

## MACLEAN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS

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## *Newsletter October 2022*

### Diary:



October 21-23  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December 6th

Quilt NSW Exhibition  
Lawrence Quilt Show  
MPQ Christmas party

### Birthdays:



October

Linda H, Beth K, Chris B, Val W.

### Past Month in Review:-

1. General Meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and the date for this year's Christmas party was decided. So, keep Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> December free.
2. Our bank account has a healthy balance, so a motion was passed to up the donation to \$100 each for Gulmarrad RFS and Vision Australia.
3. Quite a few more donation quilts were finished ready to handover.
4. Our inhouse workshop on 3D Trees with Neil was a success.
5. We have 2 new members Belinda and Adrienne.

## And celebrating their Birthday in September



**Neil J, Marcie R and Marie Y.**

We hope you all had wonderful Birthday's

### **In House Workshops:-**

**4th October 2022**

*Mary W. &  
Claudette H.*

Machine appliqué & stitching using  
domestic machine.

**1st November 2022**

*Elizabeth B.*

Pogaji.

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

To quilt is human. To finish is divine.”

## **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.

- String quilts are simply quilts made from your longer fabric scraps. To make a string quilt, you start with a foundation fabric or foundation paper, then use an easy sew-and-flip technique to attach strips and scraps to the foundation until the scraps completely cover the foundation. That's all there is to it!

Diamonds on a String

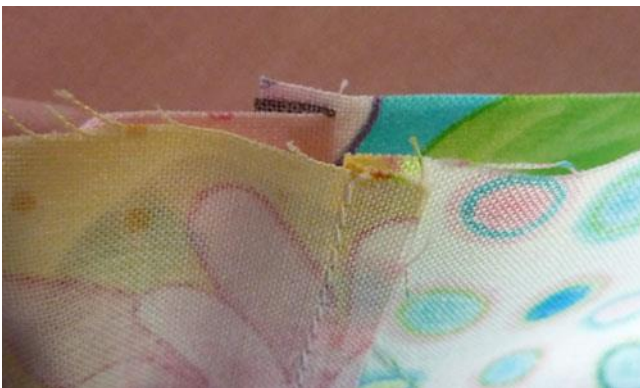


Heather Kojan Quilts

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

#### **Sewing**

When matching up seams, try to make sure that the seams are ironed in opposite directions. This will allow the seam allowances to "nest" into each other and the seam lines will match perfectly.



When sewing a border to a pieced block or strip, sew with the border on the top, this way you can sew the seam exactly  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the straight piece, and any slight unevenness on the edge of the pieced strip will not matter.

You will have a lovely straight seam.

## Recipe of the Month

Tuesday morning tea's have become interesting again with members bringing along one of their favourite cakes or slices. This month Marie Y, contributed her recipe for Carrot and Walnut slice. Maybe you would like to have a go at Marie's recipe.

### **CARROT AND WALNUT SLICE**

1 cup S.R. flour  
1 tspn. nutmeg  
125g butter  
¾ cup grated carrot  
1 lightly beaten egg  
½ cup milk

1 cup plain flour  
1½ cups brown sugar  
½ cup chopped walnuts  
1 tspn. carb. soda  
⅔ cup oil

#### **METHOD:**

Sift flours and nutmeg into a bowl, add sugar and rub in butter. Remove 1½ cups of mixture and press into base of a greased lamington tin. Add carrot and walnuts to the remaining flour mixture. Combine the remaining ingredients. Stir well. Pour over base and bake 35 mins. in mod. oven. Stand 5 mins. in tin before turning out on wire rack to cool.

***Grease the cup in which honey or golden syrup is measured and every drop will run out.***

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Contributions to this section would be gratefully received.

**Presidents message will return next month.**

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