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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 3 November 2008 at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie.
- The notice board near the doorway into the chair store will be used to display interesting items that don't make it into our newsletter. Check it out.
- If you haven't collected your Territory Magic challenge, you can collect it at this meeting.
- We have received so many donations of fabric for charity quilts and quilts of love, it is more than we can use. Please, no more donations at this stage.
- Can you help? Pat Isaac's had a box of fabrics, lace and instructions for making foetal pouches in the chair store room. It would have been taken by a kindly person making quilts of love. Please contact a club member if you have the box.

Nomination of Club Awards for Presentation at Christmas Meeting 1 December

Is there someone you would like to nominate for a DPAQ club award? Have they contributed to your DPAQ experience in a positive way? Joy Baker 89481854 or Marianne Reilly 89451326 would love to hear from you with your nomination/s. The awards will be presented at the December meeting.

October Meeting Report

- ☞ Marianne Reilly proudly announced that the Shop Hop raised \$821. See her full report below. Barb Mellon spoke on behalf of us all and thanked the organizers for a wonderful day. Thank you very much Marianne Reilly, Judy Pratt, Judy Anictomatis and Jenny Fisher.
- ☞ Lesley Every and Lyn Bates announced that after four years this will be their last year of organizing Saturday Stitchers. Wendy White expressed her gratitude for all that the organizers of Saturday Stitchers do.
- ☞ Territory Quilts 2008 (TQ08) Judy Anictomatis distributed exhibition raffle books. Further books are available from Jane Price. Be sure to purchase a ticket at the November meeting. Support Alice Springs with this venture.
- ☞ A donation of several Quilts of Love was received from Nen Nen Chin, a past member. Thank you very much Nen Nen, we hope to see you back again. A representative from SIDS spoke to Christine Nathanael during the Shop Hop and passed on her gratitude that we are such welcoming people to make the quilts of love. Doreen Dyer flagged an Open Garden event at her home next April and that she intends to invite Cradle to be the charity to benefit.
- ☞ Library – Jenny Armour reminded us all that as a member we are entitled to borrow from the library and can take home as many as we like. Check the interstate newsletters prior to travelling for events of interest.
- ☞ Challenge 2009 – Christine reminded all of the challenge that started as the Charles Darwin Challenge but now includes the 140th anniversary of Darwin. As one wag commented, could create the Casuarina Sub Station (hand quilted as no power available).
- ☞ Raffle Quilt as major fundraiser for Territory Quilts 2009 (TQ09) – suggestions to Joy Baker were made and a number of people have volunteered to come along and work on the quilt.

- ☞ TQ09 – a request for a category that kit quilts can be displayed has been requested and is being considered by the TQP09 committee.
- ☞ Visitors – Maxine and Frances were welcomed.
- ☞ Show and Tell – as always it was an inspiration. Thanks to everyone who brings along items to the meetings to share. There were charity gift quilts completed by Phillipa Kirkman and Barb Mellon; three Christmas projects from Saturday Stitchers made by Wendy, Judy Pratt and Phillipa; a lap quilt made by Wendy (her blue phase); and an amazingly quilted double wedding ring quilt made by Christine Knights. Chris commenced the quilt in 1998 and titled it '10 Year Engagement'. For your information, **a survey of members was conducted in December 2007 and in answer to the question 'what do you enjoy most about the meetings', the overwhelming response was the show and tell, and more of it!**
- ☞ Joy Baker offered to stay until 9.30-10pm if any members wanted to sit and chat after the close of the meeting (seeing as we were all dressed and out for the evening!!). Quite a few people took up this offer and were able to admire the quilting on Chris Knights' quilt. Chris explained how she quilted the pattern and Joy, Doreen and Judy offered tips on binding.

Shop Hop 2008 Report by Marianne Reilly

Well, where do we start? Perhaps, we'll start at the end. The Shop Hop raised a cool and clear \$821.60!

There were 31 hoppers in 8 vehicles ranging from 2 seaters to vans and everything in between, plus 4 officials in their own cars.

The outfits had to be seen to be believed. Some dressed in dainty pure white (yeah, right), others wore dangerous implements on their hats with a car dressed to match and the official team were passionate about poinsettias. I don't think I'll ever get over the sight of Wendy White parading around the Village wearing a silver tiara on her head and various quilting accessories hanging from her pocket and person.

The organizers threw in a couple of unexpected stops and a few curly directions meant to challenge the unwary. I understand the position of Navigator in one of the Colorful cars is open – nothing personal Pat.

Then there was 'The Project', a clever little jewellery holder made from kits prepared by Judy A. The shops made their machines available for the construction of these cute items.

