



I-Patch

A Focus on Quilting

SA QUILTERS MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 6th October 2022

Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start

Meeting held in the Burnside Community Centre Hall

Welcome address: President, Heather Ford

Guest Speaker: Gwen Moxham — Esteemed rose judge

Community Raffle Quilt: Glenelg Quilters

Shop: Nay's Place from Waikerie

Web Site: [Nays Place](#)

Fat Quarter Raffle: Florals

Show and Tell: Florals in quilts

Library: Available for borrowing and returns

Kitchen open for tea and coffee. Please bring a clean cup.

Quilt Encounter 2022 is almost here. Although there is no open Visitors Day this year, Convenor Kerryyn would welcome anyone who really wants to visit QE. However, it will be necessary to contact Kerryyn on email mikeandkerryyn@bigpond.com to pre-arrange a time.

The available times are:

Tuesday 20th September from 10am to 12 noon

Thursday 22nd September from 10am to 12 noon

- Guild Meetings
- Quilt Shows
- Workshops
- Special Events
- Feature Articles
- Member information
- Latest News

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STOP PRESS

The announced special public holiday on Thursday, 22nd September 2022 has no effect on the *Quilt Encounter 2022* program. All scheduled events will go ahead including the dinner and workshops.

Please refer to your program for all details. There are **NO CHANGES to the program.**

Hello Everyone

What a busy month September is for SA Quilters, kicking off with a monthly meeting on the first.

- * Dare to Differ is on at Gallery M at Marion until September 25. Well worth a visit.
- * The first Community quilt sewing day was held on the first Saturday of September at Blackwood Uniting Church.
- * Quilt Encounter starts next Sunday, I'm sure there are many of us getting excited and trying to pack for our workshops.
- * Lots of sit and sews to attend - Hand sewing sit and sew, two regular Wednesday sit and sews and our first Saturday sit and sew plus the Modern group.
- * Two Jen Kingwell workshops prior to QE and the Trunk Show on Saturday September 24. There are tickets still available.

Plenty of activities and events for us to enjoy.

QUILTS AT THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

Did you manage to attend the Show and have a look at the wonderful quilts on display? You missed out if you did not. Many entries were quilts made by members of SA Quilters. Well done everyone and thank you for taking the time to enter your quilts.

SA Quilters sponsor two quilting categories at the Royal Adelaide Show each year.

In the Junior Textiles section, we sponsor a Special Award, a \$100-00 cash prize to the Best Overall Quilt Exhibit. Won this year by Mia Stevens and Vice President Julie Symons was on hand to award the prize.

In the Handicraft Section SA Quilters award a \$150-00 first prize in section 459 Quilt, Art/Pictorial or Landscape/Portrait quilt, made by one or more persons. Hand or machine quilted. Hand or machine pieced. This was won by Penny Mitchell.

Best Overall Exhibit in Quilts plus First prize - Quilt, made by one person, any size, hand quilted was won by Tara Sniedze with her quilt "Phebe".

Other SA Quilters members/affiliate members won ribbons. Congratulations to all the winners.

Our thanks to SA Quilters Judging Panel convenor Jill Christian and panel member Julie Haddrick who judged the exhibition.

There are some images on pages 13 and 14, taken at the Show.

SATURDAY SIT AND SEW

There will be a new sit and sew day starting this month. This will be held on the fourth Saturday of the month, so to help you remember - may the fourth be with you! We will commence on Saturday September 24, and as with all our other sit and sew days it will be held at the Vermont Uniting Church, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton. 10am to 3pm, \$10-00 for individual SA Quilters members, \$15-00 for affiliate and non SA Quilters members. BYO lunch and morning tea to share. Tea, coffee etc provided. A big thank you to Therese May who has volunteered to hold the key and make sure things run smoothly.

LACE GUILD

I recently had the opportunity to visit the SA branch of the Australian Lace Guild at their home at 54 West Street, Torrensville. Oh, my goodness, what a joy that was. They are open every Tuesday 10am to 2pm and they have some truly wonderful pieces of lace on permanent display.

I would thoroughly recommend that if you get the chance please visit them. They would love to see any of our SA Quilters members.

DARE TO DIFFER

SA Quilters biennial contemporary quilt exhibition Dare to Differ runs until 25th September, Gallery M at Marion. Sponsored by SA Quilters, Bernina, Gallery M, Quilters Quarters and Cynthia's Ark. Please make time to attend and enjoy what is an amazing display of contemporary quilts

CHRISTMAS CHARITY

We will continue to collect the totes for Catherine House up until the December meeting. Other items can be donated. If we all start putting an extra item in our weekly shopping trolley between now and the December meeting, we should be able to have quite a collection.

