



## MACLEAN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS

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## Newsletter November 2021

### Diary:



**November 2nd**  
**December 7th**

In House Workshop  
MPQ Christmas Party

### Birthdays:



**November**

**Fay Farnham, Janet Pickup,**

### **President's Message:**

Once again, Covid rules have disrupted our meetings with only double vaccinated members permitted to attend. The current rules from NSW Health are that we need to be double vaccinated to attend and we need to provide proof of double vaccination. The church has notified us that there is a QR entry code attached to the bookcase just inside the main door. We need to use that as well as sign in as usual. If any person doesn't have QR code installed on their phone or doesn't have a mobile phone, then one of us can sign them in, in our QR site. I will endeavour to keep up with the latest rules and stay in touch with the church regarding any changes so we can keep everyone informed. As the Covid outbreak has reached the Lower Clarence, we all need to take extra care with our own health and be very considerate of the health status of all of our members.

We have received a big Thank You and a certificate from the Cancer Council congratulating us for our donation of \$1200 for our Biggest Morning Tea efforts. A big thank you to everyone, that we achieved this even though we were unable to physically hold the event.

Val has passed on one of our charity quilts to the Hospital Auxiliary for them to raffle to raise funds for Maclean District Hospital.

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November our in house workshop will be 'Quilt as you Go' with Elizabeth, Wilga and Alison.

Our Xmas Party is to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> December at the hall. The Christmas Challenge is using spots and stripes to create a useful article.

**Claudette Hough.....President.**

## **Events: -**

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

### **Christmas party- 7th December, 2021**

We will be holding our Christmas Party this year on 7th December 2021 at the Uniting Church Hall; we will be having morning tea/lunch. Finger food, etc. Rosters to be set at general meeting on 16th November 2021.

On the 7th December, don't forget your entry in the Christmas Challenge for 2021. Make a useful article using spots and stripes.

### ***Mini Quilt Challenge***

As all events for the remainder of 2021 have been postponed this shouldn't impact this challenge. Continue to create your mini quilts and an opportunity to display them will be chosen as the opportunities reveal themselves.

### **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.

### **In House Workshops.**

November is with Elizabeth Buzzell , Wilga Bolton and Alison Merrin-

**Subject: 'Quilt as you go.'**

### ***Member of the Month***

This segment of the newsletter is to be used to meet our Members and get a bit of an insight into their likes and experiences as a Patchworker.

Our Chosen Member of this month is **FAY FARNHAM**

*Fay celebrates her Birthday this month so don't forget to wish her a Happy Birthday!*



1. **How long have you been a member of MPQ?**

Since 1989, my neighbour, Lee Peletelli invited me along about three weeks after the group started. I am now a Life Member.

2. **When did you start your Patchwork journey?**

Even though I have sewn all my life, my patchwork journey started at MPQ.

3. **What started you on your Patchwork journey?**

A relative, Pauline Rogers.

4. **Your favourite type or style of Patchworking?**

Needleturn Applique'.

5. **Favourite fabrics, type etc?**

Fine weave cottons.

6. **Did you have a mentor? And who?**

Yes, Wilga Bolton.

7. **Favourite Patchworker?**

Lois French

8. **Favourite colours.?**

Bright Colours

9. **Preference for Hand sewing or machine.?**

Hand sewing.

10. **Favourite supplier, online or Shop?**

Steve - South Grafton Textiles.

Next Month's Member will be: **a Surprise.**

## Puzzle Time



Can anyone name these blocks?

I can recognise about 3. How's your memory? A small gift if you get all 9.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_

### Quote of the Month:

**"Good friends are like quilts.....They age with you yet never lose their warmth."**

**Happy Creating.....Sue**