Word games and the Treasure Hunt completed the fun activities. The Treasure Hunt will need to be revised in future as all 8 groups came in with full marks.

Last but not least there was the shopping. All shops offered great bargains and by the end of the day the Shop Hop bags were filled to overflowing.

This one-day event took a tremendous amount of planning.

The organizers were Jenny Fisher and Judy Pratt, the committee members in charge of fund-raising and Judy Anictomatis, the committee member in charge of Vice.

Jenny and Judy P. started work months ago, interviewing shop owners to work out suitable dates and times. Along with Judy A they checked the routes to record points of interest, mileage and directions (sometimes incorrectly to add a challenge).

The shopping bags were donated by Jenny Fisher and the embroidered pockets by that embroiderer extraordinaire, Pam McLeod from Janome.

The clever 'Passports' were designed and printed by Anne Crossley.

Prizes were donated by the Anictomatis family and Julie Wilson for SSS.

The four wonderful shop owners namely, Orna Bennett, Pam McLeod, Judith Walker and Trish McNally donated Lucky Door prizes and raffles for each stop. Special thanks to Fay Grigg who so efficiently runs the show for Trish.

The Anictomatis family, Jenny Fisher, Judy Pratt, Pam McLeod and Fay Grigg, provided catering.

All in all, the day was a huge, fun-filled success.

Congratulations to the organizers.



Christmas Meeting



On 1 December 2008 at 7.30 pm at Clubrooms
Keep this night free. Supper provided.

We would love to see you at our end of year celebration. We will have the usual excellent raffle with prizes donated by the Christmas Club group.

A gift swap will be held. If you would like to participate bring one wrapped fat quarter of any 100% cotton fabric



From the President

We wish Alice Springs all the best with their first exhibition, Territory Quilts 2008. I will be travelling to Alice Springs and look forward to seeing the quilts.

I encourage all our members to enter our exhibition, Territory Quilts 2009. It is time now to be thinking of what you will make to enter.

Christine Nathanael

Quilts of Love

What are quilts of love? They are nappy sized quilts made and donated anonymously to hospitals in the Northern Territory. The quilts are for bereaved parents of new born babies. They assist in the grieving process. If you would like to make a quilt of love they can be made from bright or soft colours with flannelette batting for use with all ethnic groups.

Christmas Club (meets second Saturday of the month)

Christmas Club will be on the 8 November. Lunch will be a Christmas lunch so that members leaving for holidays will be included. Please contact Marianne to offer lunch 'goodies'. Also bring a \$10 gift for Kris Kringle. The materials for the project will be provided. Bring your machine, neutral thread, rotary cutter, new blade and a short ruler (about 12').

Raffle Winners

The quilt raffle was drawn at the September meeting. The winner of the purple quilt was Ros Jebbink, a past member and Natalie Emmett, Joy's niece, won the pale lilac/beige quilt.

Saturday Stitchers

On 15 November it is planned to work on a project presented by Doreen Dyer. Requirements will be available at the 3 November meeting

Calendar of Events

- 3 Nov DPAQ general meeting 7.30pm
- 1-9 Nov Territory Quilts 08 Exhibition in Alice Springs
- 15 Nov Saturday Stitchers – Doreen Dyer project.
- 22-23 Nov Braidwood NSW Airing of the Quilts www.braidwoodquiltevent.org.au
- 1 Dec DPAQ Christmas meeting 7.30pm
- 2 Feb DPAQ general meeting 7.30pm and Charles Darwin Challenge entries received.

Jenny Fisher's Quiche

This was very popular at the Shop Hop lunch.

- ¾ Cup of Pastry Mix
- 1 Onion chopped
- 3 Eggs beaten
- 1 Tin Asparagus drained (actually use ½ of a zucchini grated instead)
- ½ Cup Bacon Chopped
- ½ Cup Cheese Grated
- ¾ Cup of Cream (or Milk – you use more or less of the liquid depending on consistency)

Mix all ingredients together and bake in oven at 180 degrees for approximately 35-40 minutes.
Have fun!

Charles Darwin Challenge (Amended)

The challenge has been amended by our president, Christine Nathanael to include

- 140th anniversary of Darwin, as well as
- 200th birthday of Charles Darwin.

We invite you to make an A3 size quilt.

Bring your entry to our first meeting of 2009 on 2 February.

DPAQ Award

I nominate _____

Brief reason why:

My Name _____ Signature _____ Date / /

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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	Until 10/10/08 at Shop 10 Rapid Creek Shopping Centre, Trower Road then moving to Shop 2, 6 Sabine Road, Millner from 18 October.	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 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

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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

Advertising Rates

Quarter Page \$20 Half Page \$40

Bank Account

BSB: 015-896 Account: 258685721

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.

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