



# 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

**NOTE: If you have not paid your 2010 membership of Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters Inc, this is the last newsletter you will receive.**

Next meeting of DPAQ is on Monday April 5 at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie.

## General Meeting and AGM

The Annual General Meeting was held on 1 March 2010. The incoming Committee is Judy Anictomatis who has been re-elected as President, Joy Baker continues as Vice President, Marianne Reilly has taken up the reins as Secretary, and Jenny Fisher comes in as Treasurer. Committee Members are Lesley Every, Rayma McMahon and Pam Pemberton. There are still several vacancies for Committee members and volunteers are being sought to share the load.

**Raffle:** Winner of the lap quilt is Dee Preston of Nakara, with ticket no 004. Jenny Fisher, who delivered the prize, reports that "Dee was thrilled as she hasn't won anything for 15 years".

## Jocelyne Leath Workshops

Bookings for Jocelyne Leath workshops on 24-26 April can be made with Jenny Fisher at the April meeting. The workshops offered have been chosen from the most popular choices. More information is in this newsletter. The cost of \$50 per day has been subsidised by the club. You can see examples of Jocelyne's work including 'Who Goes There' at [www.jocelyneleath.com](http://www.jocelyneleath.com)

As Jenny Armour is away for a few weeks, you can contact Jenny Fisher on 0431 724 501.

## Calendar of Events

26 March	Launch of the <i>Judging a book by its cover</i> quilt challenge exhibition at Casuarina Public Library (closes 23 April <u>tbc</u> )
5 April	General Meeting 7pm at the club rooms <b>Make booking for Jocelyn Leath workshops</b> (see attached information sheet)
24-26 April	Jocelyne Leath workshops
27 April	Entries close for Freds Pass Show (14 to 16 May)

## Library News

As reported on in the March *Snippets* the following books are missing from our library collection. Please check that none of these –or any others that are overdue - is hiding on your bookshelves or under a pile of fabric!! Jenny Armour has offered an amnesty on overdue and missing books.

- Diane Gaudinski's Guide to Machine Quilting
- Mariner's Compass Quilts (author unrecorded)
- Jinny Beyer's Colour Confidence video
- The Art of Annemieke Mein

## Mount Bundy Retreat

23 people have registered for the Retreat which will be held from Friday 30 April until Monday 3 May (May Day Weekend). A list of requirements is attached to the back of this issue of *Snippets*.

The organising committee advises that the accommodation will be available early so there's no need to delay arriving with items for the fridge.

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 work on your own project and, as there is not a lot of cutting space, the committee suggests you take it ready to sew.

## Territory Craft Workshops

### Dyeback Designs: 10 April 1-4 pm

Use brushes and squirt bottles to create designs. Fabrics may be over painted after bleaching with contrast colour. .

**Fabric Art: 24 April 1-4 pm** Make funky brooches or beads using fabric scraps, decorative yarns and threads, metal foils and paints. Both workshops provided by Jillian Thompson. [tedarwin@bigpond.com](mailto:tedarwin@bigpond.com) or 8981 6616.

## March Meeting Roundup

- As the new editor I must apologise – I completely forgot to take notes at the general meeting which followed the AGM so there is no meeting roundup in this issue.
- The May *Snippets* will have a report on the Australian Quilters' Council meeting in Adelaide, which was attended by Judy Anictomatis and Lesley Every.
- A reminder that if you have any fabrics to donate for the East Timor group they can be dropped off at the Sunrise Op Shop in Nightcliff. Mary Noble has said that dressmaking, as well as quilting, supplies would be most welcome.

## International Women's Day exhibition

Lesley Every and Lynn Bates exhibited the Charles Darwin Challenge quilts at the IWD celebration at Chambers Crescent Theatre, Malak on 6 May. The quilts attracted a great deal of interest from the viewers with many positive comments about the ideas and skills of the quilts' makers. The celebration was a

joint activity by Darwin Community Arts Inc and the Multicultural Council of the NT.

## Judging a book by its cover quilt challenge

The exhibition of the 30 quilts received will be launched on Friday 26 April at Casuarina Public Library. They will be exhibited for a month, so do take the opportunity to go and view them. There's a wonderful range of quilts on display. Congratulations to Karen Conway for a great challenge idea.

