

## President's Report

### August Highlights:

Well the BIG August highlight has been the absolutely fabulous exhibition we've have just experienced! We are an amazingly talented group in the NT and everyone should be extremely proud of themselves.

Another 'highlight' for me was my first radio interview, Jo Laverty from ABC was lovely to chat with, even though she asked everything I was not prepared for. We also had Lyrella Couzens from ABC Radio come and interview some winners at the exhibition. This media coverage has been great for our Club.

A VERY BIG Thank you to the TQ23 Team – I know I've said this several times, but your hard work to put this exhibition together has been outstanding. Well done and bring on TQ25.

### September Outlook:

We are still waiting for confirmed dates for the Kathryn Harmer Fox Workshop. The workshop team will have some information out soon.

Raffle – This closes on 2 October and will be drawn

at the General Meeting on 6 November. Please make sure you hand back your books.

It's Quilt Encounter SA time again and a few members are heading to Adelaide – we look forward to your 'show and tell' on your return.

### A Couple of Reminders:

As we are no longer the Anchor Tenants, please remember to contact Bev if you need to book rooms outside our normal days at 96A.

Vouchers – don't forget to put your voucher number next to your name in the sign-in book, and also on the back of the voucher.

Rubbish – I know we are very diligent with cleaning up the kitchen and taking rubbish, however some user groups have not been as diligent. ARTS NT were notified and all user groups have been issued with a notice to make sure kitchens are left clean and tidy.

That's all from me – see you around DPAQ!

~ Belinda ~

## Next General Meeting

**Monday 2nd October**

96A Winnellie Road Winnellie

6:45 for a 7:00pm Start

**Supper:** Kerry Fallon, Elaine Castles, Kim Tait

### 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.



## September Birthdays

3rd Di Howard

13th Carol Birch

7th Pam Eadie

13th Bev Fauntleroy

12th Julie Thornton

13th Christina Middleton



## Calendar of Events



### September

Monday 4th

**DPAQ General Meeting** - 6.30 for 7.00pm start

Saturday 9th

Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start

Saturday 16th

Saturday Stitchers - 9.30am to 4.00pm

Saturday 30th

Charity Quilt Day

### October

Monday 2nd

**DPAQ General Meeting** - 6.45pm for 7.00pm start

Saturday 14th

Christmas Club - 9 for 9.30 start

## Snippets Editor's Note



I'm very proud to present, as the new editor, my first edition of Snippets! I hope you all like the fresh new look of

Snippets, coming to you every month as usual. A massive thanks to Pam Pemberton who took on the role of Editor for a number of years prior and for all her help with the hand-over. The torch has been passed!

What a bumper of an issue for September, after all the excitement of TQ23! The following pages lists all the TQ23 prize winners. It was fantastic to see so many beautiful entries at the exhibition, certainly a proud moment for

yours truly as TQ23 was my very first quilt exhibition as an entrant. It was an honour to be in the company of such talented and creative quilters! Congratulations to all entrants and exhibitors, to all the winners and especially to Nicky Honan, winner of Best of Show with her 'Sunflower Field' quilt. Take a look at some highlights of the exhibit on pages 7 and 8.

DPAQ also obtained a number of new items for the library, thanks to Janelle Northcott who will be retiring to sunny Qld, and who very generously donated a collection of books. Please take some time to peruse these books and grab some ideas for future projects, or perhaps ideas for future entries for the next Territory Quilt exhibit.

~ Christina Middleton ~

# Territory Quilts 2023 Major Award Winners

## **Bernina Best of Show**

**Winner:** No.61 *Sunflower Field* by Nicky Honan

## **Judge's Choice sponsored by Bold Quilting NT** (Judge's choice of favourite quilt)

**Winner:** No.115 *Feathers in my Garden* by Annie Radomski

## **Just Stitchin' Viewer's Choice**

**Winner:** No.75 *Australian Animals* by Lorraine Hunt

## **Best use of Aboriginal designed textile – commercially printed sponsored by Paperbark Woman**

**Winner:** No.111 *Thinking of Home* by Pam Pemberton

## **Best use of Aboriginal designed textile – hand screen printed sponsored by Songlines**

**Winner:** No.46 *Alyurr (Leichardt's Grasshopper) Kakadu* by Jill Finch

## **Bernina Amateur Encouragement Award**

**Winner:** No.102 *Oh, MI, MI, MI* by Jenny Molloy

## **The Library Award sponsored by Jenny Amour**

The exhibitor has entered a quilt or other item into an existing category and has advised on the entry form that the quilt or other item has been completed using a pattern or technique found in a book or magazine the DPAQ library.

