

HELLO! from Quilters Quarters

Yesterday I had a lovely day out with my daughter in law and my grandson. We met in the Barossa Valley at Angaston where we ate lunch and then enjoyed the sunshine and walked up and down the main street, ending the afternoon with a coffee. It reminded me what a lovely state we live in and how lucky we are to be COVID free again and able to get out and about to experience life as we once knew it.

R is for Retreats



Our May retreat was cancelled due to the COVID19 pandemic. Needless to say, there were many disappointed ladies, however we have rescheduled for May 2021.

The retreat will be at Wallaroo from Monday May 24th to Friday 28th. The cost of \$320 includes all your meals and accommodation. BYO linen. Great value for 4 nights.

The August retreat has the green light to go ahead. Woo Hoo!

I have had a few recent cancellations so there are a few vacancies if anybody is interested in attending.

The dates of the August retreat are Monday August 24th to Friday 28th 2020, at Wallaroo. \$320 includes all your meals and accommodation. BYO linen.

cu@wallaroo is a beautifully restored old warehouse with a massive activity area perfectly suited to a group of sewers. It is impeccably clean with great facilities. The location is great too. The beach and main street with all its shops and cafes are in walking distance.

If you are interested in attending either retreat or would like more information, see the retreat attachment in the email or call me on 0427618739.

W

is for workshops

Workshops are recommencing in September. All workshops run from 10am to 3pm. They cost \$20 plus any supplies you may need to purchase on the day. Bookings are essential. Please see the list below for dates. You will find information about the workshops in the workshop attachment in the email.

UFO Workshop – First Monday of the month – Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

Stash Busters Workshop– First Tuesday of the month – Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1

Layer Cakes Workshop – First Wednesday of the month – Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

EPP and Applique – First Thursday of the month – Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

Stitchery Workshop – First Friday of the month – September 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

If you have any questions or would like to make a booking call Lyn on 0427618739.

S

is for sit and sew days



For a short time only I will be holding sit and sew days on a Monday from 10am to 3pm where you can come and work on anything you desire. The charge for these days will be just \$10. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

Sit and Sew days will be on Monday July 13, Monday July 20, Monday July 27, Monday August 17 and Monday August 31.

Please call Lyn on 0427618739 to make a booking.

V is for Village Quilt



Thankyou so much to everybody who has been making and donating house blocks for the Moda Village Quilts. So far I have received over 300 house blocks. WOW! I am still happy to receive more if you have time to make some. These quilts will be donated to people who lost their homes in South Australia during the recent bushfires.

I was also given a couple of tree blocks by one clever quilter. I would love to receive more tree blocks if you can spare some time to make them. I don't have a pattern, but I am sure you will be able to make one up. They can be any style of tree and will make lovely spacers between the houses. Please make them the same height as the house blocks which is 7". They can be any width.



My safari village quilt is taking longer to put together than I had hoped. I was aiming to have it put together for this email but showing you a cluster of blocks will have to do. I have lots of village houses made and think I should be able to get 3 or 4 small quilts made from them.

I know the original deadline for house blocks has passed but I feel that while you are able to keep making the house blocks or tree blocks, I will keep accepting them. In a couple of months time I will have a charity stitching day where we can start to put together the quilts. Your help would be very much appreciated!

[Click HERE for Village Quilt Pattern](#)

F

is for Free Pattern

I have found this lovely batik pattern called Wild Waves Batiks by Moda. The finished quilt measures 65" x 67" and uses 40 fat quarters. It could look just as nice made from printed fabrics, solids, or even from scraps in your stash. It is a relatively simple quilt to put together, so I challenge you to give it a go!

[Click HERE for free Pattern](#)



S

is for specials



To encourage you to give the free pattern a go I am offering a special on all batik fabrics in stock.

All batik fabric will be reduced by 25%.

Bolt fabrics were \$20 to \$24metre, NOW \$15 to \$18metre.

Widebacks were \$38 metre NOW \$28.50 metre.

2 ½" strip rolls were \$55 NOW \$41.25.

10" square bundles were \$45 NOW \$33.75.

5" square bundles were \$15 to \$18 NOW \$11.25 to \$13.50.

Batik Specials will be available until the end of July.

T

is for Trivia

Apparently, during the pandemic I have had lots of time to catch up on tasks that have been long unattended to. Why then have I not done them?

It is with some relief that I find I am not alone. After talking with other quilters who have found the same to be true for them, I have come up with some explanations why our days seem to be busy, yet we achieve little.

1. We sleep a little later because there is nowhere to be.
2. When we go for our morning walk we stop halfway and have a coffee because there is no rush to be somewhere else afterwards.
3. We walk the dog further than usual because we have more time and we might actually see somebody we can wave to.
4. When we sit down to read the morning paper we read every single page instead of skimming through the headlines while we speed eat our breakfast.
5. Before we make lunch we go to the local supermarket to buy fresh sandwich filling for the day because that gives us an excuse to get out, and we might be lucky enough to score some toilet paper while we are there.
6. We have to go to another supermarket because the first one didn't have any toilet paper

I am sure you can think of more reasons that have hindered you from maximising the time we have had to catch up on long neglected tasks. Time is a very precious commodity that we appreciate more as we get older.

My sons explanation for time going faster as you age is that time is subjective. When we are young we don't have any concept of time. We play, we eat, we sleep without any awareness of the time that has elapsed. As we get older we become aware of the amount of time in a day and what we have done during that time. As adults we believe we should be doing more in the time we have in a day and this belief makes us feel like time is going faster.

On that note I will not take up any more of your time.

Please keep COVID safe, keep yourselves warm and well and enjoy your sewing.

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