



## MACLEAN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS

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## Newsletter June 2022

### Diary:



**June 29th - July 3rd** Sydney Quilt Show- Homebush  
**July 8th - 10th** Our Quilt Exhibition

### Birthdays:



**JUNE**

**Sharon D, Marcia H , Alison M, Robyne P,**

### Presidents Message:

The very wet weather continues and is causing frustration for many of our members. It seems like we just have to bear with it and spend time in the sewing room instead of the garden.

We are continuing to prepare for our exhibition in July. Remember that entries need to be in by 17<sup>th</sup> June. Check out the entry form for categories and make sure you have hanging sleeves on quilts. Our member's challenge is a mini quilt no larger than 24" x 24".

We are currently making Community Quilts for children or adults impacted by the recent floods on the North Coast. Neil has sourced some donated fabric from one of his wholesalers to be used for community quilts. This is a generous donation and will be put to good use. On May 31<sup>st</sup> we are having a machine sewing day to put together some of these quilts.

Alison will be tutoring our in house workshop for June which is free motion quilting using a domestic sewing machine. One for us to look forward to.

Happy quilting  
Claudette

## Coming Events: -

### July - Quilt Exhibition -Mini Quilt Challenge -

Our members challenge for this is to create a mini quilt no more than 24 inches square.

Our raffle quilt has been selling well and will be drawn at the exhibition, so get your tickets now.

Entry forms are now available from Elizabeth if you wish to participate in the exhibition. All members of our district will be invited to participate. Prize money is offered. All entries by 17th June, 2022. Exhibition quilts to be in by Thursday 7th July, 2022 .

Maclean Showground is the venue for the exhibition.

The sales table will require donations so here is a chance to clear out your excess of projects.

### In House Workshops.

<b>7th June 2022</b>	<i>Alison M.</i>	Free motion quilting using a domestic machine.
<b>5th July 2022</b>	<i>No workshop -</i>	<i>Exhibition.</i>
<b>2nd August 2022</b>	<i>Marlene &amp; Barbara</i>	Applique over cupboard.
<b>6th September 2022</b>	<i>Neil J.</i>	3D Trees.
<b>4th October 2022</b>	<i>Mary W. &amp; Claudette H.</i>	Machine appliqué & stitching using domestic machine.
<b>1st November 2022</b>	<i>Elizabeth B.</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: Marie Y.

<b>Q.</b>	<b>A.</b>
1. <b>How long have you been a member of MPQ?</b>	-2010
2. <b>When did you start your Patchwork journey?</b>	-1992- Barraba NSW
3. <b>What started you on your Patchwork journey?</b>	-sewing has been a part of my life
4. <b>Your favourite type or style of Patchworking?</b>	-Block of the Months
5. <b>Favourite fabrics, type etc?</b>	- All different types and styles
6. <b>Did you have a mentor? And who?</b>	-Wilga B.
7. <b>Favourite Patchworker?</b>	-All I have met.
8. <b>Favourite colours.?</b>	-pinks and mauves & autumn tones.
9. <b>Preference for Hand sewing or machine.?</b>	-Both.
10. <b>Favourite supplier, online or Shop?</b>	-South Grafton Textiles.

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



### ***Quilting Tip of the Month.:***

#### **10 Tips Every Quilter Should Know**

- Tip #1: Change Your Needle Often.
- Tip #2: Use an 80/12 or 90/14 size needle.
- Tip #3: Use 50wt Thread for Piecing.
- Tip #4: Use a Scant 1/4 Seam Allowance.
- Tip #5 Prewash or Don't!
- Tip #6 Cut From the Outside of Your Pinked Edge.
- Tip #7 Change your Rotary Blade and Use a 90 Degree Angle.

### ***Quote of the Month:***

*Quilters don't make mistakes we just make variations.....*

### **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.

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

