



Snippets

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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc

Clubroom located at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie

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Established 1 May 1984 and celebrating 25 years in 2009

General Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 2 November 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.

Sit and Sew Thursday Sessions

We have very exciting news for new-comers and members that work full time. At the October meeting members agreed to commence a sit and sew session on Thursday evenings from 6-10pm at the clubrooms. We also have a day time session for new-comers on Thursday from 10am. Judy Anictomatis is the contact for these sessions and the cost is \$3 for each session.

Saturday Stitchers – 21 November at club rooms from 1.00pm

The project will be announced at our meeting on 2 November. Do you have a small project you would like to demonstrate? Speak to Judy Anictomatis if you can help.

Web Design and Updates

Thank you to Rachael Hewer who has offered to learn how to update our web page and to Amanda Cousins who will be teaching Rachael. Amanda has updated the web site and will load the Exhibition photos shortly. Requests for information to be available on the web site are to be referred to the DPAQ committee.

Nominate a member for an Accolade

Is there someone you would like to nominate for a DPAQ Accolade? Have they contributed to your DPAQ experience in a positive way? Awards will be presented at our Christmas meeting and a nomination form is included with the newsletter. Bring your nomination to the November meeting or forward to info@darpatchquilt.com.au.

Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee

Nationally in 2009 raised \$24,088.40, amounting to \$383,043.65 over the nine years since it was started by the Australian Council of Quilters. This year's National prize of a sewing machine was won by the Australian Quilting Association of Victoria.



Christmas Meeting



On 7 December 2009 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.

We invite you to bring along a Square in a Square block as a donation towards our community gift quilts. Instructions below.



Christmas Party Gift Quilt Blocks

Please consider making one or more blocks for gift quilts to be sewn up in 2010. The pattern is a square in a square in light and dark fabrics. Suggest large floral for Fabric A and a plain or small print for Fabric B.

Fabric A. Cut one square, measuring 4 ½ " x 4 ½ " which is the centre square.

Fabric B. Side Strips - cut 2 side pieces 3" x 4 ½ " and sew them on two sides of the square.

Top and bottom strips - cut 2 strips 3" x 9 ½ ", sew to top and bottom edges.

Press and bring it to the party.

Assistance for Samoa

At the October meeting a number of people expressed interest in raising funds to assist the people of Samoa following the Tsunami for necessary items such as a water purifier. If you feel you would like to take on the responsibility of organizing a raffle quilt to raise funds please contact a committee member.

Suitcase Exhibition available to Travel

The Charles Darwin suitcase exhibition is available to travel. If you would like to book the mini exhibition, contact us at info@darpatchquilt.com.au .

Best of Australia

Thank you to everyone that gave their time to sit the exhibition and to Judy Anictomatis for coordinating and arranging the signs.

Supper Roster

Chris Knights, Kim Wilson, Robyn Walker, Alison McShanag and Jill Mortimer have generously offered to bring supper to our November meeting.

Calendar of Events

2 Nov	General Meeting 7.30pm
21 Nov	Saturday Stitchers
7 Dec	Christmas Meeting
January	No general meeting in January
1 Feb	General Meeting 7.30pm

October Meeting Roundup

- Moved by Doreen Dyer that the committee raise with Australian Council of Quilters concern that the Best of Australia isn't available at the time of our exhibition.
- Membership of Territory Craft – moved by Lillian Furre and seconded by Patricia Isaacs that DPAQ obtain membership of Territory Craft. Carried.
- Pat Isaacs suggested the timing of Best of Australia be held in conjunction with Darwin Festival and hold it at the Wesleyan Manse.
- Contact Jane Price if interested in the Dear Jane quilt group.
- Charles Darwin Challenge is back in the clubrooms and available to travel as a suitcase exhibition.
- The Christmas Club will organise our Christmas meeting and organize a raffle. See Marianne Reilly if you can donate a gift.
- Wendy White will demonstrate how to make a sewing basket for CWA on 19 October from 9am at the club rooms. DPAQ members welcome at the club rooms.
- Jenny Armour has a Embroidery Source catalogue of embroidery threads in the library. Urged members to read newsletters from interstate quilting associations. Latest Down Under Quilts has an interesting article on men as quilters.
- Workshops – check the folder of possible tutor's and nominate 3 names.

