



Snippets

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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc
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Established 1 May 1984 and celebrating 26 years in 2010

General Meeting and AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 1 March 2010 at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie. Visitors welcome. Attendance cost is \$0.50 for members and first time visitors and \$4.00 for non members.

All committee positions are declared vacant. The Secretary must receive a written nomination for that member by another member not less than seven days before 1 March 2009. You can view the constitution at the club website www.darpatchquilt.com.au.

The annual membership fee of \$40 is now due. Pay at the meeting or direct into DPAQ bank account BSB: 015-896, Account: 258685721 and advise Marianne Reilly of your payment. Only **financial** members are able to vote at the AGM.

Don't forget to bring your A4 entry for Karen Conway's Book Cover challenge.

Member News

We pass on our best wishes to Diane Clark at the sad news of her husband's death.

Karen Wade is working in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and wishes happy new year to everyone. "I apologize for not having contacted most of you. Som of you may not realize that I have taken up a contract for at least 12 months, here in Yanbu Al Sanaiyah (by the sea) KSA. I am Head Nurse of a 32 bed NICU Neonatal Intensive Care, which was a surprise as I was expecting Birthing Suite .. I am enjoying the new unit. We had quads 3 weeks ago, and they're all alive". Karen's email is krnwade@gmail.com.

Jocelyne Leath Workshop

Bookings for Jocelyne Leath workshops on 24-26 April can be made at the AGM. The workshops offered have been chosen from the

most popular choices. The cost of \$50 per day has been subsidised by the club. You can examples of Jocelyne's work including 'Who Goes There' at www.jocelyneleath.com

Library News

We have four regrettable losses from our library collection. Jenny Armour has offered an amnesty on overdue and missing books. Please have a rat through your bookshelves for the following books and any others that haven't been returned of late :

- Diane Gaudinski's Guide to Machine Quilting
- Mariner's Compass Quilts (author unrecorded) (No, Lesley doesn't have it!)
- Jinny Beyer's Colour Confidence video
- The Art of Annemieke Mein

Mount Bundy Retreat

The Retreat is from Friday 30 April until Monday 3 May (May Day Weekend). Booking are still being taken and a registration form is attached. Registration forms to be returned with \$20 deposit at the meeting or by 14 March to Lyn Bates or any Mount Bundy Committee member listed at the end of the newsletter. Day visitors are always welcome. It is great to visit and enjoy lunch on the enclosed verandah and come away feeling invigorated by the group enthusiasm.

You will get lots of work done, have fun and frolic sharing food and good times and you will get a tremendous amount of support with your projects from members. For new members who haven't been before look up the accommodation website at www.mtbundy.com.au.

You work on your own project and as there is not a lot of cutting space the committee suggest you take it ready to sew. Di Howard will bring the book of testimonials to the AGM for you to read

Calendar of Events

1 March	Annual General Meeting 7.30pm Bring Karen Conway's <i>Judging a Book</i> completed challenge
20 March	Saturday Stitchers – Make up donated blocks into gift quilts
5 April	General Meeting 7pm at the club rooms
24-26 April	Jocelyne Leath workshops

Supper Roster for March

Lyn Bates, Jane Price, Di Howard, Judy Toy, Pam MacLeod, Lillian Furre.

Territory Craft Workshops

Splash & Puddle on Fabric 20 March
Use fabric paint to flow and mix on fabric including tutorial on basic concepts in colour.
Batik a Silk Scarf 27 March. 27 March.
Using wax as resist brush design and hand paint. Both workshops provided by Jillian Thompson. tcdarwin@bigpond.com or 8981 6616.

February Meeting Roundup

- Joy Baker welcomed a very well attended meeting in the absence of Judy Anactomatis who was absent for CWA.
- Joy thanked all members and helpers for the outstanding Christmas party.
- Best of Australia will be on display 18-21 February at Territory Craft.
- Thanks to Jenny Armour and helpers for rearranging the library. Jenny appealed for plastic boxes for storing magazines.
- Jenny is in negation for the following tutors in 2010 Jocelyne Leath, Lorraine Cocker and Kerryn Taylor; in 2011 Jan P Krentz, Sheila Pye, Lorraine Carthew; in 2012 Jenny Bowker and Dijanne Cevaal.
- Sheila McAloon advised vacancies still available at the Mount Bundy Retreat cost \$100 for four nights.
- A band of people making the Dear Jane quilt meet at the club rooms on the first Thursday each month with Jan Price.
- Robyn Salmon has commenced a professional quilting service. Best wishes to her.
- Challenge for Territory Quilts 2010 is *colour my world* A3 size. Check with Alice Springs Quilters Guild.
- Welcome back Pirjo; wonderful to see her looking so well.

