



Snippets

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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc

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Territory Quilts 2009

Thank you to everyone for supporting DPAQ's upcoming Territory Quilts 09 exhibition. On entry closing day (12 June) we received 127 entries. A fantastic effort - I am very humbled and thrilled at the number - it will be a super exhibition. Of course that doesn't count the quilts from the Charles Darwin challenge which total about 25.

The committee are continuing to seek out sponsorship and finalise details for the exhibition. Past convenors and committee workers have made this task a little easier for us as we follow their guidelines. At last month's meeting I asked for help with a couple of tasks. Pam Cameron has volunteered to hang our banners around town at our booked sites but I still require some one to organise the catering for our opening ceremony on Thursday 29 July at the Darwin Entertainment Centre starting at 6pm. If you can help please call me on 89481854. Sheila McAloon is drawing up the roster for various jobs at the exhibition - there are still places to fill - I hope you can help - if Sheila misses you at the next meeting she will give you a call.

In the coming weeks I will contact entrants with details of the drop off time and date, and the number to attach to your quilt and quilt bag. Please re-read the Exhibition Handbook regarding sleeves and don't hesitate to contact me if you have a query.

I know the coming weeks will be busy as everyone rushes to finish their entries - (I presume I am not the only one still working on their quilt) so I hope your family will look after you and the house.

Good Luck. Joy Baker

Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee

DP&Q Members are invited to a Fun-Sewing Day to raise Funds for Cancer NT in this Australia-wide event.

Saturday 20 June, 9.30 for 10am start. Probably finish between 3-4pm.

Bring basic sewing kit - scissors, pins, needles, thimble for a retro sewing surprise. No machines, no rotary cutters needed. Everything else supplied.

Cost for the day is \$3, but because the main aim is to fundraise there will be quizzes and puzzles to solve along the way, and a raffle for a basket of sewing goodies, so bring some extra coins, a plate to share for lunch and a little gift to go in the raffle basket.

Anyone who would prefer to work on their exhibition quilt is welcome to join in too, but please, no sewing machines. Looking forward to a good turnout for the day

Jenny Armour

General Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 6 July 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.

Don't forget to return your completed member update form as we are required to keep them on file.

DP&Q Archives

Thank you to all the people who searched their various piles of paper and found me some missing issues of Snippets. Now I only need 2007: July, August, September, and October. 2008: April.

So if you didn't hunt around last time, please have a look now. As Joy would say, "I'll put you in my will!" Jenny Armour

Olga Walters Workshop - News from Jenny Armour

Everyone who has paid for a place in one of the workshops should have received a requirements list by the time you read this. If not please contact me. There are still a couple of vacancies in the 1-day workshop on Friday 7th August. You can choose to make a scarf or a handbag on that day and the cost will be \$70.

Olga would like to demonstrate on a Bernina Aurora; she will have mine for the one-day workshop, but I will need it on the following days so I am looking for someone who can lend her one for the 2-day workshop? Please phone 8988 1301 or email me if you can help.

Olga will be offering hand-died fabric to participants of the 2-day Landscape workshop. It will cost around \$20 for a square metre, and fat quarters are also available. There will be some left over, so if other participants would like to buy some, make sure you have some spare cash.

June Meeting Roundup

- Judy Anictomatis welcomed visitors Pam Graham, Carol Wilson, June Mills, Celie McEwin and welcome back to Barb Mellon and Annette Stacey.
- If you need a badge, please advise Marianne.
- Jenny Armour as workshop coordinator advised a few places still available in Olga Walters Friday workshop. Thank you to hostesses Rhonnda Franklin and Christine Nathanael (Saturday) and Jill Mortimer and Sheila McAloon (Sunday). Jenny will hostess on Friday.
- Joy Baker reminded only 11 days until entries close for our exhibition. Quilts entered at the Royal Darwin Show can be accepted for the exhibition as the guidelines were not sufficiently clear. An application for a Darwin City Council community benefit grant was unsuccessful. Joy expressed gratitude to the members providing sponsorship of the exhibition. At our last exhibition 49 people exhibited 100 quilts
- Judy advised the bushfire quilts have been despatched via NQX and Toll. Thanks to Pam Pemberton for delivering 17 quilts. Email of thanks has been received from Beechworth Quilters.
- Barb Mellon was busy in her travels and attended a number of quilt groups including the Salvos Gold Coast group. She was involved in the making of 100 quilts for bushfire victims as well as 64 quilts for children and carers attending a 4 day retreat.
- Jenny Armour has received the Annette Gero *History of Australian Quilts* into the library.
- Raffle quilt books of tickets to be sold. Thanks to Jenny Armour, Pam Pemberton and Rhonnda Franklin for selling 400 tickets at the Fred's Pass Show.
- Judy called for volunteers to sit at our display at the Royal Darwin Show. Will cost \$15 to attend.
- Any groups holding Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee fundraisers forward the money to Jenny Armour, Box 518, Humpty Doo 0836. Every \$50 raised will go into a raffle draw.
- Entry form for Charles Darwin Challenge to be completed.
- Thanks for Judy Toy for coordinating quilts of love. Box of fabrics with pattern for pouches is missing from the club rooms.
- Lillian Furre thanked Judy and her family for opening her home to hold our wonderful 25th birthday function.

- Fiona Jackson is leaving Darwin and is selling her cutting table.
- Jenny attended a textile workshop in Brisbane with Ken Smith. Passed on greetings from Mary Reader, Bronwyn Ryall and Lesley Moynahan.
- Doreen Dyer passed on Cradle NT gratitude for our Quilts of Love. The gift is much appreciated.
- Pam MacLeod from Janome demonstrated Go Cutter and cut out multiple shapes of fabric. Janome has generously donated a Go Cutter as a prize for our exhibition.
- Orna Bennett was present selling a variety of threads and notions.
- Show and Tell was a blast from the past as members displayed the first quilt they had made.

Calendar of Events

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

Request to make a Quilt

Lisa, a member of the public has contacted DPAQ with a request to make a quilt for her mother's 60th birthday. Lisa would like a memory quilt and has received back, from family and friends, squares and needs to find a wonderfully talented person to sew it all together for her and do their magic! Of course, she will pay this gifted person. Any help you may be able to provide would be greatly appreciated. Contact Lisa m. 0423 401 473 h. 8932 5235.

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%

Web Site of Interest

Members of Quilters of South Carolina have created one-of-a-kind bras for Breast Cancer Awareness. The exhibit consists of fifty original works of art which are unique, entertaining, humorous, and beautiful to make the public aware of breast cancer, to memorialize those lost to the disease, and to honour survivors. Have a look and smile. <http://www.quiltersofsc.org/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm> .

Member Notice

To Give Away - Slimline Personalised Number Plates

Plate Number: QUILTR. Contact Barbara 0408 271 655

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 *	
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