- Purchased 8 lockers and ordered 8 more. Available for hire at 50 cents a week. Check your own insurance policy that items are covered.
- Agreed to hold a new sewing group for new comers on Thursday evenings from 6-10pm.
- Extract from Victorian Quilter magazine on folding quilts. (copy attached to newsletter).
- Wendy White advised the CWA will hold a Melbourne Cup luncheon at our club rooms on Tuesday 3 November. DPAQ members welcome. Contact Wendy for further information.
- Farewell to Kay Roberts and wish her a safe journey.
- Kristina Hewer announced she is excited to be flying to Sydney to be in the audience of Master Chef.
- Next meeting of the Territory Quilts 2011 will be held in February. Helpers urgently needed. Contact Joy Baker or Judy Anictomatis.
- Nominations for DPAQ committee will be included in the December newsletter. Nominations to be received in February for the March AGM.

Member Discounts generously provided by the following

All Art Framing Pty Ltd - 15%

U3 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove 8985 5166.

Dragonfly Fabrics - 10%

Shop 2, 6 Sabine Road, Millner 8948 0691

Jackson's Art Suppliers - 10%

7 Parap Place, Parap 8981 2779

Janome Sewing Centre - 10%

U50 12 Charlton Court, Winnellie 8941 0088

Polkadot - 10%

2 Gregory Terrace, Alice Springs 8952 2224

Spotlight Darwin - 10%

10% off quilting fabrics, wadding and associated stock. Show DPAQ membership & VIP card before purchase.

The NT General Store -10%

42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin 8981 8242

Dragonfly Fabrics

Shop 2, 6 Sabine Road, Millner NT 0810

Phone: 08 8948 0691 Fax: 08 8948 0694

Email: dragonfabric@bigpond.com

www.dragonfly.com.au



Lots of new arrivals for you to see in store now.

- New releases from Rowan, Kaffe Fassett and Philip Jacobs. Plus Kaffe's latest book and some of his wonderful classics.
- New from Free Spirit Del Hi by Valori Wells plus some electric coordinates from Jennifer Paganelli, these have a very special feel.
- From Robyn Pandolphe and RJR, Roses de Nil is here.
- More Bali's and novelties for the kids arriving all the time. More Kokka and Echino and some great bright Japanese florals (not the bling).
- Saffron Craig has fresh new modern fabrics and a great panel for a toy Owl and Teddy.
- New patterns from Amy Butler, Lila Teuller, StoryQuilts, Me and My Sister.
- Bali Pops 2 and Rainbows 2 have arrived. Quilting-on-the-go is back in stock and we have Jinny Beyer's *Puzzle Balls* book on special at \$25.

Regards

Judith

DPAQ General Information

ABN

74 081 861 533 (Not currently registered for GST)

Advertising Rates

Quarter Page \$20, Half Page \$40

Bank Account

BSB: 015-896, Account: 258685721

Gift Quilt and Quilts of Love Coordinator

Judy Toy 8945 6612

Newsletter Contributions Deadline

To Anne Crossley by the second Saturday of the month; crossl3y@bigpond.net.au . Articles welcome.

Quilt Valuation Service

Karen Conway is the convenor 8927 1418. Cost \$15 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only).

Retreat Mount Bundy 2010 Organisers

Di Howard, Lyn Bates, Judy Toy, Sheila McAloon, Carol Birch and Marianne Reilly.

Website Design and Support

Amanda Cousins 0407 332 455 and Rachael Hewer 0407 984 098.

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Meetings

Christmas Club

Meet the second Saturday of each month from 10am at the clubrooms. Work on a different themed project each month. Cost \$3. Contact Marianne Reilly 8945 1326

Friday Stitchers

Meet every Friday from 10am at the clubrooms. Work on your own project. Cost \$3. BYO snacks and lunch. Contact Judy Toy 8945 6612

General Meeting

Held the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. (No meeting held in January.) 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 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

Meet the third Saturday of each month at the club rooms 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie from 1-4.30 pm. A sewing activity is demonstrated by a volunteer. Cost \$3 plus any activity costs. Coordinator: VACANT

Thursday Sit and Sew Day and Evening

Day session held from 10am-4pm and evening session from 6-10pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$3 each. BYO food. Contact Judy Anictomatis 8981 9620 or 0417 819 621.

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I nominate _____

Brief reason why:

My Name _____ Signature _____ Date / /

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