

MACLEAN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS

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Newsletter June 2021

Diary:



June 1st
June 3rd-5th
June 29th
June 30th- 4th Jul
July
October 13th-17th

1st Workshop 2021
Beenleigh Bi annual quilt exhibition
Biggest Morning Tea
Sydney Quilt Show
Table Runner Challenge due.
Brisbane Craft & Quilt Fair

Birthdays:



June

Sharon Davis, Marcia Hunter, Alison Merrin, Robyne Plater

Presidents Report: Is attached

Workshops 2021:

Our first workshop since covid-19 will be held Tuesday 1st June, Elizabeth Buzzell will be our Guide and Landscapes will be the subject. Place this date in your diary and come prepared for an informative and fun morning.

Events: - 29th June 2021

The cancer council's Biggest Morning Tea's can be held from 27th May till 30th June. We have chosen the 29th of June as our preferred Tuesday for this In-House event. Mark this one in your diary. Ask a friend along. We hope to have a Sales table, Display of Sampler quilts from 2019, a raffle, as well as morning tea of course. Any ideas for what we could include to make this a fun day as well as raise funds for Cancer would be appreciated.

End of June

The Table runner challenge is due end of June. Use of purples in this table runner to remember our past member Helen McNamara. Challenge yourself and try something you have never done before. We hope to display the runners at LCACA at Ferry Park in July.

Val Wright project

Flannette hearts for mothers of new born in care babies. Please see Val if you have completed any to date.

Member Request:

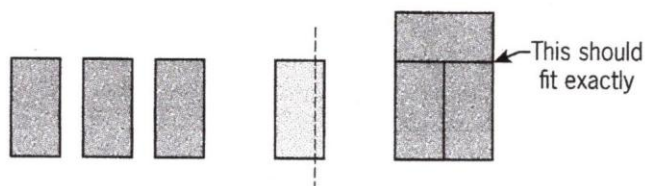
Alison Merrin's request is for any tea bag users out there to save the string from the tea bag for her. I am sure Alison will reveal how they are to be used at a later date.

Hints and Tips:

Techniques

Seam Allowance Test

Take a 2½in strip and cut three segments 1½in wide (see diagram below). Sew two of the segments together down the longer side and press the seam to one side. Sew the third segment across the top. It should fit exactly. If it doesn't, you need to make an adjustment to your seam allowance. If it is too long, your seam allowance is too wide and can be corrected by moving the needle on your sewing machine to the right. If it is too small, your seam allowance is too narrow and this can be corrected by moving the needle to the left.



Happy Creating.....Sue