**Winner:** No.96 *I'm dreaming of a Red Christmas* by Mairi Mitchell

## **Retaining the Tradition sponsored by Jenny Fisher**

**Winner:** No.140 *Clamshells* by Heather Van Munster

## **Long Arm Machine Quilting sponsored by Scriven Exploration PL**

**Winner:** No.142 *Smitten for Tula* by Lyndelle Newey (Quilter)

## **Domestic Machine Quilting sponsored by SelterShaw Plumbing**

**Winner:** No.49 *Hidden Dodecagon* by Christine Garrett

## **Hand Quilting sponsored by Dragonfly Fabrics**

**Winner:** No.126 *Rhythm and Hues* by Simone Symonds

## **Best Use of Colour sponsored by MECNT**

**Winner:** No. 125 *100 Shades of Grey* by Simone Symonds

# Territory Quilts 2023 Category Prize Winners

## **Large Quilts sponsored by Lillian and Arne Furre**

Predominately pieced and quilted, by hand and/or machine. Includes whole cloth quilts, pictorial, crazy or modern – bed quilts or wall quilts. Size: Minimum 140cm, maximum 260cm

### **Amateur**

Highly Commended: No.123 *Liberty Two Hued* by Belinda Shaw

**Winner:** No.125 *100 Shades of Grey* by Simone Symonds

### **Professional**

**Highly Commended:** No.47 *The Heart of the Matter is mostly Orange* by Lillian Furre

**Winner:** No.61 *Sunflower Field* by Nicky Honan

## **Small Quilts - sponsored by Christine and Peter Garrett**

Predominately pieced and quilted, by hand and/or machine. Includes whole cloth quilts, pictorial, crazy or modern – lap quilts or wall quilts.

### **Amateur**

**Highly Commended:** No.102 *Oh, MI, MI, MI* by Jenny Molloy

**Winner:** No.126 *Rhythm and Hues* by Simone Symonds

### **Professional**

**Highly Commended:** No.49 *Hidden Dodecagon* by Christine Garrett

**Winner:** No.62 *Bright Blue and Shiny* by Nicky Honan

## **Large Applique Quilts - sponsored by Janelle Northcott and Warwick Ottley**

Predominately appliqued, by hand and/or machine – bed quilts or wall quilts.

### **Amateur**

**Highly Commended:** No.100 *Flights of Fancy* by Jenny Molloy

**Winner:** No.75 *Australian Animals* by Lorraine Hunt

### **Professional**

**Highly Commended:** No.85 *Paying Life's Rent* by Barbara McIlvain

**Winner:** No.117 *Barnyard Boogie* by Annie Radomski

## **Small Applique Quilts - sponsored by Kim Tait, Karen and Ken Conway**

Predominately appliqued, by hand and/or machine – lap quilts or wall quilts.

### **Professional**

**Highly Commended:** No.64 *The Entertainer* by Nicky Honan

**Winner:** No.90 *A Splash of Colour* by Barb Mellon

## **Beginner Quiltmaker – sponsored by Janelle Northcott and Warwick Ottley**

A person who has commenced quilting and completed a quilt in the last two years and has not previously exhibited. The quilt can be constructed using any technique, and must be entirely the work of the entrant, including the quilting.

**Winner:** No.23 *Rainbow Flying Geese* by Cheryl Burrow

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### **Student Quiltmaker - sponsored by Bernina**

The quilt maker must be 18 years or under on the date of entry and a resident of the Northern Territory. The quilt can be constructed using any technique. It must be entirely the student's own work.

**Winner:** No.146 *Tonga Treats* by Georgia Voukolos

### **Mixed Technique - sponsored by Cycad Studio**

Quilts that incorporate two or more predominant techniques, but not including the quilting. For example: embroidery, trapunto, crazy patchwork, embellishment, painted, felted, etc.

