



Snippets

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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 December 2008 at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie. Visitors welcome.



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



Australia Day Workshop

Come along and have fun on this exciting day.

Monday 26 January 9am to 4pm at club rooms.
Project information will be available at the December meeting.

Contact Marianne Reilly for details 89451326.



November Meeting Report

- Christine Nathanael was in Alice Springs for the Territory Quilts 2008 exhibition in Alice Springs. Judy Anictomatis was in the chair and announced the results of the exhibition. Congratulations to all the winners. See the full report below.
- Olga Walters has been invited to run workshops in 2009. Your feedback on what workshops will be sought early next year.
- A group of DPAQ members proudly displayed their work in progress of historic buildings commissioned.

- Saturday Stitches last month resulted in three completed charity quilts tops which were displayed at Show and Tell. The quilts need quilting and we are asking for volunteers to take one and quilt it over the Christmas break.
- We farewelled Phillipa Kirkman who is moving interstate.
- Faye from Tricia's Fabrics demonstrated a photo transfer technique. She made a wonderful quilt for her sisters 70th birthday and learnt the technique to make the quilt. See Faye if you have any questions as she is happy to share.

From the President and Committee

- We are looking forward to 2009 as it is the 25th anniversary of DPAQ on 1 May 2009. The committee have a number of suggestions of how to celebrate throughout the year – a publication, calendar, dinner dance. Why not speak to a member or consider standing for a position at our AGM in March and have input in the celebrations.
- A number of Territory Magic entries are at the club house to be collected at the December meeting.
- The major fundraiser in 2009 will be the sale of tickets in the raffle quilt. Jenny Armour has generously donated a partially completed quilt and Marianne Reilly has very kindly offered to work on it. It is planned to have the quilt completed by Easter.
- Looking forward to seeing the Charles Darwin Challenge wall hangings at the February meeting.
- Come to the Christmas meeting and celebrate the year that has flown by, 2008.

Christine Nathanael and the committee

Territory Quilts 2008 Exhibition Results held in Alice Springs

Section	Category	Awarded To	
P1	Professional Large Traditional Quilt	Kerryn Taylor	2. Doreen Dyer
A1	Amateur Large Traditional Quilt	Chris Knights	2. Elizabeth Mccallum
A2	Amateur Large Non-traditional Quilt	Carolyn Whiting	2. Allison Mcshanag
A3	Amateur Small quilt, any technique	Chris Knights	2. Jane McMellon
O1	Open Miniature quilt	Helen Wardill	2. Elizabeth Mccallum
O2	Open Art quilt (contemporary)	Kerryn Taylor	2. Marney Leerson
O3	Open Group Quilt	Apples Kemp	2. Mavis Wright
O4	Open Two person quilt	Lea Pearson	2. Rosmarie Imhof
O5	Bernina Junior Quilter Bernette 82e sewing machine	Talia Vancuylenberg Knights	
O6	Open Beginner Quiltmaker	Amy Ravenhall	
Australian Patchwork & Quilting Sponsor: Express Publications – <i>'Retaining the Tradition'</i>		Chris Knights	
Down Under Quilts Sponsor: Creative Living Media Pty Ltd - <i>'Best Use of Colour'</i>		Doreen Dyer	
Highly Commended Awarded by Judge Sue Wege		Marney Leerson, Elizabeth McCallum, Allison McShanag	
Encouragement Awards		Kendall Nuske, Jessica Heller, Rehanna Turnbull	
Viewers' Choice Sponsored by Centre Jewellers		To be announced at ASQC General Meeting 24 November 2008	
Bernina Best of Show Award, Bernina Aurora 440 sewing machine		Carolyn Whiting	

Library and Other News – Jenny Armour

- Grateful thanks to Jane Price and Jane McMellon, who, in downsizing their own book collections have greatly expanded the DP&Q Library and the Mini-library held at Fred's Pass for the Quilters Down The Track.
- Also, we have purchased one of the new Dover CD and Book titles for members to try out. The one purchased as a trial was William Morris Designs. The way it works is that you borrow the book and if you want to print out any of the designs you make a note of the number, and print it from the computer in the library. Let me know what you think.
- Several new books suggested by members or selected from reviews and catalogues have recently arrived in the library: check out Edges and Finishes in Machine embroidery by Valerie Campbell Harding; Painting with Thread by Shirley Crapp; Landscapes in Contemporary Quilts by Ineke Berlyn; the sumptuous and inspiring Come to the edge by Megan Terry; and finally The Painted Quilt by Laura and Linda Kemshall, the talented Mother and Daughter team who run Online City and Guilds Patchwork and Quilting courses.
- Useful website for people curious about what thread to use for each different sewing task. Google: www.superiorthreads.com click on March 2008 thread selection guide. You will find 3 charts highlighting lots of threads and their appropriate uses.
- Ann Ferguson learnt to quilt with me in 1997. I received a recent newspaper article with the news that Ann has commenced her own quilt business, Quiltopia! Design in July this year. See her web site www.quiltopiadesign.com.

Calendar of Events

1 Dec	DPAQ Christmas meeting 7.30pm
26 Jan	Australia Day Challenge Sunday
2 Feb	DPAQ general meeting 7.30pm and Charles Darwin Challenge entries received.
3 Mar	AGM and general meeting

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.**

Annual General Meeting To Be Held Monday 3 March 2009

All committee positions will be declared vacant. Have your nominations in if you are interested or a friend would like to be on the committee. Nomination forms available at the February meeting.

Pay your subscription at the February meeting as only financial members can vote at the AGM.

Nomination of Club Awards for Presentation at Christmas Meeting 1 December

Nominate a member for a DPAQ club award. Has anyone 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.

DPAQ Award		
I nominate _____		
Brief reason why:		

My Name _____	Signature _____	Date / /

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Brief reason why:		

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