The list is on the website and on this page. I need to stress that we will collect these items at the December meeting. Thank you.

Until next time,
Stay safe and happy quilting

Heather
Heather Ford
President, SA Quilters
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List of items that Catherine House is currently in high need of:

This often changes, so please feel free to reach out or check on the Catherine House web site at [Donation Wish List](#)

Female razors	Hair ties	Shower caps
Loofas	Cotton tips	Cotton pads
Face moisturiser	Household cleaning products	Double and Queen sheets
Deodorant (roll on)	Sunscreen	Bath mats
Hand towels	Dressing gowns	Warm socks
Shampoo and conditioner	Drinking glasses	Cutlery sets

PLEASE NOTE: all items must be NEW, UNUSED and be of a standard size (no hotel/travel/minis)

In addition you can make tote bags for Catherine House. You will find the free downloadable pattern on the SA Quilters web site at <http://www.saquilters.org.au/community-quilting.htm>

Please hold your donations until the December SA Quilters monthly meeting when all donations will be collected at that meeting.

Thank you everyone for supporting SA Quilters 2022 chosen charity, a very worthy cause.

Heather Ford

President

SA Quilters

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Festival of Quilts 2022

'Done to Denim'

11-13 November 2022

Adelaide Convention Centre

In association with the Australian Machine Quilting Festival



Guild Raffle to raise funds for Childhood Cancer Association

1st Prize: Quilt (pictured)

Created by: Jenny Tully and Lessa Seigle

Superbly quilted by: Kerry-Anne Burrowes

2nd Prize: Bernina B325 sewing machine
generously donated by Bernina Australia.

BERNINA

made to create

Kerry-Anne has done a magnificent job of the quilting and we sincerely thank her for her generosity. It was Kerry-Anne's wish that funds be raised for the Childhood Cancer Association.

The newest member of the Festival of Quilts Committee is Helen Ingham and this year's charity has a special significance for her. Helen's granddaughter was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma (a solid tumour of the adrenal gland with a 50% chance of survival) at 2 years of age. Helen has experienced with her granddaughter and family all the hardships associated with the treatment of childhood cancer which took 18 months. It has been quite confronting seeing so many young children with this disease.

Edwina has benefited from the great support of the Childhood Cancer Association and was also the recipient of a quilt while in hospital. Helen is thrilled that her granddaughter is now 5 years cancer free, although not many people realise that current treatment of childhood cancer results in many

lifelong side effects, such as deafness and lung disease.

Funding for new treatments being researched to specifically target the cancer cells only, will greatly improve cure rates and reduce long term side effects for these beautiful children.

Tickets are \$2 each and will be available at the next evening and day Guild meetings. So please make sure you buy some tickets to help this amazing charity.

Draw Date: Guild Christmas meeting, Thursday 1st December
– could be a nice Christmas present!

Order books from: Jan Goulter, Tel: 0438 811 684, or
Emilie Knight, Tel: 0403 980 558

Edwina and Mum with their quilt



I-Patch Competition

On page 14 of August I-Patch readers were asked “Do you read all the articles in I-Patch”? Those who responded and correctly answered a simple question “What size is an Australian Quarter”, went in the draw for a beautiful prize.

We were expecting a flood of responses but unfortunately it was but a mere trickle. Did you miss the section, or can we assume that you read I-Patch thoroughly and are happy with the content?

Tim from Lloyd Curzon Textiles generously donated the prizes for the competition:

- **Fat Quarter Bundle (36) – Opal Essence from Maywood Studio won by Louise Hannemann.**
- **Jelly Roll – Opal Essence from Maywood Studio won by Sheila English.**



Lloyd Curzon is a wholesale textile supplier to shops throughout Australia, so by supporting your local quilt shop you are supporting Lloyd Curzon. You can find more information on their web site at <https://lcurzon.com.au/>.

Tim from Lloyd Curzon is also an Ambassador for Catherine House which is the chosen charity for SA Quilters in 2022. Catherine House offers crisis, longer term accommodation and support services for women experiencing homelessness. You can find more information on the Catherine House web site at <https://catherinehouse.org.au/>.

Keep a lookout for the next I-Patch competition and please take the time to provide feedback. We value your input and suggestions.



FLINDERS KIDS NEWS from CHRIS

I'd like to thank those of you who rose to our recent challenge of responding to the request that we received to supply quilts to the Flinders Kids programme at FMC. I was able to deliver 45 at quite short notice thanks to your support.

