



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 1 June 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. Remember, if you haven't done so, return your completed member update form.

Bring along your first quilt you ever made. Many members brought them to the anniversary dinner and we would like more people to see them.

DPAQ 25th Anniversary Dinner

It was a wonderful evening under the stars with approximately 75 members attending. We had our newest member at the dinner as well members that attended the first meeting of DPAQ 25 years ago. Thank you to Judy Anictomatis for opening her home to us for the dinner and her family for cooking the wonderful lamb. The food was outstanding, thank you to everyone for being so generous with the food they brought to share. In fact we have had requests for recipes; email your recipes to the above email address or bring them to the next meeting. It was great to see the fashion parade of first quilts. A journal is being circulated – please write a comment at the next meeting.

May Meeting Roundup

- The May Day weekend retreat to Mount Bundy was an outstanding success and the venue has been booked for 2010. The numbers will be limited to 30 – start saving now.
- Doreen *Dyer's Patch* open garden was a wonderful success. Cradle received \$1600 and Doreen donated \$100 to DPAQ for TQ09. Thank you to the volunteers that made quilts of love and 54 foetal pouches and to Sylvia Smith for completing the pouches at Mount Bundy.
- Joy Baker announced that in 39 days time, she will be sitting at 96A Winnellie Road accepting exhibition entries. She is looking forward to seeing us all on Friday 12 June. She has already received the first entry.
- Olga Walters workshops are \$70 a day.
- The raffle quilt was displayed by Joy Baker to gasps of admiration. It is just wonderful. Thank you to all the hard working members – Jenny Armour, Marianne Reilly, Stacey Henderson, Judy Anictomatis, Doreen Dyer and of course Joy Baker. The quilt was commercially quilted interstate.
- Judy Anictomatis will be coordinating the roster for the Royal Darwin Show. The CWA will assist in selling tickets.
- We now have 106 Bushfire quilts. Judy has sent one suitcase of quilts to Victoria via Toll and still have 2 more suitcases to send.
- Welcome to our visitors Jane McMellon, her mother Sylvia Smith and June Mills.
- If you will be in Melbourne make time to visit the Embroiders Guild in Malvern. Lesley Every visited recently and was impressed with their exhibition on display that is changed every month.
- We are sorry to announce Elaine Castles is unable to continue as coordinator of Saturday Stitchers.



Territory Quilts 09

A photo of your quilt top and entry form due when entries close on 12 June 09
The open theme is 25 in honour of our 25th Anniversary. Entries 60 x 50cm.



News from Orna Bennett and Bernina / The Sewing Room

I will be at the June and will bring along Mettler Cotton thread 40 weight and 60 weight as well as Mettler waxed quilting thread. They are all going out at below wholesale prices. There will be a few other bits and pieces, as well as a few plain homespun fabrics. I do have 1 Bernina Artista 200E ex-demo machine with extra accessories and a trolley bag set included in the unbelievable price of \$5700 (worth over \$9999) I will not bring it to the meeting, however, if anyone is interested, please ring me **0409287439**.

I will be having an "indoor" lawn sale on **Saturday 30th May 8am – 2pm** at my place if anyone is interested in ribbons, laces or dress fabrics,. The address is **12 Diocletian St Wanguri** or please ring me on **0409287439**.

If you are looking for machine repairs, Janet is still available. **Janet** is Darwin's **Sewing Machine Doctor** and is contactable on her mobile **0425 705 640**.

At this time there still isn't any new Bernina agent set up. For the time being, if you have any questions, whether you want to buy something or get support please try the following contacts.

Sales Rep for East and Northern Australia: Joy Harvey 0408 724 590 joy@bernina.com.au
Customer Relations Bernina Australia: Maryann 1800 226 114 maryann@bernina.com.au

I know they are both happy to help with any questions / problems anyone may have and Joy is trying to arrange something for a more permanent situation in Darwin. Anyone interested????

See you at the meeting

Orna Bennett
The Sewing Room

Calendar of Events

1 June	General Meeting 7.30pm and last day for entries in Charles Darwin Challenge Bring the first quilt you ever made.
12 June	TQ09 entries close
20 June	Saturday Stitchers - Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee 9.30-4.00
6 July	General Meeting 7.30pm
18 July	Saturday Stitchers
TBA July	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

Saturday Stitchers - Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee

A mystery workshop will be held on 20 June at the club rooms from 9.30am-4.00pm. Bring a plate of food to share and an item to donate for the prize basket with an entry fee of \$3. Donated items could be a magazine, thread, fat quarter or such.

Charles Darwin Challenge

Don't forget to bring your entry to the June meeting.

