



# 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

Our next meeting will be held on Monday May 3 at 7.30 pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie. Visitors welcome. Attendance costs are \$0.50 for members and first-time visitors, and \$4.00 for non-members.

**NB** Theme for the meeting is **Black and White** - you are requested to wear **black** and **white**, show your **black** and **white** quilts, etc.

## 2010 Committee

Committee Members and their duties are listed at the back of this newsletter. The last newsletter omitted Barbara Mellon from the returning committee members – apologies Barb! Bernadette Izod has joined the committee, so we are nearly up to full strength.

## Jocelyne Leath Workshops

About 20 members attended the Meet-the-Quilter with Jocelyne Leath on Friday 23 April. Jocelyne talked about her twin journeys to Australia and to quilting and showed some of her stunning quilts. “Each quilt tells a story” and they were fascinating, moving and sometimes very funny stories. Jocelyne talked about the challenges and problem-solving involved in making each of the quilts she showed, and discussed the experience of exhibiting her quilts both locally and in international shows.

15 people undertook the 2-day machine appliqué workshop, and 10 people undertook

## Calendar of Events

30 April-3 May	Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters retreat at Mount Bundy Station
3 May	General Meeting 7 for 7.30pm at the club rooms
14-16 May	Freds Pass Show
22 May	Territory Craft Workshop – Sunprinting Fabric with Paint
18 June	Entries Close for Royal Darwin Show

the 1-day thread painting workshop over the Anzac Day long weekend.

## Library News

Our peripatetic Librarian and Archivist has just returned from a long road trip across half of Australia, so the Library News is being held over to the June issue of *Snippets*.

## Mount Bundy Retreat

1. Please ensure you have paid your Mount Bundy fee of \$100, ie. \$20 deposit and the balance of \$80. If you haven't done so, this is now due and should be paid immediately. Full payment must be received before the beginning of the retreat.
2. We hope that you are collecting your food items, or that you have the oven working - whichever you have nominated to do.
3. Please don't bring any extra food as it will make fridge and freezer space difficult to manage.
4. We are now fully booked so space will be at a premium. For those who haven't been before, the accommodation is basic but comfortable, and you will have a great time. The Mount Bundy Committee.

## Saturday Stitches

Jenny Fisher has taken on the role of Saturday Stitches coordinator and is looking for tutors to teach techniques and/or projects. If you can, or would like, to help please contact Jenny at [jasfisher@inet.com.au](mailto:jasfisher@inet.com.au), or on 0431 724 501.

## Territory Craft Workshops

### Sunprinting on Fabric: 22 May 1-4 pm

Sunprinting is an exciting and fun technique that uses the sun to create patterns. Sunblocks will be created by using found objects such as leaves, buttons, bits of plastic and metal, rice, paper cut design. The final design is created by overlaying paint on fabric with a visit to the sun. Workshop provided by Jillian Thompson. [tcdarwin@bigpond.com](mailto:tcdarwin@bigpond.com) or 8981 6616.

## April Meeting Roundup

- Although a number of members were otherwise engaged for the Easter holiday, about 30 people attended the April meeting.
- Doreen Dyer won the raffle.
- Members are encouraged to wear their name badges to meetings and other DPAQ activities. If you haven't received a name badge, please contact the Secretary, Marianne Reilly. If you have lost your

name badge, a replacement will cost you \$10.00.

- If you haven't yet received your 2010 Membership card, please contact Marianne Reilly.
  - Several people have volunteered to take on responsibilities for the Club:
    - Jenny Armour will continue as DPAQ Librarian and Archivist;
    - Alison McShanag has taken on the position of Publicity Officer;
    - Judy Toy will look after Gift Quilts, Quilts of Love and Doggy Bags; and
    - Toni Gullefer has offered her help with fundraising.
- Shirley Graham will join Judy Anictomatis and Pam Pemberton on a sub-committee to review the DPAQ Constitution.
- Thank you to these volunteers from the Committee.

# Dragonfly Fabrics

Have moved to

**3 Pavonia Place, Nightcliff**

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We've recently received lots of new fabrics. For the kids we have **"What are you doing, Maisy?"**, **"Photo Safari"** and **"Animal Party"**.

