

SNIPPETS

July 2024

President's Report

Wow! It's July already and having just returned from the most amazing holiday in the Kimberley, I can honestly say that the Top End of Australia is definitely the place to be at this time of year.

Pam Holland was here last month, and as one of the participants in her 2 day workshop, I can tell you we were all thoroughly engaged in learning her techniques for fabric painting and then embellishing with thread to create a truly unique art quilt. Although I don't think any of us got past the colouring in stage, Pam shared her thoughts and techniques with us so that we could continue to work on our pieces so they don't become a dreaded UFO. There was quite a crowd of us at Officeworks on Saturday after class trying to source more colours for our collection of Pigment Pens and I can't wait to see the finished pieces.

Pam's trunk show on Friday night was also well attended and everyone came away totally in awe of her work. Thanks to Julie and Christine for making all the arrangements and thanks to Di for being our hostess on Saturday.

Julie has confirmed that we have secured Jemima Flendt from Tied with a Ribbon for a workshop next year on 22-25 May 2025. She will be offering a one-day workshop on the Friday and a two-day workshop on the Saturday and Sunday. Check out

her website to see her work on www.tiedwitharibbon.com

Another reminder that the Darwin Show is on 25-27 July and we have a roster at the Clubrooms for you to put your names down to help sell raffle tickets. I believe almost all of the spots are filled but if there are any left and you haven't put your name down, please do.

The next Pop-Up Workshop scheduled for July will be run by Christine Garrett. Participants will learn how to make a Stash and Dash Bag.

Belinda and Lorraine will be attending the Quilt Australia Zoom Meeting on 11th July to discuss the purpose of Quilt Australia. What role do you see Quilt Australia playing? What is the future of the Best of Australia quilts? Are the Zoom meetings as effective as a 2 day conference? If you have any thoughts/suggestions please let them know so they can take them to the meeting.

Just a reminder to wear your name badges to club events and meetings

Thanks and see you at a Sit and Sew soon!

Pam Eadie
DPAQ President

Next General Meeting

Monday 8th July

96A Winnellie Road Winnellie

6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

Supper



Supper will be provided by Loretta Orlando, Pam Eadie, Barb Mellon

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

Mark your calendars, we are now in the 2nd half of 2024!

July

Monday 1st

Saturday 6th

Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Fridays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Saturday 13th

Saturday 20th

Thursday 25th to Saturday 27th

Sunday 28th

July General Meeting 6.45pm for 7.00pm start

Sit & Sew Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm

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Sit & Sew into the evening 9.00am to 9.00pm

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Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start

Pop-Up Workshop - Stash & Dash

Darwin Show

Days for Girls Meeting at the CWA Hall

August

Monday 5th

Saturday 10th

Mondays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Thursdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Fridays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Saturday 10th

Saturday 17th

Sunday 25th

August General Meeting 6.45pm for 7.00pm start

Sit & Sew Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm

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Sit & Sew into the evening 9.00am to 9.00pm

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Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start

Pop-Up Workshop - Cyanotype process (sun printing) to be taught by Alison McShanag. Maximum 12 people.

Days for Girls Meeting at the CWA Hall

July Birthdays

4th	Yvonne Wilson	10th	Margaret Wilson
6th	Donna Harding	24th	Louise Michie
6th	Yvonne Boyd	31st	Alison McShanag
9th	Janine Wetherall	31st	Bec Voukolos



Days for Girls



A big thank you from Days for Girls to all the quilters who donated some lovely fabric, and to all those members who gave up their Sundays to come and sew with us.

We had several who had not been before at the May meeting and more again at the June meeting. We thank them all and hope to see them again, as well as any who have not yet dipped a toe in the water.

Our next meetings will be on **21st July** and **25th August**. We meet in the upstairs room at the CWA Hall, 27 Bishop Street Woolner (access via side entrance). Once you have attended on a Sunday, you will in future get an email reminder about upcoming meetings, as there are sometimes changes at short notice.

For those who can navigate the internet there are some photos of our members on our Facebook page - **Days For Girls Australia Limited - Darwin NT Team** which were also published in the Australia-wide Days for Girls Newsletter "Daysies"

Thanks again one and all.

Jenny Armour

NB. Please see the noticeboard in the Clubrooms for the Days for Girls pamphlet for more information.