Committee News

- A committee has been set up to organise Mount Bundy next year – Di Howard, Lyn Bates, Judy Toy, Judy Pratt and Carol Birch.

Member Discounts generously provided by the following

All Art Framing Pty Ltd	Shed 3, 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove	8985 5166	15%
Dragonfly Fabrics	Shop 2, 6 Sabine Road, Millner	8948 0691	10%
Jackson's Art Suppliers	7 Parap Place, Parap	8981 2779	10%
Janome Sewing Centre	U50 12 Charlton Court, Winnellie	8941 0088	10%
Polkadot	2 Gregory Terrace, Alice Springs	8952 2224	10%
Spotlight Darwin	10% off quilting fabrics, wadding and associated stock. Show DPAQ membership & VIP card before purchase.		10%
The NT General Store	42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin	8981 8242	10%

Quilts of Love

Quilts of love are an on going project of DPAQ. Our members make small quilts and donate them to Darwin Hospitals and Top End Health Centres for families whose babies die before or shortly after birth. The loss of a child can have destructive effects on families. Mementos play an important role in the recovery process.

We endeavour to supply a broad range of coloured and patterned quilts from pastel to bright. The maker remains anonymous so there is no obligation put upon the recipient to respond to the gift.

Committee Members and Contacts

Name	Position	Email	Phone	Mobile
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Friday Stitchers

Friday Stitchers is held every Friday from 10am at the clubrooms. You are welcome to attend and work on your current projects. The charge is \$3 and covers DPAQ costs only. Please bring your own snacks and lunch. Contact Marianne Reilly 8945 1326.

Christmas Club

The Christmas Club meets the second Saturday of each month from 10am at the clubrooms. Each month you will work on a different Christmas themed project. The charge is \$3 and covers DPAQ costs only.

Contact Marianne Reilly on 8945 1326

Advertising Rates

Quarter Page \$20 Half Page \$40

Bank Account

BSB: 015-896 Account: 258685721

Gift Quilt Coordinator

Judy Toy

Quilt Valuation Service

Karen Conway is the convenor 8927 1418.

Fees \$15 members, \$40 non-members

\$30 fast track (members only)

General Meetings

General meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie. (No meeting held in January.) Please arrive from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start and 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 each month. 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

Saturday Stitchers is held on the third Saturday of each month at the club rooms 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie from 1.00 to 4.30 pm. A sewing activity is demonstrated by a volunteer. Cost \$3 plus any activity costs.

Coordinator: VACANT

Remember to bring along your own 2 metre extension cord when coming to a sewing day at the club rooms.

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74 081 861 533 (Not currently registered for GST)

Website Design and Support

Amanda Cousins 0407 332 455

Darwin Patchwork and Quilters Inc

Established 1 May 1984

In 2009 Celebrating 25 years

Quilt Valuation Service

Why have a quilt quilted?

Many people like to insure their valuables, because of the risk of loss damage or theft. A Certificate of Valuation authenticates a quilt's worth for insurance purposes.

Who Values Quilts

DPAQ has a number of qualified valuers. Each valuation is made by a team of two qualified valuers. These quilters give their time and expertise voluntarily as a service provided to DPAQ to further promote quilting.

How long does it take?

All quilts accepted for a particular day are valued on that day and returned to the owners as quickly as possible.

The valuation process

The valuers give an objective assessment and sentiment to the owner has no place in quilt valuation. The number of hours taken to make a quilt is not a criterion in itself. Close scrutiny is given to the quilt and an assessment made based on the following criteria: Design and artistic merit impact – traditional and original designs; Quality of work; Quality of materials; Condition; Degree of rarity; Suitability for purpose; Size.

Quilt valuation information brochure and application is available at club rooms.

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc
Member Update and Application Form

TO BE RETURNED TO THE NEXT MEETING YOU ATTEND

Surname		First Name	
Residential Street Address		Suburb	
State		Postcode	
Postal Address			
Postal Suburb		Postcode	
Home Phone		Work Phone *	
Mobile Number		Email	

* Indicates Not Essential

Do you wish to receive your newsletter by post Yes / No

Do you wish to receive your newsletter by email Yes / No

RESPECTING YOUR PRIVACY

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc respects your privacy and is bound by privacy rules to protect the information you provide.

Contributions to the Newsletter

Your contributions are welcome. The deadline for contributions to the newsletter is the second Saturday of the month.

Orna Bennett's Lawn Sale - 30 May

Orna Bennett of The Sewing Room invites you to attend an "indoor" lawn sale on Saturday 30 May from 8.00am – 2.00pm. Threads, ribbons, laces and dress fabrics for sale at 12 Diocititis Street Wanguri or ring her on 0409287439.