For those looking to Asia we have **"Oriental Traditions 7"** and **"Twelve Moons"** from Kaufman plus a great new range from STOF of Denmark titled **"Japanese Lifestyle"**.

Novelties galore **"Aquatica"**, **"Born to be Wild"**, **Ribbeting"**, **"Sanctuary"**, **"Xtreme Sports"** plus **"Elephants"**. More balis and blenders from Art Gallery.

New books from **Mary Covey - Follow the line Quilting Book 4, Quilted Symphony - Gloria Loughman., Secrets of Digital Quilting - From Camera to Quilt, Fabric to Dye For.**

Lovely new textures in cotton voiles, flannels, polar fleece from Valori Wells, Amy Butler, Anna Marie Horner and Laurel Burch.

If you're looking for a gift why not try **Jan Krentz's Playing Cards**

**Supper Roster:** Rayma McMahon, Jenny Fisher, Lesley Every and Dianne Clarke have kindly volunteered to provide the supper for the May meeting.

**Cessation of Credit Card Payment Facility:** The Committee has taken the decision to dispense with the facility for members to make payments by credit card. The club is paying dearly for a facility that is hardly used – for example, in 2010 the credit card payment facility was used just 10 times for a total income of \$656.00 and cost the Club \$300.00 in banking fees. Payments for membership subscriptions, workshops, etc. can be made by cash, cheque, and via the internet.

**Charles Darwin Challenge Suitcase Exhibition:** The Charles Darwin Challenge quilts are available to travel. The challenge was issued by past President, Christine Nathaniel, in 2008 to mark the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Charles Darwin and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of his book *Origin of Species*, in 2009. The quilts are the size of an A3 sheet of paper and all contained in a small suitcase. If you are interested in the mini-exhibition, contact us at [info@darpatchquilt.com.au](mailto:info@darpatchquilt.com.au)

**Illawarra Quilters' Postcard Swap:** Diana Henderson from Illawarra Quilters invites interested quilters to join a postcard swap. "Each person in the swap is sent a list with the name and address of the person she will send to and receive from each month. Each participant ends up making 6 post cards - one per month, - and receives the same number. A topic is given for each month; eg in the last swap the topics were - *From my window; Circles; Recycled; The dance; Birds of a feather; and Miniatures*. The topics are open for interpretation but must be participant's best work.

"We are also going to run another swap where each person in a group of six picks a topic and sends the background to the next person on the list, who makes a card without the stiff backing and then sends the one she has made plus the rest of the backgrounds to the next person and so on till they come back to the person who started. The owner can then use the six pieces plus the one she makes in a wall hanging or suchlike. This is being offered as some members don't like the post cards, so we will give it a go." If you are interested please contact Diana direct at: [dihende@shoal.net.au](mailto:dihende@shoal.net.au)

### Food for Thought

What do you say when someone asks you what advantage is there to being a member of a Quilting Guild?

I have given this a lot of thought lately. I belong to two quilting groups, one quite large with more than 40 members, and another small friendship group. Very few are members of a guild. But I am working on that.

Sometimes it is difficult to put into words exactly what I do "get" from being a member. Yes, there is the library with all those wonderful resources, and the access to workshops which I might otherwise never hear of, and the morning teas, and let us not forget the Quiltagram each month, and the wonderful display on the Quilt Line.

But for me the most important things are the friendship and the sense of belonging. Each month when I go along I hear about or speak to someone who is doing something for someone else. They do things which are caring, and nurturing, and completely unselfish, but which at the same time allows them to indulge in an activity which gives them so much pleasure.

Then there is the spirit of sharing. Sharing knowledge, and ideas, which often turns out to be just what was needed to solve a problem, quilting or otherwise! And I come away from the meeting more inspired to continue in my chosen hobby, to persevere, and learn more, and not to put my machine & fabric on E-bay this month. (Even if another quilt has not turned out as I had hoped.)

So, in the lead up to our Open Day in July I ask you to think about what you gain from being a member of the Gold Coast Quilters Guild Inc, and expound this to all who will listen. Then invite them to come and join us for the Festival of Quilts and see for themselves.

## 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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## 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 Stitches

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. Cost \$3 each. Contact Rhonnda Franklin 8988 4277.

### Saturday Stitches

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: Jenny Fisher 8985 2097

### Thursday Sit and Sew Day and Evening

From 9am to 9pm 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.

