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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc

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General Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 7 September 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. **The raffle will be drawn at the meeting– return your tickets sold or unsold prior to the meeting; contact a committee member.** This is your last chance to go in the draw for the magnificent blue quilt.

Don't forget to bring your suggestions of tutors to engage in the next year or so; also your coffee cup, name badge and show and tell.

Territory Quilts 2009 – Joy Baker

Thank you again to all our wonderful members who helped make Territory Quilt 09 a successful exhibition. Thank you also to our many sponsors - a list of sponsors is attached and on our notice board at the club rooms and I hope you can continue to support them.

As you know the committee for TQ09 was relatively small (Judy, Jane, Marianne, Anne and Lyn) and we met frequently in the two years after TQ07. We hoped that volunteers would appear when needed and I am very pleased to say "they sure did". Some tasks for the exhibition were more than hanging or looking after the quilts and I would especially like to thank the following people – Yvonne Boyd for helping with the labels, Pam Cameron and her family for displaying the banners around town, Alison McShanag for typing up the catalogue, Doreen Dyer for preparing our Quilters Profile booklet, Sheila McAloon for running the roster and last but not least Wendy White for the nibbles on the Opening Night. As I was a little preoccupied with things on the night I didn't see or taste one of the famous sausage rolls.!!!

I hope to have a more detailed report at our meeting on 7 September regarding the final figures as we still await a couple of accounts. Don't forget to sell all your raffle tickets.

Saturday Stitchers – 19 September at club rooms from 1.00pm

Judy Anictomatis has kindly offered to demonstrate Celtic appliqué. Bring an 18 inch square of plain fabric with a contrast colour for the bias (half metre??). Both fabrics to be of 100% cotton, washed and ironed. Bring needle and thread to match. No sewing machines required for this project.

Mount Bundy 2010

The nomination form for Mount Bundy retreat is attached. If you are interested in attending, complete the nomination and return it either to Di Howard, Lyn Bates, Judy Toy, Sheila McAloon, Carol Birch or Marianne Reilly. They will be happy to discuss any questions you may have.

August Meeting Roundup

- Well, the only sound to be heard in the room was the crunching of leaves and branches as we rested on our laurels (wreaths). What a fabulous club DPAQ is and what generous members we have. So much work was done by so many and wasn't TQ09 magnificent! You could hear the

collective sigh in the room that it was almost over. It has been a huge year for the club and we rose to the challenge every time.

- Joy Baker confirmed the good news that we had received a grant from the Northern Territory Government of \$1500. Joy thanked everyone for their contribution including the group that hung the quilts. Pam Pemberton echoed everyone's sentiments by moving a motion thanking Joy for her leadership and contribution.
- Hard working hangers were Maureen Griffin, Barb Mellon, Shiela McAloon, Yvonne Boyd, Pam Pemberton, Judy and Mal Toy, Jane Price, Judy Pratt, Shirley Graham, Marianne Reilly, Mary Noble, Alison McShanag and her sister Helen, Coral Beebi, Lyn Bates, Anne Crossley.
- Jenny Armour thanked Joy Baker for her leadership of Territory Quilts 2009 exhibition committee. If you enjoyed the exhibition or hanging or won prizes, consider volunteering for TQ11. New fresh ideas and volunteers are needed to make it a success in 2011.
- Aren't our members amazing – we still had show and tell to admire at the meeting.
- The committee would appreciate your suggestions for tutors for the next 2-3 years. Many tutors are booked well in advance which limits our choice.
- Our Charles Darwin Challenge received much comment at TQ09. This suitcase exhibition is available over the coming 12 months. Contact Judy Anictomatis if you would like to book it to display in your local area.
- A request has been received of a quilt donation for a sick child. Thank you very much to Jenny Armour for donating a quilt.