SA Quilters has a dedicated Flinders Kids Facebook page where I am currently selecting a monthly design that is quick and easy to put together. Sometimes these will be web page links, others will be as downloadable patterns. My only request is that we make these designs up in child appropriate fabrics - bright, cheerful and happy quilts.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/439450363435976>

This month's downloadable pattern is the design which can be found in the FILES section in this Facebook group.





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Opening Hours
Thursday 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Fridays 10:30am – 3:30pm
Sundays 10:30am – 3:30pm

Other times by Appointment.

Full-time Bank Manager, Wife and Mum with a passion for Sewing and Handicrafts, I have had the wonderful opportunity to follow my dream and open Nays Place firstly at Markets in 2014 and then in its current location since 2017. My dream to be able to open Nays Place full-time.

Stocking Fabrics from Moda, Free Spirit, Robert Kauffman, Riley Blake, Henry Glass and more. Fabrics from \$15 per metre. Sale Fabrics 50% off. Cottage Garden Embroidery Threads, Patterns, Notions, Books and More. Postal Orders available, online store nays-place-waikerie.myshopify.com

My favourite item are my Bundles – Fat Quarter Bundles from \$35, Jelly Rolls from \$75. I love asking customers to put together a selection of Fabrics to create bundles for sale and cut my own Fat Quarters on any fabric in stock.

For the SA Quilters Guild meeting I will be having a Fat Quarter Sale from \$4.50 each or 10 for \$40.

Welcome and Thank You for liking Nays Place and allowing me to visit the SA Quilters Guild.



SILVER CITY QUILTERS (BROKEN HILL)

PRESENT THEIR

BIENNIAL EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 1ST & SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2022
10:00AM - 4:00PM, TRADES HALL IN BLENDE STREET

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION

MORNING/AFTERNOON TEA OR LIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE

RAFFLE TICKETS & DOOR PRIZE

50% OF RAFFLE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

STEWART HOUSE

TRADING TABLE / QUILTS (& MORE) FOR SALE

VISITING SHOP: **QUILTERS QUARTERS**



Welcome To Our Newest Members

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of SA Quilters.

Looking forward to sharing happy sewing times with you.

Jan Maschmedt, Kay Leinonen, Bridget Dodd, Beryl Smith,
Deb Wilkie, Tania Hentschke

The I-Patch team welcomes news and information from our members and member groups. Please forward unformatted (yes, this is important!) text (Word) and photos (jpeg preferred)

to ipatch.saquilters@gmail.com

by the 10th of each month
for inclusion in I-Patch

SA Quilters members plan to hold a Biggest Morning Tea in May 2023.

We will confirm the date as soon as we have locked it in.

It will be an exciting and impressive event from 10am to 3pm in the Vermont Uniting Church Hall, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton. Everyone is invited and please...bring your friends too!

An entry fee of \$5 per person will apply and this will include morning or afternoon tea. We will be using our best china and finest recipes to create a delicious high tea for each visitor. A bottomless cup of tea/coffee will be available all day for those who want to hang around and enjoy the day and all it has to offer. There will be a major raffle and a number of shoebox raffles which will include some mystery prizes.

In the meantime, we are hoping our members will join us in making goods for the trading tables. We can make quilts (probably small is best), bags, place mats, table runners etc which we can sell to visitors on the day. And we welcome projects from our knitters and crocheters, and any other crafters, to make small attractive items which will sell easily and add to our fundraising target. We will also have a garden trading table selling seedlings and plants. Again, we are encouraging our members to start raising plants to donate to this trading table.

All money raised will be donated entirely to Cancer Research. We have registered SA Quilters on the Biggest Morning Tea web site where we have entered a very modest target of \$1,000, however we are hoping to exceed that amount. Anybody wishing to donate prior to the SA Quilters Biggest Morning Tea is welcome to do so on the web site at <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/login/event>.

A sub-committee has been formed to manage this worthy event. If you would like to help or just need more information or have any suggestions, you can contact us by email on saquilters@gmail.com.

The BMT 2023 Team



Cindy, Jan, Kathy, Ros, Peg, Heather and June



If you've ever wondered about what happens with the quilts that we happily make for a range of community needs, here is a response from a parent that will warm your heart.....

I looked up your group as I wanted to say a big THANK YOU to you each and every one of you for your hard work & dedication in making quilts for Flinders kids

My son Max (14) was diagnosed with bone cancer last year and he has had many, many admissions to both Flinders and Women's & Children's hospitals in the last 14 months.

