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Newsletter March 2022

Diary:



March 8th	1st In house workshop for 2022
March 15th	Annual General Meeting
April	Artist of the Month at Ferry Park Gallery
April	8x8 Art Competition
April 16th-17th	Airing of the Quilts
May 2-3rd	Maclean Show
May 26-29th	Australasian Quilt Convention Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank.
June 29th - July 3rd	Sydney Quilt Show- Homebush
July 8th - 10th	Our Quilt Exhibition

Birthdays:



March

No Birthdays this month

President's Message:

It's great to see the group getting back into creativity and planning events after the uncertainty of the past 2 years.

We welcome a new member, Chris Bale, and we hope she enjoys being a part of our group.

Our Airing of Quilts event will be over the Easter weekend at the same time as the Highland Gathering. This is a chance to showcase what we achieve to the public. Tartan items to display and on the sales table would be very welcome. We would also love to display the work you have all been doing during the Covid Era.

Don't forget that we are "Artist of the Month" at Ferry Park Gallery in April. Items for sale would be very welcome.

Our in house workshops are happening again this year. The first one will be 8th March with Alison who will be showing us Bindings – Cutting/Joining – Basic to Fancy.

Planning for our Exhibition in July is progressing. Watch this space for more info.

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 - Australasian 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.

8th March 2022	<i>Alison Merrin</i>	Bindings-Cutting/joining basic to fancy
5th April 2022	<i>Elizabeth Buzzell</i>	Prepare for Quilting- sandwich piece and work out basic designs.
3rd May 2022	<i>Claudette Hough</i>	Tools from the cupboard- Quilting templates.
7th June 2022	<i>Alison Merrin</i>	Free motion quilting using a domestic machine.
5th July 2022	<i>No workshop - Exhibition.</i>	
2nd August 2022	<i>Marlene & Barbara</i>	Applique over cupboard.
6th September 2022	<i>Neil Jackman</i>	3D Trees.
4th October 2022	<i>Mary Williams & Claudette Hough</i>	Machine appliqué & stitching using domestic machine.
1st November 2022	<i>Elizabeth Buzzell</i>	Pogaji.

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 ***Marlene S.***

Q.	A.
1. How long have you been a member of MPQ?	-1992
2. When did you start your Patchwork journey?	-1988
3. What started you on your Patchwork journey?	-Friends who were of a like mind.
4. Your favourite type or style of Patchworking?	-Appliqué and candlewicking
5. Favourite fabrics, type etc?	- Hand dyed
6. Did you have a mentor? And who?	-Yes, Wilga Bolton
7. Favourite Patchworker?	-Lois French (appliqué)
8. Favourite colours.?	-Pink
9. Preference for Hand sewing or machine.?	-Both
10. Favourite supplier, online or Shop?	-South Grafton Textiles and Logans online.

Next Month's Member will be: ??????????

Quilting Tip of the Month.

Add a little extra to your quilt blocks

Instructions for cutting squares for triangles generally tell you to add 7/8in to the finished unit size. This does not leave any margin for error, so if you're not confident in your 1/4in seam or just like a little more breathing room when you work, try adding a whole 1in to the finished size, then trim to the correct unfinished size afterwards. It takes a little more time but can be worth the extra effort for accurate blocks. It makes the maths easier too!

Quote of the Month:

Two quilters who have just met will be strangers only until their mutual passion for quilting is revealed. Then they can talk for hours like the best of friends.”

- Jennifer Chiaverini.

FYI.

Need magazines or books to help with your patchwork journey?
Don't forget our substantial Library or see Sharon D. She has many preloved magazines
and books looking for a new home.



*Our Birthday Girl from
February 2022
Ursula R.*

Happy Creating.....Sue