

SNIPPETS

October 2023

President's Report

Fortunately, September has been reasonably quiet so we can recover from a busy August. However, we are fast approaching the end of 2023 and activities will 'ramp up' with plenty of things to keep us busy plus our end of year functions.

September Highlights:

- The Quilt Encounter crew had a great time, we look forward to hearing all about it at the next meeting.
- Kathryn Harmer Fox Workshop on 3rd, 4th & 5th November. Put your name on the list in the clubrooms – get in quick so you don't miss out on this unique workshop. See attached information.

October Outlook:

- Raffle closing date is 2 October and will be drawn at the General Meeting on 6th November.

- Quilt in a Nighty..... plans are underway, details out soon.
- I will away for a few weeks in October delivering a car to our son in Adelaide, checking out the Great Ocean Road and celebrating my Mum's 80th!
- DPAQ Christmas Party is on Monday 4 December @ Rydges Palmerston. See the flyer attached.

Reminders:

- Remember to contact Bev if you need to book rooms outside our normal days at 96A.
- Vouchers –put your voucher number next to your name in the sign-in book, also name and date on the back of the voucher.

Not long till Christmas.....

~ Belinda ~

Next General Meeting

Monday 2nd October

96A Winnellie Road Winnellie

6:45 for a 7:00pm Start

Supper 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.



October Birthdays

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



Calendar of Events

It's nearly the end of 2023 - mark your calendars so you don't miss the last few activities in the DPAQ calendar!



October

Monday 2nd

DPAQ General Meeting - 6.45pm for 7.00pm start
Raffle closing date, all raffle tickets need to be handed in.

Saturday 14th

Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start

Saturday 21st

Saturday Stitchers - 9.30am to 4.00pm

November

3rd, 4th & 5th

A Class with Kathryn Harmer Fox - refer to page 5.

Monday 6th

DPAQ General Meeting - 6.45pm for 7.00pm start
Raffle will be drawn!

Saturday 11th

Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start

Saturday 18th

Saturday Stitchers - 9.30am to 4.00pm

Saturday 25th

Christmas Party RSVP and payment due

December

Monday 4th

DPAQ Christmas Party - Rydges Palmerston
6:00pm for 6:30pm start. See invitation on page 6.

Charity Quilt Day

September is Charity Quilt Month!

The month of September has five Saturdays and that lets us have another special sewing day for Charity Quilts.

On Saturday 30th September, the quilters made *Touch Quilts* made of materials with a variety of textures - velvet, faux fur, chenille, fabric with ribbons added. Essentially quilted blocks that create different textures.

The finished quilts will be donated to Dementia Australia NT.

Many thanks to Rose Manison and the Charity Quilt Committee for organising the Charity Quilt Day.



Christmas Club News

In September, our project for those who were interested were Christmas project bags, others were finishing other Christmas projects we have done this year. October's get together will be working on your own project getting ready for Christmas which is fast approaching. The raffle quilt is complete apart for a few embellishments ready for the party.

If anyone is interested in participating next year in the Christmas Club, email me at suejduff@hotmail.com Plans are already in the works.

Please see the Christmas Party invitation on page 6.



Sue Duffield
Christmas Club Coordinator

Saturday Stitches

Vivienne Holt held a very helpful lesson to make a water bottle or wine bottle carrier at September's Saturday Stitches. The Stitches all completed at least one bottle carrier and plan many more to give away as Christmas gifts. Thanks to Vivienne for persevering and sharing the techniques for making these nifty and most usable items.

Details for October's Saturday Stitches coming soon. Watch this space!



A Class with Kathryn Harmer Fox

Sew a Vessel or a Bowl

A limited number of people will have the opportunity to learn in a three-day class with textile artist Kathryn Harmer Fox from South Africa.

Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November 2023. 9.00-4.00pm



The Class:

Sculpting a bowl or a platter is a simple process on the sewing machine and is a quirky and different format for any artwork. It can be hung on the wall or placed on a flat surface. **Learn to make a ragged cord on a domestic sewing machine.** Then create the vessel, which is made from fabric and threads using only three techniques, namely, ragged cord, fibre embedment using scribble stitch, and free motion machine embroidery.

One of the most delightful aspects of form shaping is that it is ever so slightly unpredictable and very easily manipulated, similar to building a clay pot on the wheel.

