

## Special points of interest:

- Mt Bundy Retreat
- Pam Holland  
Workshops
- Territory Quilts 08

## Presidents Report

Your new committee met in March and responsibilities were allocated. You will be introduced to the members and their portfolios at the April meeting. This is going to be an exciting year. We have Pam Holland in May along with the Fred's Pass Show, Mt. Bundy Retreat in June, Best of Australia in July followed by The Darwin Show. The 2008 Exhibition in Alice Springs 1-9 November. More Information will be available soon. If you have ideas that would put more zing into the meetings please talk to a committee member.

## General Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 7th April 2008.

Please arrive at 7 for 7.30pm start.

At the meeting we will be having guest speaker \_\_\_\_\_ who will be telling us all about \_\_\_\_\_.

You will also hear from Christine our new president.

Joy Baker has kindly accepted the position of Exhibition coordinator and will be looking for volunteers to assist with TQ09.

Please bring items for show and tell. This is an excellent opportunity to see and discuss different techniques.

General meetings are held on the first Monday of every month.

\$0.50 for members and first time visitors. \$4.00 for non members.

Please sign the book when you arrive.

## Workshops Pam Holland



Pam Holland

Pam is an internationally renowned quilter. Pam's teaching career began after a chance meeting with an American Quilter on a European bus tour. Now she shares her passion for fabric and love of the craft with Thousands of people every year.

will be two workshops held over the Mayday long weekend.

Postcards....

Need details on the workshops.....

Pam Holland will be visiting us again. There

Entries need to be received by the end of August for Territory Quilts 08

### Mt Bundy Station



## Show Biz News

### Fred's Pass Show

Will be held from Friday 16th May to Sunday 18th May.

Opening Times  
5:00pm - 11:00 (Friday)  
9:00am - 12:30am (Saturday)  
9:00am - 5:00pm (Sunday)

For more info see their website:  
[www.fredspass.org](http://www.fredspass.org)

### Royal Darwin Show

The Royal Darwin Show will be held from 24th—26th July 2008.

The theme this year is Christmas in July. It is a great venue to exhibit quilts.

Please contact Pam Hamill on 8981 5751 after 6pm for more info.

### Territory Quilts 08

Territory Quilts 08 will be held in Alice Springs from 1st to 9th November 2008.

Entries need to be submitted by .....

## DPAQ Quilters Retreat 6 - 9th June 2008

This has been booked for the long weekend in June 2008.

Cost is \$100 for 3 nights accommodation. This covers

shared accommodation and everything is supplied for cooking, sleeping etc. We will supply our own food and the coordinator of the weekend will advise require-

ments closer to the date.

You can arrive at Adelaide River on Friday and sew till your ears content until Monday afternoon.



## Saturday Stitches

The next Saturday stitches will be held on April 19th from 1pm.

The project for this meeting will be the String Star.

This is a very old block design. It

helps use up those pieces you have been saving in the scrap bag or shoebox. It is your choice as to how you would like your star to look.

You can have a variety of colours, lights and darks, have one side of the diamond light and dark or just mix everything through. The end product is still pleasing. Finished size of the block is 18 3/4".

Cost is \$5.00

Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ to

let them know you would like to attend.

You will need to bring:

- Sewing machine & usual sewing requirements
- 8 sheets of A4 paper—recycled.
- Old sewing machine needle
- Paper scissors
- Scraps of fabric long & short lengths up to 1 1/2" wide.
- Suitable thread.

## Pretty in Pinks

The PIP's club meets every Friday from 10am.

You are welcomed to attend and work on your current projects.

Please email Marianne @ kanyufeng-shui@hotmail.com to for further details.

The charge is \$3.00 and covers DPAQ costs only. Please bring your own snacks & lunch.

## Christmas Club



The Christmas club meets the second Saturday of each month from 10am.

Each month you will work on a different Christmas themed project.

Please email Marianne @ kanyufeng-shui@hotmail.com to get details on upcoming projects and a requirements list.

The charge is \$3.00 and covers DPAQ costs only.

## Quilt Valuation

Application forms, photograph (showing the whole quilt) and relevant fee must be received by the Valuation Convener prior to the advertised Valuation days.

Enquiries to Karen

Conway phone: 8927 1418.

Fees:

\$15 members.

\$40 non-members

\$30 fast track mem-

## Quilts of Love

DPAQ members donate Quilts of Love to all hospitals throughout the Northern Territory.

The quilts are for bereaved parents of newborn babies. They assist in the grieving process.

These quilts are generally nappy size Approx 18" x 18".

Quilts can be bright or soft colours for use with all ethnic groups.



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Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters Inc, (DPAQ) was formed in 1984 by Jenny Armour, Gill Webb and a small number of other quilters.

In 1988 a number of other friendship groups joined forces with the original DPAQ members. The group has continued to grow in numbers and today boasts a healthy membership of keen patchworkers and quilters from all parts of the Northern Territory.

Club meetings are held monthly for those living in the Darwin area. Regular workshops are offered featuring local, national or international tutors.

DPAQ contributes to numerous community activities and exhibitions and holds a major sponsored and judged quilt exhibition, Terri-

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