Calendar of Events

7 Sep	General Meeting 7.30pm
19 Sep	Saturday Stitchers
5 Oct	General Meeting 7.30pm
7-11 Oct	Best of Australia

Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee - NT Rep, Jenny Armour

Thank you for participating in this 2009 fundraising event for Cancer. More than \$1,193.35 was raised in the Northern Territory and has been banked with the NT Cancer Council. Across the Territory the participating groups were:

Quilters Down The Track	\$115.25	First \$250 fabric pack	
Anzac Hill Middle School	\$354.15	Second Singer Heritage tin and Singer Quilting Bible	
Darwin P&Qs Fun Day	\$150.00	Third 2.1 metres Mini-Jumbuck Batting	
Bay Babes	\$100.00	Colour Girls & K Roberts	\$65.00
CWA Darwin Branch	\$66.35	Darwin Patchworkers	\$32.00
Dragonfly Fabrics, Millner	\$12.75	Encounter Group	\$50.00
Humpty Doo Fibrecraft	\$136.85	Mount Bundy Retreat	\$111.00

Their names were put in a draw – the more money raised, the more tickets. Prizes will soon be on their way to the lucky groups, and all tickets now go into the National Draw for a Singer Model Curvy sewing machine value \$899 and subscriptions to Homespun and Quilter's Companion.. Four organizations banked their money direct with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, and their fundraising hasn't been included – Janome, Territory Craft Katherine, Simply Craft and Casuarina Baptist Craft Group.

Olga Walters Workshops

Olga's workshops were very popular and enjoyable. Thanks to Jenny Armour for the organization and to the hostesses for the wonderful food.

TERRITORY QUILTS 2009 PRIZE LIST – JUDGED BY OLGA WALTERS

Category	No	Quilt Name	Quilter Name
A1 Amateur - Large Traditional Quilt			
A1 Winner	25	Silhouette	Yvonne Boyd
A1 Highly Commended	100	Jane's English Garden	Jane Price
A2 Amateur - Small or Wall Quilt			
A2 Winner	78	Here Be Dragons	Elizabeth McCallum
A2 Highly Commended	61	The Birthday Quilt	Stacey Henderson
A3 Amateur - Mixed Techniques			
A3 Winner	30	Mutate	Pam Cameron
A3 Highly Commended	90	Colours & Textures of Central Australia	Christine Nathanael
A4 Amateur - Junior Quiltmaker			
A4 Winner	109	Which One is Different?	Jacob Seden
A4 Highly Commended	122	Save the Whales	Talia van Cuylenburg-Knights
A4 Encouragement Award	8	Imaginary Friend	Keeley Atkins
A5 Amateur - Beginner Quiltmaker			
A5 Winner	94	Japanese Splendor	Judy Pratt
A5 Highly Commended	93	Exuberance	Pamela Pemberton
O1 Open - Miniature Quilt			
O1 Winner	68	Cross Cultural	Chris Knights
O1 Highly Commended	71	Japanese Ribbons	Marney Leerson
O2 Open - Art or Pictorial Quilt			
O2 Winner	42	Step Outside	Doreen Dyer
O2 Highly Commended	115	Cup Frog	Peta Smith
O3 Open - Theme Quilt - Twenty Five			
O3 Winner	67	While We Were Quilting	Chris Knights
O3 Highly Commended	53	Silver Centred Flowers	Jenny Fisher
O4 Open - Group or Collaborative Quilt			
O4 Winner	1	Far East, Centre & West	Julie Anderson & Marney Leerson
O4 Highly Commended	82	Round the Bay Babes	Alison McShanag
O5 Open - Commercially Machine Quilted Quilt			
O5 Winner	24	Yeehaw It's Rodeo Time!	Denise Bold
O5 Highly Commended	22	My Bali Pop	Denise Bold
O6 Open - Any Other Item			
O6 Winner	96	The Tree	Jane Price
O6 Highly Commended	103	Crazy Nites	Annie Radomski
P1 Professional - Large Traditional Quilt			
P1 Winner	44	Backwards Front	Doreen Dyer
P1 Highly Commended	40	You - The Land and the Sea	Doreen Dyer
P2 Professional - Small or Wall Quilt			
P2 Winner	123	Darwin Harbour	Helen Wardill
P2 Highly Commended	55	El Puerto	Lillian Furre
P3 Professional - Mixed Techniques			
P3 Winner	118	Barramundi Beneath the Bridge	Kerryn Taylor
Domestic Machine Quilting	78	Here Be Dragons	Elizabeth McCallum
Predominantly Applique	65	But I Don't Do Traditional	Chris Knights
Judge's Award	83	Oranges & Lemons	Alison McShanag
Down Under Quilts Magazine Best Use of Colour			
	116	Mud Crab Eddies	Kerryn Taylor
Australian Patchwork & Quilting Magazine Retaining the Tradition			
	15	Garden for Annie	Lyn Bates
President's Award	128	Mango Magic	Carolyn Whitting
Bernina Best of Show	25	Silhouette	Yvonne Boyd

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