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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc

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Clubroom Location: 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie

General Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 1 September 2008 at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie.

Best of Australia

Monday 25 to Friday 29 August 2008
9.30 am - 5.00 pm

Saturday 30 to Sunday 31 August 2008-08-20
10.00am to 4.00 pm

Karen Brown Gallery
NT House,
Corner Mitchell and Bennett Street, Darwin

Bernina Best of Australia Quilt Display

Best of Australia Quilts has been finalised and will be displayed at Karen Brown Gallery in NT House from 25 to 31 August 2008. NT House is on the corner of Mitchell and Bennett Street, Darwin. On display will be Renaissance Revival by Mariya Waters that was selected Bernina Best of Show in 2007 NSW Quilters Guild members exhibition. Prepare to be dazzled by this magnificent quilt.

Help is required to man the event. Please contact Joy Baker after hours on 8948 1854 or via email bakern@bigpond.net.au. Time slots for the roster are:

Monday to Friday 9-30 – 1.00pm, 1.00 to 5.00 pm
Saturday and Sunday 10.00 to 1.00 pm, 1.00 to 4 pm

Territory Quilts 2008 Exhibition Alice Springs

Entries close at the next meeting night, 1 September. Contact Jane Price for information or download the entry form from our website www.darpatchquilt.com.au.

Presidents Report

It has had a very hectic few weeks. I ask that you all remember the Charles Darwin Challenge. The club has received enquiries already regarding booking the challenge to display at exhibitions and

shows around Australia in 2009. Our *Hot, Hot, Hot* travelling suitcase challenge received rave reviews everywhere it went in 2007.

We try and make our meetings interesting for members and would really welcome any suggestions of ideas for activities. The demonstration by Jenny Armour on the many rulers and their uses was very well received at the July meeting.

Christine Nathanael

Territory Quilts 2009 Exhibition Committee

Joy Baker and the TQ09 team have met a number of times and are working on sizes, categories and the theme. The committee are looking at a calendar for next year and the possibility of getting interstate tutors. If you have a preference for a tutor in 2009 pass your suggestion to Joy Baker.

Some of the past tutors have been Gloria Loughman, Christa Sanders, Susan Matthews, Ruth Stonely, Sharyn Hall, Pepper Cory, Judith Baker Montano, Jean Ray Laurie, Esterita Austin, Kerry Ann Gavin, Narelle Grieve, Dianne Johnston, Lessa Siegel, and Pam Holland.

Next year is our 25th anniversary and TQ09 will reflect this anniversary and we want it to be our best exhibition ever. The club commenced in 1983 when a number of friendship groups came together to form Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters. Our first exhibition was held in 1993 and was organized in three months. Our subsequent exhibitions have grown and developed and our club receives a lot of attention and positive comment from the exhibitions.

As well as looking at tutors we are in the initial stages of planning the 2009 raffle quilt. If you or your friendship group has any suggestions please speak to Joy Baker.

Request for Quilt Donation from Somerville Services

Last month we passed on a request from Somerville Services seeking a quilt donation. Please advise Christine Nathanael if you can support this worthy cause with your donation.

Keep in mind; nothing makes a person more productive than the last minute.

Shop Hop

To be held on 4 October, the first Saturday in October

Prizes and give a ways

Cost of \$20 each includes morning tea and lunch.

Start time 8.30am at DPAQ club rooms 96A Winnellie Road.

More information at the September meeting

Saturday Stitchers

We will have a Christmas theme at Saturday Stitchers on 20 September from 1-5pm. Lyn Bates and Lesley Every have prepared an A4 foundation pieced wall hanging as the project. Requirements and information will be available at the September meeting.

It was planned to work on community quilts at the August Saturday Stitchers. However, Sue Hansen's demonstration at July Saturday Stitchers was so fantastic and she wasn't able to cover all she had so much to offer, it was continued at the August gathering.

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Quilters Down the Track members packed 43 boxes. Thanks to everyone that donated. If you want to continue to donate further gifts or a gold coin to help towards freight, deliver to Jenny Armour or Rhonnda Franklin.

Calendar of Events

- 1 Sept DPAQ general meeting
- 1 Sep Territory Quilts 08 Alice Springs exhibition entries close. Contact Jane Price
- 20 Sep Saturday Stitchers
- 4 Oct Shop Hop
- 6 Oct DPAQ general meeting
- 1-9 Nov Territory Quilts 08 Alice Springs Exhibition

Charles Darwin Challenge

The challenge has been issued by our president, Christine Nathanael. We invite you to make an A3 size quilt with the theme of anything relating to Charles Darwin. Bring your entry to our first meeting of 2009 on 2 February. This will be a travelling suitcase exhibition and your piece will travel Australia possibly all of 2009.

Charles Darwin was born on 12 February 1809 in Shrewsbury England and died in 1882. He was a naturalist and geologist and wrote 19 books, his most famous *On the Origin of Species*. He was expedition naturalist on the HMS Beagle that spent over 3 years of the 5 year journey exploring the coastline, flora and fauna of southern South America returning via Tahiti and Australia. In 1839 he married his cousin Emma Wedgwood. They had 10 children together, 7 surviving to adulthood. More information can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Darwin.



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Spotlight Darwin	10% off all quilting fabrics, wadding and associated stock. Show your DPAQ membership card and Spotlight VIP card before purchasing goods.		10%
The NT General Store	42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin	8981 8242	10%
The Sewing Room	Shop 11 Casuarina Village, Bradshaw Tce, Casuarina	8928 1155	10%

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DPAQ Activities

Thank you to Kezia Purich MLA for providing photocopying of our newsletter

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PIPS Group

The Pretty in Pink group meet 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

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. 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 10am to 2pm. 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 \$5 plus any activity costs.

Coordinators: Lyn Bates 8985 1474 and
Lesley Every 8927 5274

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