



## MACLEAN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS

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## Newsletter September 2022

September 22-25  
October 21-23

### Diary:



Craft and Quilt Fair - Canberra  
Quilt NSW Exhibition

### Birthdays:



September

Neil J. Marie Y. Marcia R.

### Presidents Message:

*Happy quilting*  
*Claudette*

### Coming Events: -

**Tuesday 30th AUGUST** - As it is the 5th Tuesday in the month we will be working on some UFO's from our cupboard.

**Tuesday 6th September** - In house workshop on 3d Trees with Neil.

### Past Month in Review:-

On the 13th August many of us attended Zone Day in Grafton at 'The Barn' in Grafton showground. Hosted by Grafton's Patch and Chat Group on what was a rainy day but you wouldn't have known that as the atmosphere in 'The Barn' was cheery and festive. Old friends re-uniting after a three year absence due to our 'Covid isolation'.

Zone Day accomplished exactly what it was created for, a meeting of like minded quilters and crafters swapping ideas, inspiring one another and forging lifelong friendships.

## In House Workshops:-

<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.

## **FYI** **Scraps and How to use them.**

We all have fabric scraps. This month I have included an idea on how to use them. Hope you enjoy the challenge.



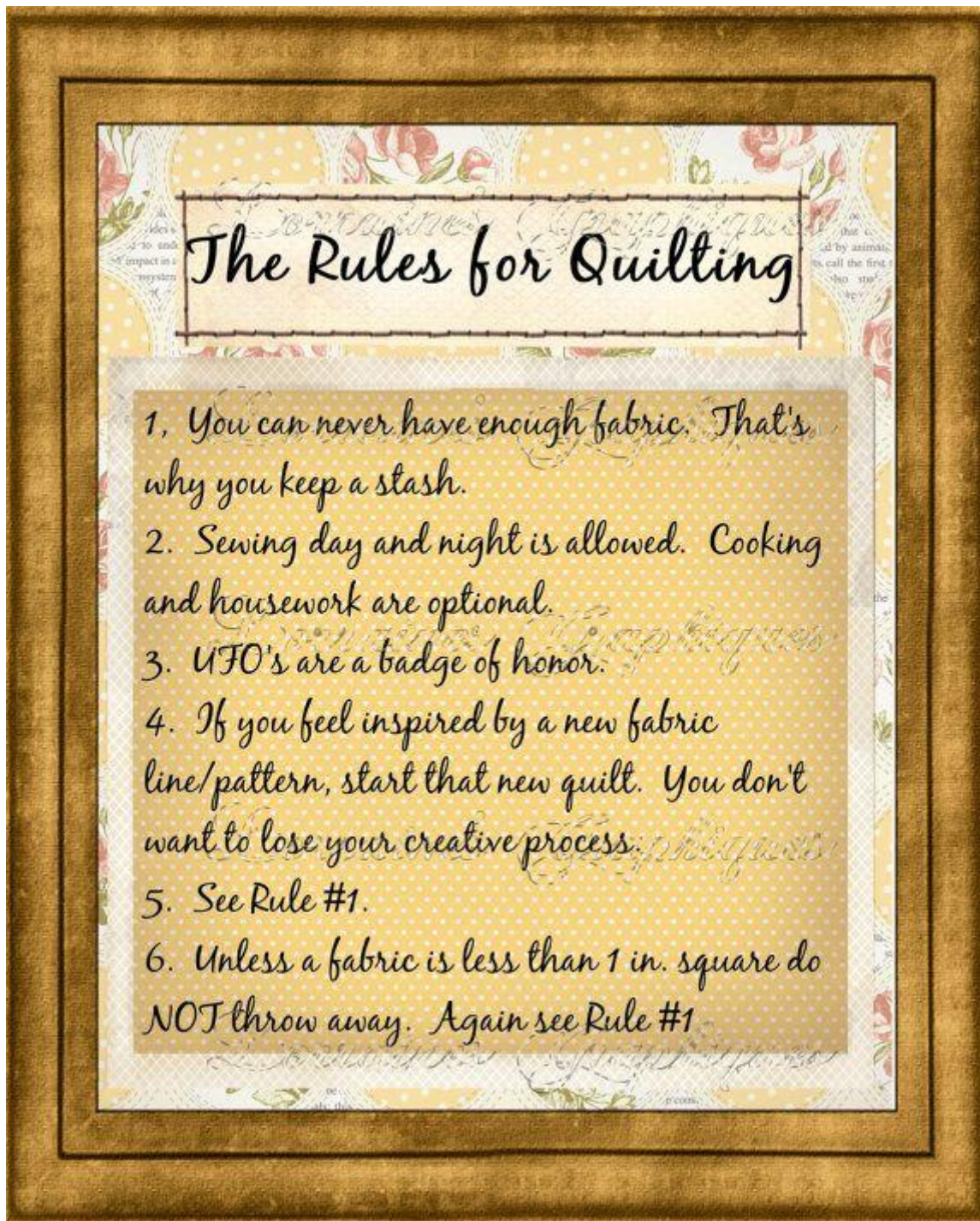
This is a very colourful quilt and uses scrap pieces from 1" to 3" and each block ending up approximately 5" or 6". I couldn't find the pattern for it but that shouldn't stop you from designing it yourself. The possibilities are endless.

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

**Question:** Do you start in the middle when quilting?

**Start quilting in the middle of the quilt** and work your way out. This will eliminate pleats and puckering that may form if you try to work from one side to the other.

## **Quote of the Month:**



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