



Snippets

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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc

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Clubroom Location: 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie

General Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 6 April 2009 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. Jenny Armour will demonstrate how to make a hanging sleeve.

Victorian Bushfires – come along Sunday 29 March from 9am

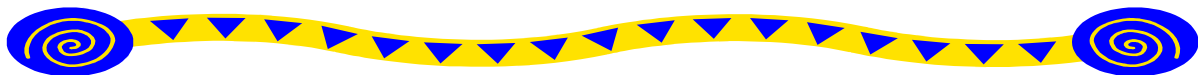
Did you miss out on contributing and would like to help? Come along and offer a helping hand from 9.00 am on Sunday 29 March and complete quilts to donate to families affected by the fires. Members and friends have worked very hard and volunteers would be most welcome to come along and help complete the quilts. We really miss Barb Mellon, our queen of sewing bindings by hand.

Stop Press

A Sew-a-Thon is to be held all day Saturday 16 May from 9.00am. This is a Territory Quilts 09 Fundraiser. Judy will announce more details at the meeting on 6 April.

An Appeal from Archivist, Jenny Armour

The Club Archive has some gaps and some missing issues of Snippets are needed. I will return them to you after copying if you wish. The missing issues are: 2006 - August, September and October. 2007 - March, April, June, July, August, September and October. 2008 - April and May. ALSO if anyone has photos, flyers or press cuttings of any DP&Q event from 2005 onwards could I borrow and copy them? Contact Jenny Armour or bring them to a monthly meeting.



PLEASE HELP make Quilts of Love and Gate Sit Open Garden at Dave and Doreen Dyer's 18 & 19 April 2009 at 5 Lippia Court Karama

DPAQ members will be in the Studio at 5 Lippia Ct, making 'Quilts of Love' at this Open Garden on 18th & 19th April. Cradle is the nominated charity, and they will be serving coffee/tea etc and will receive the Garden Owners gate takings (35%).


This is a good opportunity for DPAQ to promote Quilts of Love and also may be a way to recruit new DPAQ members. Groups of three members will be rostered for about 3 1/2 hours. There are still vacant 'spots', especially Sunday - please contact Doreen if you can help. Email: dyerd@iinet.net.au
Phone: 0412 423 483





Territory Quilts 09

A photo of your quilt top and entry form due when
Entries close on 12 June 09



March Meeting and AGM Roundup

- Thanks to the retiring members from their contribution to our club – Christine Nathanael, Amanda Cousins, Di Howard, Judy Pratt and Jane Price.
- Welcome to our returning and new committee members.

President	Judy Anictomatis	Vice President	Vacant
Treasurer	Marianne Reilly	Secretary	Shirley Graham
Public Officer	To be chosen by committee		
General Members	Jenny Armour, Joy Baker, Anne Crossley, Lesley Every, Jenny Fisher.		
- We sadly farewell two local businesses: Orna Bennett from The Sewing Room and Fay Grigg from Tricia's Fabrics. They will be greatly missed.
- Jenny Armour met with Lynne Stone recently in Melbourne. Lynne is a frequent dry season visitor to Darwin and has offered embroidered flower workshops. She lost her house and bus in fires at Marysville. Lynne considers herself a survivor, not a victim even though she lost all her possessions except her car.
- Sue Hansen is recovering in hospital from her hip operation and we wish her well.
- New books in the library include *Ideas for Applique* by Eileen Campbell and *Quilt o Grams*, on how to make greeting cards.
- Olga Walters workshops will be exciting. You can make part payments now.
- Territory Quilts 2009 entries close 12 June. The committee are already waiting with baited breath and excitement and looking forward to checking the entries.
- Show and Tell was inspiring as usual. Elizabeth McCallum completed a Charles Darwin Challenge.

Calendar of Events

29 Mar	Complete Bushfire Quilts from 9am at Club Rooms
6 April	General Meeting 7.30pm
18 Apr	Saturday Stitchers
2-4 May	Mount Bundy - sleep over, quilt over, party over!!!!
4 May	General Meeting 7.30pm
16 May	Exhibition Sew-a-Thon TQ09 Fundraiser from 9am.
12 June	TQ09 Entries Close
17 Jul	Purchase midnight oil to assist in completing your quilt!!
TBA Jul	Deliver TQ09 Quilts
31 Jul-3 Aug	Territory Quilts 2009 Exhibition
7 -9 Aug	Olga Walters Workshops (1 day and 2 day)
7-11 Oct	Best of Australia

Quilters Down the Track

Quilters Down the Track have changed their Tuesday meeting times. The starting time is now 9.30am, finishing at 1.30pm.

Charles Darwin Challenge

The closing date for entries has been extended to June meeting. We would love to receive an A3 sized entry from you to add to the wonderful entries received. To be exhibited at a world conference and an Anglican conference both to be held in Darwin and at Territory Quilts 09.

BreastscreenNT

Early detection of breast cancer could save your life. Call 132050 to make appointment

Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award

The closing date for submission of entries is Friday 17 April. Go to www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au

Quilting and Collecting: Homage to the Wagga Exhibition

An exhibition by Cynthia Harvey Baker at The Koja Place, Albany Highway, Kojonup from 13th June to 10th July 2009. The Kodja Place is owned, managed and sponsored by the Shire of Kojonup.

Australia
Business Arts
Foundation



The Australia Business Arts Foundation invites you to attend the following workshops:

The development and delivery of the Artist Business Program, Networking and Marketing Skills and Exhibition Planning and Budgeting have been made possible by the support of the Australian Government

How much? They are free – AbaF is funded by the Australian Government. Register now on line www.abaf.org.au. For further information call Jennifer Innes at AbaF on 039616 0300 or email skillsdev@abaf.org.au

Artist Business

Thursday 30 April 2009 Darwin

Strengthen your business skills and to build a sustainable art practice. This practical one day workshop includes presentations by industry experts.

What does the workshop include? Business basics – an introduction to tax, insurance, risk management and copyright; Building relationships with clients, commercial galleries and artist-run spaces; Going to market – documenting artwork and building a client base; Marketing and media relations.

There are opportunities for Q & A sessions with the presenters. Each participant will receive a workshop kit.

Who can participate? Any professional visual artist, whether you work full or part time is eligible. If you are not sure whether you qualify, talk to us.

Where? Arts NT Conference Room, First Floor, 9-11 Cavenagh Street, Darwin

Networking and Presentation Skills

Thursday 23 April 2009 from 3.00pm - 5.00pm Darwin

Venue: Arts NT Conference Room, First Floor, 9-11 Cavenagh Street, Darwin.

Practical advice and tips on networking and presenting yourself professionally. Jeannette Button, General Manager of Creative Territory, will present the clinic. Jeannette is an industry expert with 20 years experience in the government, retail and corporate sectors.

Topics include networking effectively, making effective presentations and overcoming nerves.

This workshop is **limited to 10 participants**. A version of this presentation will be available to download as podcast from www.abaf.org.au after the clinic.

Exhibition Planning and Budgeting

Tuesday 28 April 2009 from 9.30am - 1pm Katherine

Venue: Katherine Training Centre, 19 Second Street, Katherine, NT, 0852

This practical workshop includes tips and guidelines on developing an exhibition and bringing it on budget.

Topics covered include:

- The stages in planning a successful exhibition and Developing a realistic budget
- Tools required to plan an exhibition and Locating an appropriate venue to exhibit your work

The workshop is limited to 15 participants and each participant receives a workshop kit.