~ Editor ~

Pam Holland Trunk Show and Workshop

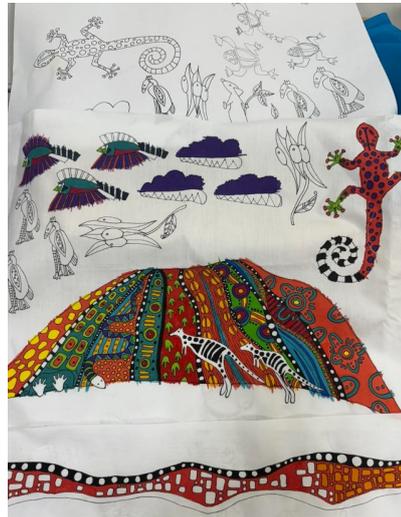
June was certainly a memorable month with DPAQ's special guest Pam Holland, a renowned and talented textile artist. On Friday, 21st June, DPAQ hosted Pam's Trunk Show which showcased some of her beautiful creations. The night was well attended by members, with delicious supper provided by the ladies from the DPAQ Committee.

Saturday and Sunday 22nd & 23rd June was Pam's 2-day workshop, with the theme of Uluru pre-selected by the participants. The ladies who attended the workshop created their own unique Uluru designs and added their own personal touches.

I'm sure everyone in the club can't wait to see all the finished pieces from the workshop!



Pam Holland Trunk Show and Workshop



Around the Club News



Celebrate!

During last month's meeting we celebrated founding member Jenny Armour's birthday with a special cake made by Christine Garrett.

Happy Birthday, Jenny!

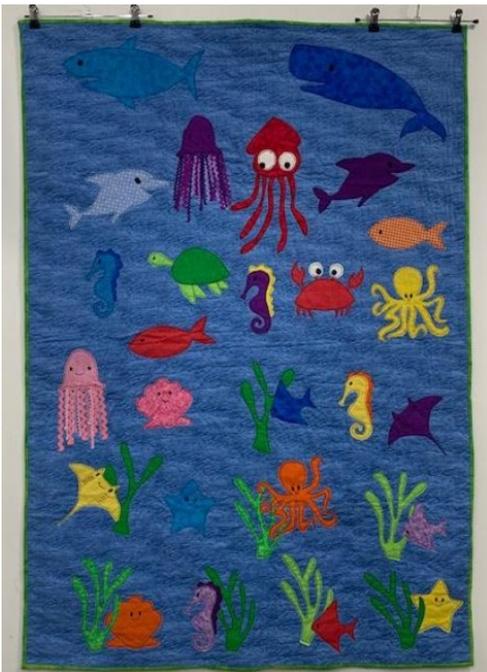
Sew & Tell

Sew & tell started with a Pattern Quilt art design, foundation pieced by Christine Garrett. Jenny Armour was given a patchworked jacket made in the 1980s by a friend who wanted it given to a good home, and Alison McShanag was the first to put her hand up. Alison tried on the jacket and it fitted perfectly! Meanwhile Di Howard has completed yet another Charity quilt with blocks featured in the 2024 Raffle Quilt. Mary Noble made a Zig Zag quilt, and Mary, ever the perfectionist noticed a mistake and will correct it.

DPAQ Treasurer Simone Symonds started a Travelling Quilt back in August 2023 with the Melbourne Modern Quilt Group, of which she is a current member. Simone's brief was columns of dark, cool background with warm triangle components. Completed in May 2024 with five further rows of blocks added. This modern piece could feature in the TQ25 Exhibit.

Tania Ray showed off her finished Christmas Club quilt. Sue Duffield made an English Paper Piecing cushion and also brought her lovely vintage-style bag started at an AQC needle turn applique workshop. Finally DPAQ President Pam Eadie showed her delightful sea scape raw-edge applique baby quilt and told us a little bit about indigo dyeing a honeycomb scarf wrapped around bamboo sticks.





Christmas Club News

June- numbers were down this month due to covid cases, travel and other commitments but we still had a fun day making Japanese rice bags or working on our own projects. Thanks to Leanne for providing morning tea along with myself.

July- this is a catch up month, no designated project. It's a chance to finish the mystery quilt, more Japanese rice bags or work on your own Christmas project whether it be for gifts or to add to your collection. Morning tea this month is Kim and Tania.

The Christmas raffle quilt top is done, now time for quilting and binding ready for the big night in December

Sue Duffield

Christmas Club Coordinator



Pop-Up Workshop - July



July's Pop Up workshop is the Stash and Dash Fold-over Organizer by byAnnie.com. This will be held on Saturday 20th July. There will be a fee of \$25.00 payable to DPAQ.

