm due to the Trunk Show starting at 6:00pm

# Around the Club News

## Congratulations to Yvonne Wilson

We're proud to congratulate Yvonne Wilson for her outstanding success at the Freds Pass Rural Show, where she took home several well-deserved prizes.

Yvonne's talent, creativity, and dedication truly shone through, and her achievements are a wonderful reflection of the passion and skill within our quilting community.

Well done, Yvonne!!



Above: Winner 1st Place Class 6011 Any other article.

Right: Marimekko dress



Centre top: Winner 1st Place Class 6010 Cushion.

Above: Winner 1st Place Class 6008 Small Quilt



## Committee Meeting Minutes Available in the Library

We'd like to let all members know that the Minutes of DPAQ's Committee meetings are available for reading in the library in the ClubRooms.

These records are a great way to stay informed about recent discussions, decisions and upcoming plans. If you need help locating the minutes, please don't hesitate to speak with one the committee members - we're happy to assist

# Sewing Machine For Sale



For sale - second hand Bernina 720 for \$2,200.

In excellent condition, this five year old machine has been well maintained. Equivalent current model is Bernina 735 which retails for \$6,499.

If you are looking to upgrade to a wider throat machine (25cm/10inches) this is an excellent buy.

Please contact Stacey Henderson 0414894174 or

henderson.staceyl@gmail.com for further information.

## TQ25 News

Entries for the TQ25 exhibition close on Saturday 12th July - and the countdown is on! Don't miss your chance to submit your entry (or entries) to be part of the Territory Quilts Exhibition 2025.

Saturday Stitchers on Saturday 19th July will be teaching everyone how to make labels, hanging sleeves and bags for your TQ2025 quilt and other entries.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the ClubRooms for the TQ25 roster, we will need members/volunteers to assist during the opening days of the exhibition and appreciate if you can help out for a few hours. The opening times are Thursday and Friday 14-15 August 9am - 6pm, Saturday 16 August 9am - 5pm and Sunday 17 August 9am - 2pm.

Quilt drop-off will be at the ClubRooms 96A Winnellie Rd Winnellie on Sunday 10th August 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

As we make the final preparations, the TQ25 committee on behalf of DPAQ would like to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude to the amazing sponsors who are making it all possible.



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# **CREATE ORIGINAL FABRICS**

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**1-DAY WORKSHOP WITH JULIE HADDRICK**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

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**\$55 For Materials**

For more information, please email

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# MINI MODERN IMPROV - EXPLORE FRAMEWORKS