**Highly Commended:** No.103 *Sea and Sky* by Mary Noble and No.120 *Koro Honu* by Annie Radomski

**Winner:** No.21 *Bark Readings* by Kate Brodie

### **Long Arm Quilting – sponsored by Annie and Romak Radomski**

Can be traditionally pieced, appliqué, whole cloth or innovative quilts and must be quilted on a machine used while standing up.

#### **Individual, Small Quilt**

**Winner:** No.96 *I'm Dreaming of a Red Christmas* by Mairi Mitchell

#### **Individual, Large Quilt**

**Highly Commended:** No.92 *Heather's Outback* by Mairi Mitchell

**Winner:** No.16 *Elephants Never forget* by Denise Bold

### **Two or more people, Large Quilt**

**Highly Commended:** No.28 *Algorithm with Dice No.1* by Simone Symonds

**Winner:** No.34 *Colour Wave* by Robyn Davies

### **Miniature Quilt – sponsored by Natasha Fyles MLA**

A scaled down version of a full-sized quilt pattern or your own original design and including postcards.

Size: Maximum size 50cm on any side

**Highly Commended:** No.135 *Evie's Doll Quilt* by Helen Tate

**Winner:** No.144 *No Scrap Left Behind* by Bec Voukolos

### **Art Quilt – sponsored by Kezia Purick MLA**

This must be a contemporary original design.

**Highly Commended:** No.22 *Dilly Bags* by Kate Brodie and No.48 *Whale Tale* by Christine Garrett

**Winner:** No.153 *Bush Fire* by Barbara Williams

### **Collaborative Quilt – sponsored by Nicole Manison MLA**

This quilt must be made by two or more people. Size: maximum 260cm on any side

**Highly Commended:** No.132 *Balancing Act* by Kim Tait

**Winner:** No.54 *Windows on the Wetlands* by Christine Garrett

### **Kit quilts – sponsored by Karen and Ken Conway**

Quilts that have made from kits where some or all the fabric for the quilt top has been provided with the pattern.

**Highly Commended:** No.39 *Whimsical Christmas* by Sue Duffield

**Winner:** No.107 *Cottage Garden Thread Field Journal Quilt* by Judith O'Callaghan

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**Any other item – sponsored by Natasha Fyles MLA**

Items that do not fit in any of the previous categories

**Highly Commended:** No.40 *Ozzie Bag* by Sue Duffield and No.154 *Cushion* by Barbara Williams

**Winner:** No.65. *Chook Yard* by Nicky Honan

**2022 Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters Inc. Challenge –**

**“I wish I was there, where am I?”**

**Winner:** Barbara Williams



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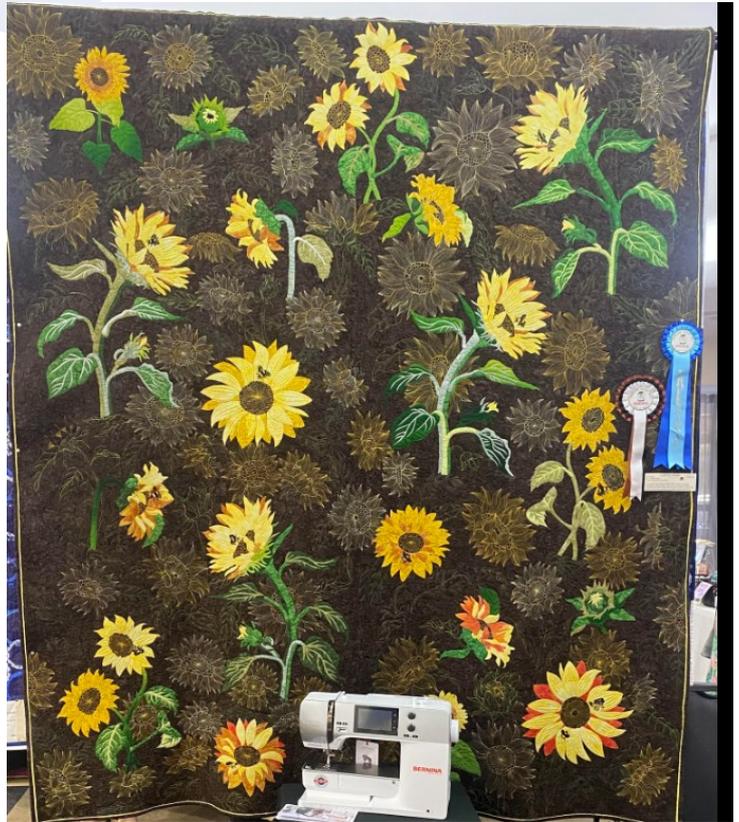
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# TQ23 Highlights