This workshop has a kit containing a set of instructions, colour images, and black and white templates (\$55 for the kit payable to Kathryn on day 1).

The cost for the three-day class is still **to be confirmed**.



The class will be held at our rooms at Winnellie Arts Space, 96a Winnellie Rd Winnellie, **over three days on Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November 2023, from 9.00am to 4.00pm.**

Non- members are also welcome to attend the workshop.



**2023 DARWIN PATCHWORK &
QUILTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER

At

Rydges Palmerston

Function room, 1st Floor

Maluka Drive, Palmerston

6:00pm for at 6:30pm Start

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THEME: "Glamour"

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**Preferred Payment by deposit to DPAQ Bank account with
your name and 'Party'**

ACC : Darwin Patchwork and Quilters

BSB: 015896 AC: 258685721

RSVP: 25 November

**There will be a list in the clubrooms or you can email
darwinpatchworker@gmail.com**

Library News!

The Library are doing a CULL of some of the older books on the shelves. Jill and I are examining the collection for books that haven't been used since 2010 and are placing these books out for rehoming by members. Books will be available near the sign on table, a gold coin donation would be appreciated for any purchases.

~Jenny Molloy ~

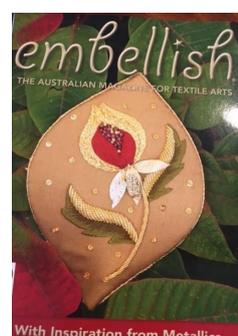
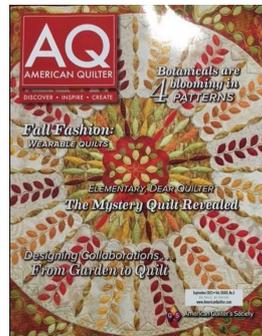
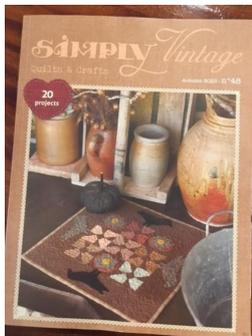
What's New in the DPAQ Library

New Magazines in the library for October are:-

Simply Vintage - No: 48 A bumper issue! Twenty more projects with an Autumn theme (yes, this is a Northern Hemisphere Calendar!) Even a Chestnut ice cream recipe.

American Quilter – Vol 39, No: 5 From Garden to Quilt and 4 botanical patterns.

Embellish Issue 55 – Inspiration with Metallics



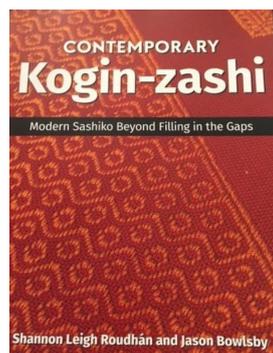
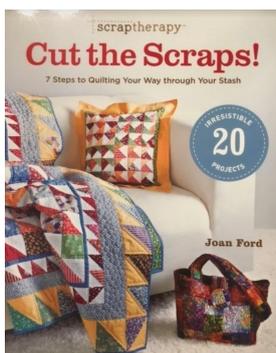
New Books

Cut the Scraps by Joan Ford - 7 Steps to Quilting your way through your STASH.

Contemporary Kogin-zashi by Shannon Roudhan & Jason Bowlsby – This is about Modern Sashiko beyond filling in the gaps. Lots of inspirations for the slow stitchers here.

Soft Spot: Moda All Stars by Lissa Alexander — 17 Quilted Pillows and Comfy Cushions. Small projects to get you started.

25 Ways to sew Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes & Charm Packs by Brioni Greenberg - I often have queries from ladies who are looking for a book to use their pre-cuts. Well, this one has ideas for 12 quilts, bags, cushions, table runners and the list goes on.





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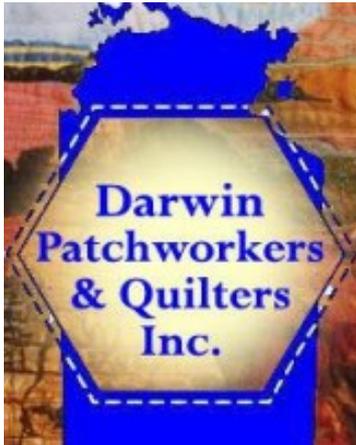


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