

President's Report

Hi everyone, it feels like it's been a very quiet month. I've had my head down finishing a UFO for TQ24 in Alice Springs. Finally put it in the post on Monday so hopefully it will arrive by the weekend.

September Highlights:

Quite a few of our members went to Quilt Encounter in Adelaide and we are looking forward to seeing their work and hearing all about it at our next meeting.

Jill Adams ran a successful Saturday Stitchers teaching our members about Log Cabin techniques. Jill and Di Howard will follow up with another session for October Saturday Stitchers.

October Outlook:

Raffle closing date is 30th September and will be drawn at the General Meeting on 7th October.

Tanya from Sew Joe 'N' Me will be our guest speaker at our next meeting. Tanya will bring along some of her stock and share with us what's new at the store as well as some insights into her love of all things stitching.

Alice Springs Quilting Club are hosting Territory Quilts 2024 Exhibition (TQ24), from October 5th -12th 2024 at Witchetty's Gallery at the Araluen

Art Centre, Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs. We wish them every success with the Exhibition and look forward to hearing the results.

After the sad passing of Meng Hoeschle many of our members attended the memorial service held on 12th September. It was a sad afternoon but lots of memories shared among her friends and family. Pam has organised one more dyeing weekend on 5th and 6th October where we will have the opportunity to come together for one last session at this location. There will also be a mini lawn sale of excess items owned by MPH (Cycad Studios). See information on page 3. Even if you are not interested in dyeing on the day, you are more than welcome to come out and see what we do and check out the bargains that Pam has available. Note that this is not the Lawn Sale of Meng's personal items. Meng's daughter will notify us when they are ready to hold this event.

I will be interstate visiting my daughters in Melbourne and family in Qld for the next month and will miss the November meeting so I will see you at the Christmas Party in December.

Pam Eadie
President

Next General Meeting

Monday 7th October

96A Winnellie Rd., Winnellie

6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

Supper



Supper angels TBA

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

October

Saturday 5th

Monday 7th

Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Fridays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Saturday 5th to Saturday 12th

Saturday 12th

Saturday 19th

Saturday 26th

Sit & Sew Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm

October General Meeting 6.45pm for 7.00pm start

DPAQ Raffle Draw

Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm

Sit & Sew into the evening 9.00am to 9.00pm

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TQ24 Exhibition Alice Springs

Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start

Saturday Stitchers - Log Cabin with a Twist 9:45 for 10am start

Quilt in a Nighty - TBC

November

Saturday 2nd

Monday 4th

Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Saturday 9th

Saturday 16th

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Saturday Stitchers

Charity Quilt Day TBC

October Birthdays

4th	Barbara Mellon	14th	Kim Tait	26th	Keeley Atkins
7th	Vivian Holt	16th	Jenny Molloy	28th	Judith O'Callaghan
8th	Simone Symonds	17th	Tania Ray	29th	Heather Hyde
10th	Cheryl West	20th	Rosanne Lague	29th	Maureen Simon
12th	Robyn McDonald	21st	Maerwen Taylor		



Cycad Studios Indigo Dyeing Day and Lawn Sale

55 Menaja Road, Howard Springs
Inquiries – Pam Eadie 0419 860 511

The dye days this month, our final dye days for this year and maybe our last at the present location have been extended to cater for more dyers. Also there will be a mini lawn sale of items that will interest dyers and other fabric creatives.

Dates for the combined dye and sale day are:

- ⇒ Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October
- ⇒ 9am to 4pm
- ⇒ Cash only sales
- ⇒ All dyers welcome to drop in for a chat whether you are dyeing or not.

The usual guidelines for dyeing apply.

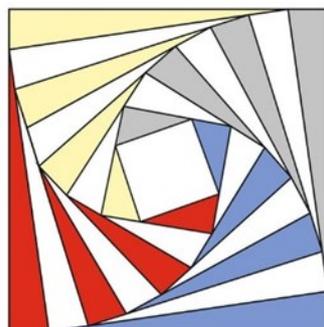
- ⇒ Sessions are: 9am to 12 noon approx. and 1pm to 4 pm approx.
- ⇒ Cost is \$35.00 per session
- ⇒ Please let us know you are coming by e-mailing “mph.blueleaves” during the week prior to the dye day.
- ⇒ Nominate your preference of session time.
- ⇒ Nominate the type of vat you wish to use.
- ⇒ Limit total weight of dry cellulose fabric to 1.5 kilos per person.
- ⇒ Notify me of the dry weight of fabric.

Saturday Stitchers

LOG CABIN BLOCKS WITH A TWIST

October 19, 2024

9.45am for 10am start to 3.30pm



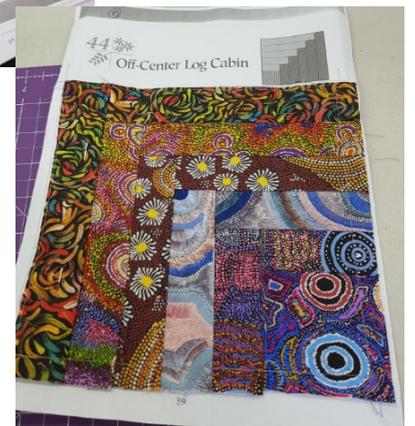
Requirements:

- ◇ A minimum of **2** or as many as **15** FQ's in **Tone-on-Tones**, **Blenders**, **Small Prints** or **Solids** including one, two or three FQ's in a **contrasting** colour range e.g. black, blue & white; pink, purple, yellow & green; blue, orange, grey & white
- ◇ 'Add a Quarter' ruler 6" & 12" or a 12" ruler with a 1/4" line
- ◇ Rotary cutter (28mm may be easier to use than a 45mm)
- ◇ Small cutting mat (as a lot of trimming is done)
- ◇ Sewing machine in good working order with a new needle
- ◇ General sewing supplies including Flowerhead pins & a glue pen
- ◇ Your lunch

Log Cabin with a Twist by Barbara T. Kaempfer (see library book #440)

September - Basic Log Cabin Blocks

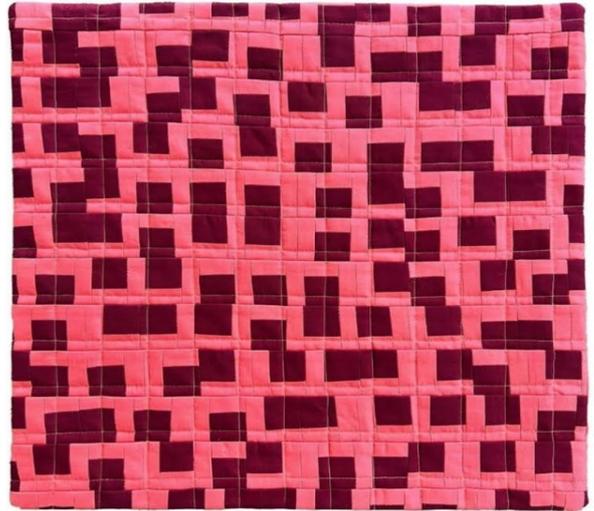
An enjoyable day was had by the 10 DPAQ members who attended part one of the Log Cabin Blocks for the September Saturday Stitchers. Everyone got to try out a different technique in making some basic Log Cabin blocks. Several of the ladies went home and made some more blocks.



Around the Club News

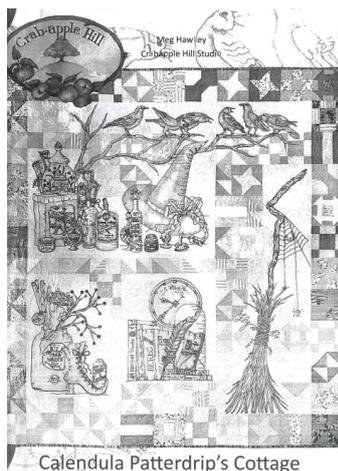
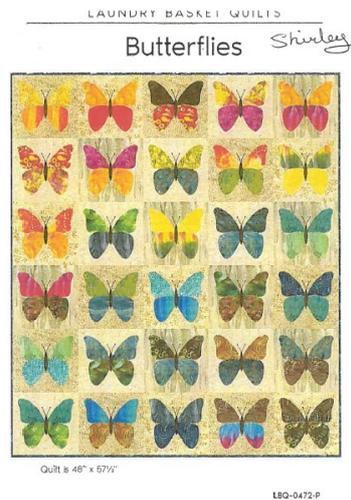
Une grande félicitation to our Simone Symonds who has had a mini quilt touring with an exhibition called 'In Conversation' featuring a selection of modern Australian and International quilters. The exhibition finished its tour in Alsace, in eastern France, at the Carrefour European Patchwork Meeting in September this year, after exhibiting in Sydney, Melbourne and Deniliquin.

Oh la la la. C'est tres bien, Simone!



DPAQ Library

There are no library news for October however DPAQ received the below quilt patterns from Barbara O'Sullivan who wants to donate them to the club. It will be available for perusal during the October General Meeting and would be available in the DPAQ library.



Quilt Encounter SA

Some photos of DPAQ members who went to the Quilt Encounter in Adelaide, SA. Di Howard won overall Best Zebra Outfit and Julie Perry took second place.



Christmas Club News

September - Christmas Club was a quiet one as many of us were at Quilt Encounter or away but I had it on good authority that there were lots of laughs.

October Christmas Club will be a celebration and a bid farewell to a long time member who is leaving us and going south to their new home. We will have a shared lunch and no doubt there will be lots of chatting and little sewing which is why we are doing a small quick project, a journal pen holder/ bookmark. There will be photos for the next snippets

Save the date for the Christmas party 2nd December (see flyer on next page).

Sue Duffield

Christmas Club Coordinator

MARK YOUR CALENDERS
**2024 DARWIN PATCHWORK &
QUILTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

MONDAY 2TH DECEMBER

At

Rydges Palmerston

Function room, 1st Floor

Maluka Drive, Palmerston

6:00pm for at 6:30pm Start

BRING A KRIS KRINGLE - \$15

"CASH" TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

THEME: "Christmas Aprons"

**Prizes for Most glamorous. Most outrageous and Most
unique accessories. Plenty of warning so you can get
sewing.**

**Ps. You don't have to wear them all night unless you want
too.**

Lots of prizes fun, games and the raffle



Witchetty's Gallery

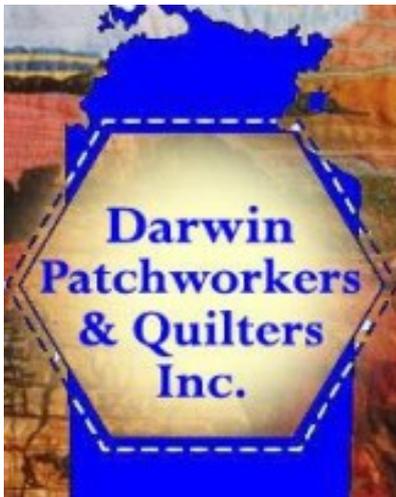
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