- At our AGM a number of committee positions become vacant. Judy Anictomatis and Lesley Every will attend the Australian Council of Quilters conference in Adelaide 12-14 Feb. Judy will report on major issues affecting DPAQ. We are concerned about ageing of membership. When Joy joined all members worked, had families, aged in 40's. How do we encourage others to join? Patchwork isn't an old ladies sport! Lots of love and care open to you. Please consider becoming a member of the committee. Duties list available.
- Margaret from Dragonfly Fabrics brought in a quilt made by a closet quilter. Fully hand quilted of silk. Outstanding.
- Mary Noble passed on news from Timor – if you have any fabrics to donate drop off at the Sunrise Op Shop in Nightcliff.
- Happy birthday Sheila McAloon.
- Pam MacLeod from Janome donated to the club the AccuQuilter Go Fabric Cutter. She demonstrated the machine which will speed up our making of community quilts. We are thrilled to receive it as an asset to the club.
- Australia Day workshop was very popular.
- Doreen thanked the Christmas committee for the wonderful end of year party.

Dragonfly Fabrics

Following our relocation and successful opening sale the first month has now passed.

We are pleased to let you all know we are slowly putting out the new fabrics from the backroom. We have also extended our dressmaking and embroidery lines and now have zips, over-locking threads, elastics and some DMC 5, 8 and 12 threads.

We also have some polyester crepe, 4 way stretch gaberdine, denim and cheaper cottons for dressmaking plus Simplicity patterns.

ROYAL DARWIN SHOW .22, 23,24TH JULY 2010.

Show Schedules should be available from 1st May from Newsagents, Show Office, NT General Store, Dragonfly Fabric, Janome, etc. Close of Entries will be 18th June. Further details will be in later issues of Snippets. This year the Art, Craft, Cooking committee have introduced a number of new classes, some of which may appeal to DP&Q members. There are also a few that you may have overlooked in past years.

IN COOKING we have new classes for:

- Marble cake
- Decorated Cup Cakes.
- Jar of Preserves, made using fruit grown in the NT, eg Jackfruit, Mango, Dragon Fruit, Pomelo, Kaffir lime etc. 1st prize is \$75 ,2nd prize \$25. This is sponsored by Fruitopia Territory.

CRAFT has classes for:

- Sewing machine embroidery, table cloth, table runner etc, machine sewn and decorated with computerised embroidery...1st prize \$100, donated by Pam Mcleod of Janome Sewing Centre.
- Creative Needlework, any item, any media, any method including hand embroidery, free motion machine embroidery and fabric embellishment. Work must display imagination and creativity. 1st prize \$50 sponsored by Kath Short.

MILLINERY has a new class for Fascinators

IN PATCHWORK AND QUILTING there are two new classes:

- Computer generated machine quilted Quilt. Double or single size, min 120X180, max size 250X300.
- Hand or machine pieced patchwork quilt, single or double size. min size 120 X180, and max size 250 X300. 1st prize is a voucher to the value of \$150 for commercial machine quilting a single bed size quilt sponsored by Denise Bold of Bold Quilting.

There are a number of new classes in **INDIVIDUAL CRAFT** they include:

- Christmas Ornament (1 Only) any medium.
- Adult Lego...now you can get your man to enter...
- Greeting cards (4)...this years' theme is Christmas cards (junior craft sections theme is Mothers day cards)
- Scrap booking has 3 new classes each with a 1st prize of \$20 sponsored by Karen at Stamp craft. These are:
 - Black and White Challenge, single page (5% of one other colour is allowed.)
 - Wedding photos, single page
 - Canvas Challenge (kits may be purchased from Stamp craft)
- In the Junior Needlework we have Creative Needlework, open age group. Library Bag, any medium, any technique. Work will be judged on originality and finish. 1st prize \$25 sponsored by Kath Short.

This year we have introduced a restricted competition for people with special needs in both the Adult and Junior sections. This is open to persons with special needs, disabilities in care or day centres.

We will have a Grand Champion of Rotary Hall Rosette .Any exhibit that has won a 1st prize in any section in Rotary Hall will be considered for this award. Next month I will have information on craft and product demonstration that will be held during the Show in Rotary Hall.

If you are interested in helping out for during the Show week let me know. Pre-show we take entries, steward for the judging, arrange the exhibits, put up the prize cards etc. We are always glad of extra hands .If you have any questions regarding classes please ring me AH on 89815751.

Pam Hamill.

