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Newsletter August 2022

Diary:



August 13th

Zone Day- Grafton

Birthdays:



August

Barbara F, Mary Grace, Debra P,

Presidents Message:

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make our exhibition a success, and congratulations to all members who were awarded a prize. You did yourselves proud.

Our next major happening is Zone Day on Saturday 13th August. This year it is hosted by Patch n Chat in Grafton. The Venue is the "Barn" at the Grafton Showground. Tea and coffee will be available all day. Please bring your lunch and your own mug. You also need a fat quarter or a reel of cotton to donate for gifts for quilters who lost everything in the floods.

Donated quilts will be collected and donated to families who lost everything during the floods.

You can also take "show and tell" items to display.

There will be pop up shops as well, so take some money for any purchases.

This will be a fun day for everyone.

We welcome new members, Mary and Trudy, who have joined our group. We hope you will find our group inspiring, friendly and fun.

Happy quilting
Claudette

Coming Events: -

13 August 2022 Zone Day at Grafton.

We are car pooling for this event. If you want to take advantage of this or you want to be the Car please put your name down on the roster at the front door.

Be there at 9.30am for a 10.00am start.

Stall Holders attending are:-

Stephen from South Grafton Textiles

Lisa from Nesting Needles at Coramba

Maureen from Stitch between the Bridges in Tamworth

Connie from Connie's Fabrics in Kempsey

Michelle from Stiche 'n' Framed in Port Macquarie

And hopefully Catherine from Hanging by a thread from Macksville.

So don't forget your spending money.

Past Month in Review:-

1. What a busy month July turned out to be. The exhibition went off without a hitch. Not only did we have over 218 visitors through the doors we managed to come away with a profit of over \$600 after paying out all the prize monies and expenses. Good job everyone.

2. We gained two new members this month, Mary and Trudy, who have slipped right in and made themselves known.

JULY Quilt Exhibition Results.

PQ1T	1st. Glenys Waldbridge	2nd Elizabeth Buzzell	3rd. Dianne Lyons
PQ2c	1st. Becca Saunders	2nd. Ursula Rubli	3rd. Ursula Rubli
PQ3c	1st. Robyne Plater	2nd. Becca Saunders	3rd. Mary Williams
PQ4	1st. Suzanne Deeth	2nd Glenis Nalder	3rd. -----
PQ5	1st. Penne Carr	2nd. Marlene Sheehan	3rd. Elizabeth Buzzell
PQ6	1st. Neil Jackman	2nd. Mary Williams	3rd. Marcia Rutledge
PQ7	1st. Lissa Cameron	2nd. Lee Kelly	3rd.
PQ8	1st. Elijah Waite	2nd.	3rd.
PQ9	1st. Oliver Waite	2nd. Mea Waite	
PQ10	1st. Jill Mitchell	2nd. Elizabeth Buzzell	H.C. Jill Mitchell
PQ11	1st.		
Viewers Choice Award	-	Elizabeth Buzzell	
Judge's Best in Show	-	Glenys Waldbridge	
Wilga Bolton Award	-	Robyne Plater	

Congratulations to all our winners and congratulations to all those who participated.



Best in Show
By Glenys Waldbridge



In House Workshops:-

2nd August 2022	<i>Marlene & Barbara</i>	Applique over cardboard.
6th September 2022	<i>Neil J.</i>	3D Trees.
4th October 2022	<i>Mary W. & Claudette H.</i>	Machine appliqué & stitching using domestic machine.
1st November 2022	<i>Elizabeth B.</i>	Pogaji.

FYI

Scraps and How to use them.

We all have fabric scraps. This month I have included a couple of ideas on how to use them. Hope you enjoy the challenge.



Confetti by Jenny Reynolds
- 'Scrap Quilts'



Flowerbed by Joan Ford.
-'Scraps plus One'

Quilting Tip of the Month.:

Question: Do you press seams open?

Pressing quilt seams to the side is faster than pressing open and makes it easier to lock seams in place, sort of like a puzzle. It gives you that little added help in a clean seam intersection. This occurs because seams are pressed to opposite directions when sewing sections together.

Quote of the Month:

To me, the beauty of a quilt lies within the stitches and the thought of the person who made them. When you spend time making something with your two hands, you impart love in a way that buying never can."

Happy Creating.....Sue