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## Farewell to Janelle



During the September General Meeting, DPAQ said goodbye to long time member Janelle Northcott who will soon say farewell to the Top End and move over east to sunny Queensland.

Janelle has been a long time member of DPAQ. Throughout the years as a beloved and popular member, Janelle has volunteered her time, and shared her knowledge and skills as the Saturday Stitchers tutor for a number of years. Janelle also shared her beautiful projects that she made during the Show and Tell segment of the Club's monthly General Meetings.

Janelle, from the management committee and all the members of DPAQ, your knowledge and tutorship is greatly appreciated. We will miss you and wish you all the very best for the future!

*Photo left: DPAQ President Belinda with Janelle, on her final DPAQ General Meeting.*

## DPAQ's Challenge Quilt 2024

### What does 1984 mean to you?

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will celebrate its 40th birthday on 1st May 2024. To mark the occasion we are challenging Club members to make a small quilt with the theme of '1984'. This is the Club's birth year and we are wondering what is special about this year for you. Apart from being the title of George Orwell's iconic novel, other possibilities are a significant birthday, birth of a child, life event, international event, such as the Olympic Games. It's your quilt and your story....

Rules are very few: -

1. It must meet the definition of a quilt, i.e. 3 layers
2. Quilts can be any shape but no side can be longer than 50cm finished
3. Quilts must have an attached label with name and contact details of maker (for safe return)
4. Quilts to be received at the Clubrooms by Friday 10th May 2024

Challenge quilts will be unveiled at the Club's General Meeting on Monday, 13th May 2024.

# What's New in the DPAQ Library

New Additions for the library for September are :-



## Simply Vintage - No: 47

**20 Projects to tempt the avid quilter** - from amazing hexies, a vintage lotus quilt, sweetheart cushion and grandmothers treasures, you wont be stuck for a project.



## Simply Moderne – Issue 33

**Lots of inspiration for new projects in this edition** - overview of Quiltcon Atlanta Exhibition and 10 fabulous projects with instructions for you to consider, including a round case project bag.

**Books - a large collection of books has been donated by Janelle Northcott.**

*~ Thank you, Janelle, and we wish you every happiness in your new home in Qld ~*

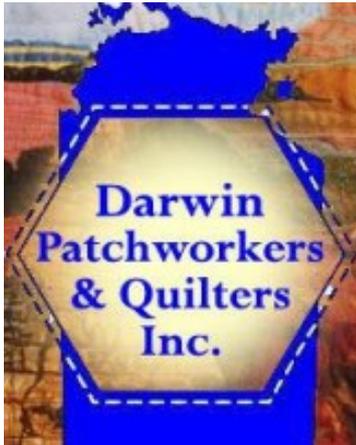
These are:

- ◇ Flip – Flop Paper Piecing - Mary Kay Mouton
- ◇ Drunkards Path- Stepping Beyond - Cheryl Phillips
- ◇ Omiyage - Kumiko Sudo
- ◇ Surprisingly Simple Quilts – Australian Patchwork & Quilting Mag
- ◇ Spiral Quilts – RaNae Merrill
- ◇ More Crazy Quilting – Barbara Randle
- ◇ Crazy Shortcut Quilts – Marguerita McManus
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- ◇ Its Quilting Cats & dogs – Lynette Anderson
- ◇ Super Simple Quilts – Alex Anderson & Liz Aneloski
- ◇ A – Z of Bullions - Inspiration Magazine
- ◇ Crowning Glories – Lerlene Nevaril
- ◇ 520 Quick & Easy Patchwork Designs – Paper Folding – Kei Kobayashi



**Happy Reading!**

*~ Jenny ~*



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