Dragonfly Fabrics

Have moved to

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Email: dragonfabric@bigpond.com

Web: www.dragonfly.com.au



DPAQ General Information

ABN

74 081 861 533 (Not currently registered for GST)

Advertising Rates

Quarter Page \$20, Half Page \$40

Bank Account

BSB: 015-896, Account: 258685721

Gift Quilt and Quilts of Love Coordinator

Judy Toy 8945 6612

Newsletter Contributions Deadline

To Anne Crossley by the second Saturday of the month;
crossl3y@bigpond.net.au . Articles welcome.

Quilt Valuation Service

Karen Conway is the convenor 8927 1418. Cost \$15 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only).

Retreat Mount Bundy 2010 Organisers

Di Howard, Lyn Bates, Judy Toy, Sheila McAloon, Carol Birch and Marianne Reilly.

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Amanda Cousins 0407 332 455 and Rachael Hewer 0407 984 098.

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Meetings

Christmas Club

Meet the second Saturday of each month from 10am at the clubrooms. Work on a different themed project each month. Cost \$3.
Contact Marianne Reilly 8945 1326

Friday Stitchers

Meet every Friday from 10am at the clubrooms. Work on your own project. Cost \$3. BYO snacks and lunch. Contact Judy Toy 8945 6612

General Meeting

Held the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. (No meeting held in January.) Sign the attendance book when you arrive. Don't forget to bring your show and tell and coffee mug. Attendance cost is \$0.50 for members and first time visitors and \$4.00 for non members.

Quilters Down the Track

Meet at The Beehive, Fred's Pass Reserve on the second and fourth Saturday of month from 1.30-4.30pm. They also meet each Tuesday from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Bring your own project to work on. Light refreshments provided. Contact Rhonnda Franklin 8988 4277.

Saturday Stitchers

Meet the third Saturday of each month at the club rooms 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie from 1-4.30 pm. A sewing activity is demonstrated by a volunteer. Cost \$3 plus any activity costs. Coordinator: VACANT

Thursday Sit and Sew Day and Evening

Day session held from 10am-4pm and evening session from 6-10pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$3 each. BYO food. Contact Judy Anictomatis 8981 9620 or 0417 819 621.

Member Discounts generously provided by the following

All Art Framing Pty Ltd - 15%

U3 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove 8985 5166.

Dragonfly Fabrics - 10%

3 Pavonia Place, Nightcliff 8948 0691

Jackson's Art Suppliers - 10%

7 Parap Place, Parap 8981 2779

Janome Sewing Centre - 10%

U50 12 Charlton Court, Winnellie 8941 0088

Polkadot - 10%

2 Gregory Terrace, Alice Springs 8952 2224

Spotlight Darwin - 10%

10% off quilting fabrics, wadding and associated stock.
Show DPAQ membership & VIP card before purchase.

The NT General Store -10%

42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin 8981 8242

Mount Bundy Quilting Retreat Nomination Form
Friday 30 April until Monday 3 May

NAME..... MEMBER No:.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER.....MOBILE

EMERGENCY CONTACT Name.....TELEPHONE.....

A deposit of \$20 is to be paid with this form. Space in the sewing room is limited; it will help with planning if you answer the following:

Are you going to do Hand Sewing Only YES/NO Are you going to do machine sewing YES/NO

MEALS

You will be contacted to discuss what food you can contribution for lunch and evening meals. Bring your own breakfasts except for bread, milk, tea and coffee. Everyone to pitch in and wash their own dishes.

Members take turns in assisting with the setting up or cleaning up of meals. Please tick your preference below. *(Leave blank if you are happy for the committee to nominate when you will be rostered)*

FRIDAY	30 April	Dinner	Setting Up	Cleaning Up
SATURDAY	1 May	Lunch	Setting Up	Cleaning Up
SATURDAY	1 May	Dinner	Setting Up	Cleaning Up
SUNDAY	2 May	Lunch	Setting Up	Cleaning Up
SUNDAY	2 May	Dinner	Setting Up	Cleaning Up

ACCOMMODATION

Mount Bundy have advised that the accommodation will not be available until 1pm, but the work room will be available from 8.30 am. Please don't arrive too early, as you will not be able to take your food or belongings to the accommodation blocks.

What time will you arrive on Friday?.....What time will you leave on Monday?.....

It won't be possible to sleep in the lounge room as some members want to use this area to read or socialise. Also, we hope to have enough beds that no one has to sleep in top bunks, but just in case this does not happen, could you please advise your preference from the following:

COOKS COTTAGEROOMBUNK..... TOP/BOTTOM

If you cannot sleep in a bunk please advise:

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If you have any special needs, please advise:

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(Signature)

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(Date)