## Volunteer patchwork and quilting tutors sought

The Multicultural Council of the NT runs weekly sewing classes in Malak. The classes provide an opportunity for women who are refugees and newly-arrived migrants to learn new skills, increase confidence and self esteem, engage in mainstream society, and alleviate social isolation.

Students in the classes come from diverse backgrounds including Liberia, Sudan, Burma, Fiji, Bhutan, Burundi, Somalia and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The MCANT is keen for the women to learn a range of skills and is seeking a couple of volunteer quilters to teach basic patchwork and quilting skills for a few weeks.

If you are interested and would like to help, please contact the class coordinator at MCANT, Robyn on 8945 9122.

## Dragonfly Fabrics

Now have light boxes in stock for tracing onto fabric for appliqué, embroidery, etc.

# Dragonfly Fabrics

Have moved to

**3 Pavonia Place, Nightcliff**

Phone: 08 8948 0691 Fax: 08 8948 0694

Email: [dragonfabric@bigpond.com](mailto:dragonfabric@bigpond.com)

Web: [www.dragonfly.com.au](http://www.dragonfly.com.au)



## 2010 World Quilt Competition

Australian traditional and contemporary quilters have the opportunity to enter the 2010 World Quilt Competition and have their work tour in the United States from August to November.

The World Quilt Competition entries will premier at the World Quilt Show New England in Manchester, New Hampshire and then be exhibited at the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVII, the Pacific International Quilt Festival XIX in Santa Clara, California and the World Quilt Show Florida in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Innovative & traditional entries compete for a range of awards with cash prizes. These include Best of World, Traditional first, second and third, Innovative first, second and third, Best Use of Colour, Best Hand Workmanship, Best Machine Workmanship, Best of Country if the country has 10 entries and Viewer's Choice.

In 2009 Australian Linda Steele received the Best of Country with her quilt "Crazy about Spring".

2010 entry forms are now available from Australian World Quilt & Textile coordinator Sue Dennis. Down load from [www.suedennis.com](http://www.suedennis.com) or send a business size SSAE to 31 Shelley St, Sunnybank 4109 QLD. Deadline for entry submission is May 17, 2010. Entries are juried in the USA. Notification of entry success is by June 16 and accepted quilts must be delivered to the coordinator by July 7.

Quilts are returned to exhibitors late December.

Sue Dennis

[info@suedennis.com](mailto:info@suedennis.com)

Australian World Quilt & Textile coordinator

### Quilters of Australia Take a Bow

So many people and groups have exhibited so many wonderful acts of kindness and love since Black Saturday.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing quilters of Australia who began making patchwork quilts for survivors as soon as word went out on the net that quilts were needed. For those who do not know much about patchwork quilts, the time, talent and money needed to produce one is quite substantial. Material has to be cotton, which costs from \$24 to \$45 a metre, and it takes many hours to sew and quilt.

Over 3,500 quilts have been forwarded to churches and community groups to distribute and the response from people receiving them has been heart-warming to those distributing them.

People are overwhelmed to think that someone has taken the time to make something to comfort them in their distress. Both givers and receivers shed many tears and I think it is important for these unselfish people to be acknowledged.

Many of the quilts were signed by the individuals or groups making them and it has been possible to write thank-you notes, but many are anonymous, so we can only thank them through newspapers and publications like this one.

A car load of quilts was brought to my house by Margaret Stamp of St Andrews from her contact, Rhonda Coates of Kilmore and I have had the privilege of distributing these quilts to the people who needed them.

Dell Clarke, Mittons Bridge Road, St Andrews, Vic.  
(Reprinted with permission)

### FOR SALE: NISSAN NAVARA & VENTURE 690



Venture 690, 2008, 22ft 7ins, excel cond, shwr/tlt, q/s bed, 150L fridge/freezer, LPG/240V storage hot water system, 4-burner gas stove with grill and oven, range hood, fresh and grey tanks, plenty of bench and storage space, awning, 2x 85W solar panels, 3.2kW heating/cooling air conditioner, inverter, fly screens, security door, 2 spare wheels, CD player and AM/FM radio, TV antenna, sleeps 5. Nissan Navara D40 2007, dual cab, diesel,

4x4 automatic, air bags, cruise control, service record, double oscillating hitch, Tonneau cover modified to allow towing 5<sup>th</sup> wheeler, 52,000kms. Both registered until December 2010.