Participants can purchase their pattern from Dragonfly Fabrics. Please ask the staff for this pattern as they have been put aside for participants.

All requirements are included in the pattern. If you would prefer to have plastic pockets instead of the mesh pockets, please bring along 4 pieces of plastic measuring 10" x 5". If you have trouble sourcing the 1" wide strapping, you can use 1" wide herringbone tape as an alternative. This tape will be softer than the poly strap and still works really well.

Bec Voukolos will also be in the clubrooms early on the day with zips and sliders if you need to purchase any for your project.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to call Christine Garrett on 0439 850605.

NB. Please check the sign up sheet in the Clubrooms if there are still places available for this workshop.



Stash and Dash
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What's New in the DPAQ Library

Hi Ladies!

I have been looking for the first edition of **Creative Stitching by Sue Spargo** but I couldn't locate it on the shelf and it is not in the loan box. Hopefully someone might remember that they have taken it home at some stage, and to return it for all to share.

Also, please let me know if you want to continue with **Embellish** magazine as issue 58 (as below) is the last issue for our current subscription.

New additions to the Library for July.

BOOKS

Colourful Sashiko - Sashikonami - 49 Vibrant designs, essential techniques and stunning patterns. This book also includes some projects, using an array of beautiful colours, getting away from the usual indigo and white.

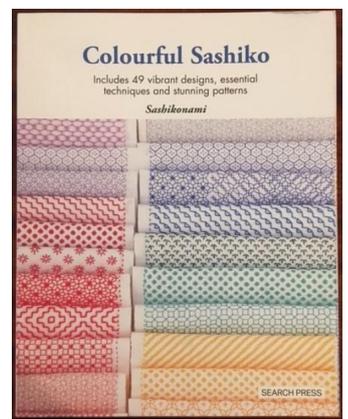
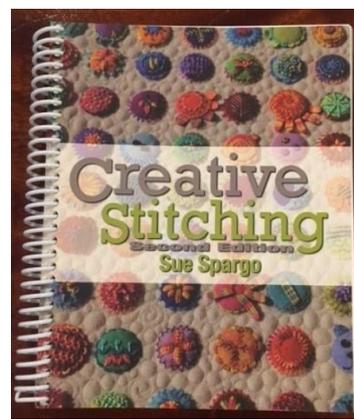
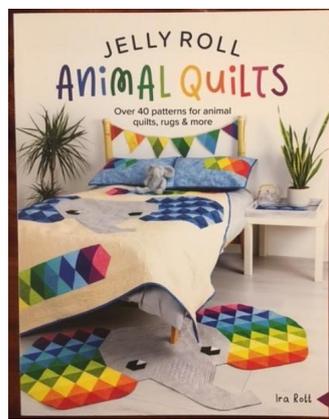
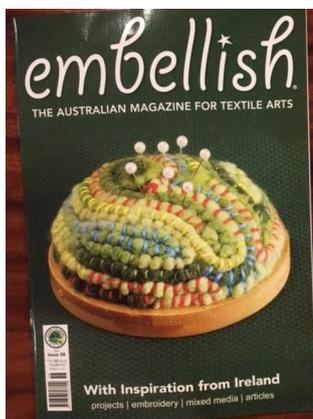
Creative Stitching – Second Ed. – Sue Spargo - This edition has a few extra stitches and generally just the same excellent instruction for beautiful stitching.

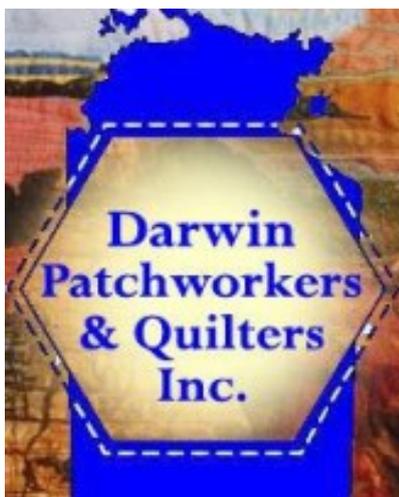
Jelly Roll Animal Quilts - Ira Rott - Some amazing BIG BIG BIG animals made from your jelly rolls. As well as quilts there are instructions for floor mats and wall hangings to make for that special little person.

MAGAZINE

Embellish Issue 58 - Lots of inspiration from Ireland. For dye enthusiasts, Field of Flowers, using liquid Radiance. A new take on Embroidery with the Woven Picot Stitch and a couching Pin cushion to make.

Happy Reading!
Jenny Molloy





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