

MACLEAN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS

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Newsletter September 2021

Diary:	
September October 2nd- 3rd October 13th-17th	MPQ is Artist of the month -Postponed LCACA Exhibition- Postponed Brisbane Craft & Quilt Fair- Postponed Birthdays:
September	Marcia Rutledge, Marie Young.

Presidents Report:

We are very pleased that we can resume our meetings again after this 2021 Covid Lock Down.

Even though we can meet again at the Uniting Church Peace Hall, we still need to adhere to the Covid 19 requirements. This means we still need to wear our masks, practice social distancing, ie one person per 4 square metres and take our own mugs for morning tea as we were before this current lockdown.

Unfortunately, the LCACA Exhibition has once again been postponed due to Covid 19. It will be held sometime in the New Year on a date to be decided.

Also the Patchwork and Quilters Artist of the Month, which was to be September, has also been postponed until next year.

So the good news is that we have plenty of time to create and quilt for these events for next year which will enable us to have an awesome showing for these future events.

For those who had planned on going to the Craft and Quilt Show at Southbank in October on the bus, we are sorry to inform you that the bus has been cancelled due to uncertainty with the NSW/QLD border being open. Again, we will have to plan for next year. The positive is that we have more time to save up some spending money for when we can finally get there.

We are looking forward to having our meetings regularly for the remainder of the year.

Happy Quilting Claudette Hough

Events: -

Most events for the remainder of 2021 have been postponed due to the uncertainty due to covid19

Table Runner Challenge

The winner of the Table Runner challenge was Lorraine Kelly. Well deserved.

Val Wright project

Flannelette hearts for mothers of new born in care babies. Please see Val if you have completed any to date. This is an ongoing project as these items are always required.

Zone Day 2021:

Unfortunately, Zone Day for 2021 has been cancelled. The convenors have stepped down from the running of the event due to all the uncertainty with covid19 lockdowns. They felt that 3 false starts were enough. Watch this space for any developments.

September - Month

Due to cancellation of most events planned for 2021, due to covid19 lockdowns, Most events for 2021 have been postponed.. We look forward to a better 2022.

New in our Library

New to the library this month is 3 books on 'Free motion quilting' by Angela Waters.

SHAPE BY SHAPE SHAPE BY SHAPE COLLECTION 2 MEANDERING- A beginners guide to machine quilting.

These books were suggested by Elizabeth Buzzell. They inspire any patch worker to have a go at 'Free Motion Quilting'. Thanks Elizabeth.

Quote of the Month:

The Rules of Quilting

- 1. Don't bleed on the quilt.
- 2. Measure twice, Cut once.
- 3. It's not a mistake it's a creative opportunity.
- 4. There are NO quilt police.
- 5. Rules? There are rules?

Happy Creating.....Sue