\$95,000 ONO for this user friendly unit. Will sell 5<sup>th</sup> wheeler separately. Ph 08 8927 2460.

## 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 Pam Pemberton by the 15th of the month;

[cppembo@ozemail.com.au](mailto:cppembo@ozemail.com.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.

### Website Design and Support

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

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## Committee Members and Contacts

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## Voluntary Positions and Contacts

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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

## Meet-the-Quilter – Jocelyne Leath

Jocelyne Leath is coming from Western Australia to teach for Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters, Inc. Jocelyne is an award-winning quilter and she will be bringing some of her quilts to show us while she talks about her interesting life history.

Come and meet her,  
and share a pot-luck supper, (bring a plate)  
on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 7 for 7.30pm  
at the DP&Q Clubroom, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie.  
**Cost \$5 in advance**

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## Workshops with Jocelyne Leath

### **CYCLE OF LIFE or A QUIET PLACE MACHINE APPLIQUÉ WORKSHOPS** **(2 DAYS)**

... various techniques of machine appliqué ... create shape, shadow and depth ... three dimensional objects ... free machine embroidery, stitching and quilting ... pattern and notes free to participants ... size approx 40cm x 50cm ...

at the DP&Q Clubroom, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie.  
Saturday and Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>,  
commencing 9 for 9.30-12.30, 1.30-4.30. Lunch provided.  
**Cost to DP&Q Members - \$100; non-members \$180**

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### **SPLENDID BLUE WREN THREAD PAINTING WORKSHOP (1 DAY)**

... create detail and texture ... draw with your needle and thread ... neat, accurate and precise ... or loose and free ... pattern and notes free to participants ... size approx 40cm x 50cm ...

at the DP&Q Clubroom, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie.  
Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>,  
commencing 9 for 9.30-12.30, 1.30-4.30. Lunch provided.  
**Cost to DP&Q Members - \$50; non-members \$90**

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#### **PAYMENT:**

by **Electronic Bank Transfer into DPAQ bank account**

**BSB: 015-896, Account: 258685721.**

**Quote reference: Your name + Workshop or Talk,**

**or by cheque payable to DP&Q Inc, posted to DP&Q PO Box 36945, Winnellie NT 0836**

**Enquiries 08 8988 1301 / [jennyarmour@octa4.net.au](mailto:jennyarmour@octa4.net.au)**

## **MT BUNDY RETREAT 30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010**

Hello everyone! We are in countdown to our great Mt Bundy Retreat and below is a reminder list for all those lucky ladies who will be attending. Hope this is of help to you all.

### **Campers Needs:**

- Personal belongings –
  - Clothes for each day
  - Toiletries
  - P.J.'s
  - Shoes
  - Bathers
  - Bollywood dress-ups for Saturday night (optional)
- Torch (check batteries)
- Towel
- Medication
- Quilt (Show time - we have to be making these things for some useful purpose!?)
- Camera and charger
- Mobile phone and charger (optional – Next G coverage seems available)
- Ear plugs and spares
- Pillow if you require a special one (they are supplied)
- Tissues

### **Sewing Needs:**

- Sewing machine, lead, control foot, sewing feet, manual
- Extra bobbins
- 3 to 5m extension lead
- Extra needles
- Rotary Cutter and extra blade
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Sewing needs
- Threads
- Projects to work on – **An advantage is to have projects pre-cut to enable smooth sewing.**
- Personal Ott-lite if you feel it is necessary

### **General:**

- Food to share as organised with Di Howard**
- Small change for raffle/fines
- BYO personal Breakfast requirements – (tea, coffee, milk, bread, butter and spreads will be provided)
- BYO drinks/alcoholic beverages
- Di says bring your own avocados!

### **Contact Numbers at Camp:**

- Mt Bundy Station – 89767009 – (Scott or Sue)**
- or**
- Sheila McAloon 0427160539**