2-DAY CLASS WITH JULIE HADDRICK

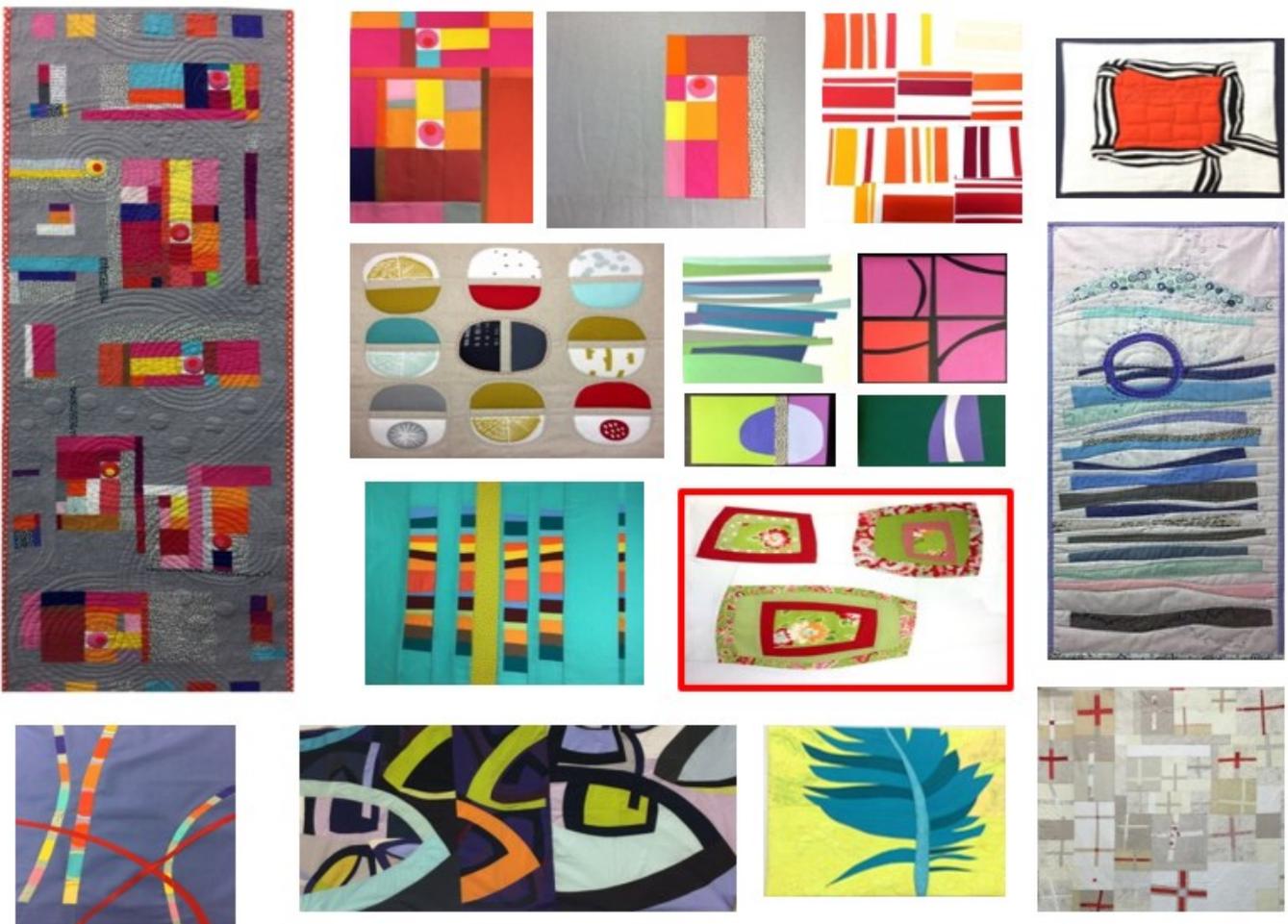
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

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.



## June Pop-Up Workshop: Double Project Bag

June's Pop-Up Workshop was all about the Double Project Bag designed by our very own Christine Garrett. It was a full house and the ClubRooms were buzzing with a hive of activity! Everyone brought their own creative twist to Christine's pattern, and some of the results from the day were as fun and unique as the makers themselves.



# What's New in the DPAQ Library

## New additions to the Library for July 2025

### New Books

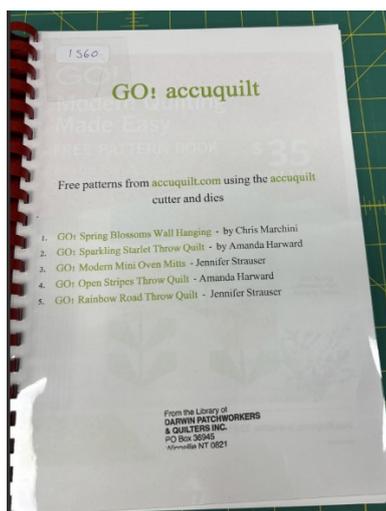
Patchwork Jackets - If you have made all the quilts you need for the moment here something that may inspire you. Four Different Jackets, 10 distinctive designs - for when you travel to those cold nether regions

### Donated Books

Thanks Lorraine Hunt for these three books, Lots of different techniques and inspiration in these.

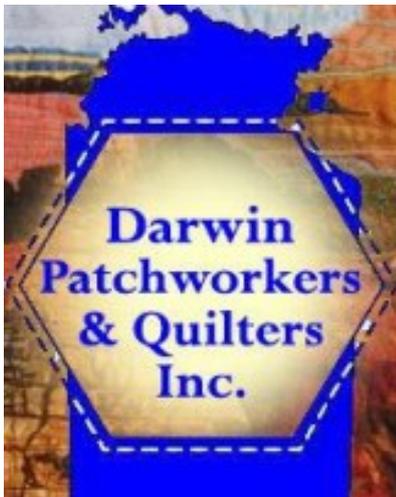
- ◇ Exploring Art Quilts
- ◇ Heirloom Floral Embroidery
- ◇ The Art of Manipulating Fabric Go.Accuquilt

Donated by Pam Pemberton—this binder has patterns for use with the Accuquilt, which can be borrowed for cutting shapes for Applique. Thanks, Pam!



Any books that you are thinking of purchasing, please let me know and we might be able to purchase for the Library collection.

**Happy Reading!**  
**Jenny Molloy**



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