



MACLEAN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS

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Newsletter February 2022

Diary:



February 1st

March

April

April

May 2-3rd

May 26-29th

June 29th - July 3rd

July 8th - 10th

General Bi Monthly Meeting for 2022

Annual General Meeting

Artist of the Month at Ferry Park Gallery

8x8 Art Competition

Maclean Show

Australasian Quilt Convention

Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

Sydney Quilt Show- Homebush

Our Quilt Exhibition

Birthdays:



February

Ursula R.

President's Message:

Welcome to 2022. We look forward to another year of companionship, creativity and interesting challenges.

Once again Covid has thrown us a few challenges with one of our members now recovering after being infected. We wish her a speedy and full recovery. A big thank you to everyone for adhering to Covid safe practices. It all helps to keep each other safe.

We have our general meeting, 1st February. It was postponed from January. Our AGM will be in March.

We are Artist of the month at Ferry Park in April. This is a chance for us to sell our work and display to the public what we do. Please try to have some items ready by the last Saturday in March. LCACA will take 25% commission so remember to factor that into your pricing of items.

The 8x8 art competition is also on in April. Canvases are available for purchase at Ferry Park for \$12.00. The theme is "From my window".

Our Quilt Exhibition is set down for July 8th to 10th. Our members challenge for this is to create a mini quilt no more than 24 inches square.

We have now broken even with our raffle quilt but we all need to sell tickets in this to raise funds for our prize money for our exhibition.

Happy Quilting

Claudette Hough.....President.

Events: -

April - Artist of the Month at Ferry Park. - A display of work made by Maclean Patchwork and Quilters. A chance to sell off some of your completed items if you wish to. Ferry Park will take 25% commission so please price your item accordingly. This is an opportunity to exhibit some the wonderful work our group has been producing over the past years. Also to attract new members to our group?

May - Brisbane Quilt Convention- Do we want to organise a group to attend?

July - Quilt Exhibition -Mini Quilt Challenge - Our members challenge for this is to create a mini quilt no more than 24 inches square.

In House Workshops.

Watch this space in 2022.

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 for this month is **Carol S.**

Q.	A.
1. How long have you been a member of MPQ?	-1989 - First Meeting
2. When did you start your Patchwork journey?	-1989
3. What started you on your Patchwork journey?	-Friends and I attended the first meeting of MPQ. We were hooked
4. Your favourite type or style of Patchworking?	-Scrappy Quilts
5. Favourite fabrics, type etc?	- Pastels.
6. Did you have a mentor? And who?	-Yes, Wilga Bolton
7. Favourite Patchworker?	-Mary Ellen Hopkins
8. Favourite colours.?	-No restrictions. Love them all.
9. Preference for Hand sewing or machine.?	-Machine.
10. Favourite supplier, online or Shop?	-Where ever I find what I am looking for, Local or online.

Next Month's Member will be: Marlene S.

Quilting Tip of the Month.

Labelling our quilts.

A Quilt label should be approximately 6" x 4"

Some ideas of what you might want to include on the label:

- The name of the quilt.
- The reason it was made – special occasion – holiday, graduation, wedding, birth, friendship,
- Topper's name.
- Quilter's name.
- Date and place where it was completed (or maybe even start date if you can remember that far back!)
- Care instructions.

Quote of the Month:

"Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her or his time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of their hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous and most supportive people they know."

FYI.

Our newest member, Neil J. is the proprietor of New Horizon Quilting, located in Clyde Street, Maclean.

Welcome to the neighbourhood Neil, we are sure word of your business has sizzled on the grapevine. BUT for those who don't know, Neil has a long arm quilting service and shop. The shop carries mostly blender fabrics, but plenty of choice, plus wide backings and fat quarters and more. If you want to say Hi to Neil his opening hours are: Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 4.00 pm and Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm

*Our Birthday Girls
from January 2022*



Happy Creating.....Sue