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### 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

## Territory Quilts 2010 – Information

Download your essential forms and information for Territory Quilts 2010: [www.darpatchquilt.com.au](http://www.darpatchquilt.com.au) including the Handbook with Rules, Regulations, Quilt Categories and General Information.

Entry Form: You will need to submit 1 entry form for each quilt you wish to enter.

Quilt Profile: You will need to submit 1 quilt profile for each quilt you wish to enter.

### Exhibition Prizes:

- Bernina Best of Show Prize, a Bernina Sewing Machine
- Best of Territory
- Bernina Excellence Award for Junior Category, a Bernette Sewing Machine
- Best Use of Colour, \$500.00
- Australian Patchwork & Quilting Magazine, Retaining the Tradition Prize \$400.00
- First and Highly Commended prizes in each category

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**TQ10 Opening Night** and Awards Ceremony: 7.00pm Friday 5 November 2010 at the Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs. The exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday 6 November to Saturday 13 November 2010

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**Entries close:** Entry forms and fees must be received by **Wednesday 1 September 2010**. Each quilt entered will require a separate entry form. No late entries will be accepted.

### Entry fees:

Entry fees are non-refundable once an entry has been accepted.

### Entry fee per quilt:

- Adult \$10.00
- Junior \$5.00 (Cat. 06)

### Categories:

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Entries in each category must comply with the criteria set out in the Category definition. A 5 cm tolerance is acceptable on quilt sizes. Quilts that do not meet the criteria will not be judged or exhibited.

If a quilt is entered in the wrong category the entry may be moved to another category at the discretion of the committee or judge.

### Professional

P1 – Large Traditional Quilt

Includes whole cloth, crazy, appliqué, hand and/or machine pieced and hand and/or machine quilted. Minimum 140 cm x 140 cm – maximum 290 cm x 300 cm

P2 – Large Non-Traditional Quilt

Includes pictorial, country, naïve, whimsical. Does not have to be an original design. Minimum 140 cm x 140 cm – maximum 290 cm x 300 cm

P3 – Small Quilt – Any Technique

Includes traditional and pictorial. No minimum – maximum 140 cm x 140 cm

### Amateur

**A1 – Large Traditional Quilt**

Includes whole cloth, crazy, appliqué, hand and/or machine pieced and hand and/or machine quilted. Minimum 140 cm x 140 cm – maximum 290 cm x 300 cm

**A2 – Large Non Traditional Quilt**

Includes pictorial, country, naïve, whimsical. Does not have to be an original design.  
Minimum 140 cm x 140 cm – maximum 290 cm x 300 cm

**A3 – Small Quilt – Any Technique**

Includes traditional and pictorial. No minimum – maximum 140 cm x 140 cm

**Open**

**O1 – Miniature Quilt**

A scaled down version of a full-sized bed quilt. No minimum – maximum 50 cm x 50 cm

**O2 – Art Quilt**

To be of an original design with no similarity to the works of another artist. Maximum 290 cm x 300 cm

**O3 – Group Quilt**

Quilt to be made by more than two people. The exhibitor must be the Owner of the quilt and must acknowledge all other parties. Any prizes won will be awarded to the exhibitor of the quilt.  
Maximum 290 cm x 300 cm

**O4 – Two Person Quilts**

A quilt which has been worked on by two people. The exhibitor must be the owner of the quilt and must acknowledge the other party. Any prizes won will be awarded to the exhibitor of the quilt.  
Maximum 290 cm x 300 cm

**O5 – Mainly Appliqué**

Quilt is to have appliqué as its major component. Appliqué can be either by hand or machine, or both. Maximum 290 cm x 300 cm – minimum 150 cm x 150 cm

**O6 – Junior Quiltmaker**

The quilt maker must be 17 years or under on the date of entry. The quilt can be constructed using any technique. Maximum 290 cm x 300 cm

**O7 – Beginner Quiltmaker**

A person who has commenced quilting and completed a quilt in the past 2 years and has not previously exhibited. The quilt can be constructed using any technique. Maximum 290 cm x 300 cm

**O8 – Challenge**

The theme is “Colour My World.” Interpret it in any way. A3 size—1 cm variation allowed.