Max recently had surgery at Flinders hospital & had a short stay there afterwards. I was lost for words when one of the nurses presented him with one of your quilts

My mum (in Ireland) was an avid quilter and made many quilts during her lifetime. When us kids left home, she converted one bedroom into her sewing room and another bedroom into a storage room for all of her materials, books and bits n pieces.

I know and appreciate how much time, effort and love goes into each quilt. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Max's quilt will be treasured forever.

from a very grateful mum xx

SA Quilters: Comfort Quilts

Co-ordinators: Kate Seinor, Jan Strachan and Sue Zilm

Comfort Quilts are starting up where Southern Comforters leaves us. They are very big shoes to fill and we are confident we can continue the good work done by Mary Heard and Kay Wilson.

Our Facebook page was set up on the 18 August and now has over 80 members; we are thrilled that so many want to join us and really appreciate the support.

Our first meeting was held on Saturday 3 September, 2022 and with 17 attendees.

There was a lot of chatting and laughter as well as sorting, cutting and sewing. It went really well considering we had only got the bulk of the fabric 2 days earlier. We are so proud of the amount of work that this group managed to get through on our first Saturday.

The dates for the rest of this year are, 15/10, 5/11 and 3/12, all held on Saturday from 10.00am to 3.00pm at the Uniting Church, Blackwood (at the roundabout). We look forward to seeing how many come to our next sewing day.

We are so excited for the future and we hope that you will enjoy coming on this journey with us.

[Sue, Jan and Kate](#)
[Comfort Quilts](#)

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Sue Zilm	Phone: 0448 896 514	Email: sukedan2010@hotmail.com



Margaret Hurrell's Story

I am one of 5 siblings and Mum made all our clothes, so there was always something happening with the sewing machine or knitting needles. I followed in Mum's footsteps and was soon making clothes for myself, and then for my children when they came along.

Mum urged me to buy a sewing machine as soon as I got married so we did just that - a new Bernina was purchased while on our honeymoon! That was 1971, and I never looked back, as I had access to lots of free lessons with the purchase which boosted my confidence, and my husband greatly encouraged me to try making anything and everything.

My son started putting in requests for costumes at four years old (the first was a Father Christmas outfit) and the requests grew in complexity as he grew and became involved in theatre. I had no idea what I was doing but I'll give anything a go.

Moving forward to 2012 and I replaced my 1971 Bernina with a QE 440, and again it came with free lessons. This time the lessons involved a quilting project, and I was hooked. I attended weekly quilting classes for many years to glean as much knowledge as I could from my teachers and I hadn't realised how much there was to learn, a process which is ongoing, as every quilter knows.

Apart from quilting taking me on a continuous learning journey, I have met many lovely people over the years. Heather Ford introduced me to SA Quilters, which really opened my eyes and is now a big part of my life, and Heather and Peg Argent are responsible for my interest in that parallel world of charity quilting.

Apart from my mother being an excellent seamstress, I discovered after my paternal grandma died, that she was employed as a seamstress until she had children (I wish I had known that when she was still with us), and that my paternal great grandmother was awarded a medal for her sewing at the 1879 Sandhurst Industrial Exhibition. 143 years later her entry, a miniature man's shirt, hangs proudly on my wall at home.

So, the interest in sewing has run through both sides of my family and continues on with my daughter making her own clothes and producing many quilts from the age of 15, long before I caught the bug, and now my 8-year-old granddaughter is showing a lot of interest.

I do love a challenge, and quilting has provided that in spades.



News from Inman Quilters

Over the last couple of months, the Inman Quilters have been busy working on building up their stock of gifting quilts. Members Glenys & Chrissy have spent many hours cutting and putting together packs which was greatly appreciated by all the members who came along on the 30th August 2022.

Like so many of the amazing quilting groups in this state Inman Quilters recently gifted twenty quilts to the oncology ward at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. It is very heartening when notes of appreciation are received. It really does make it all worthwhile. The extract below is from a recipient of a quilt that was gifted recently.

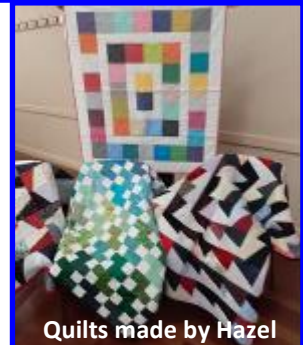
"I am in RAH getting a donor bone marrow transplant and was pleased to be able to select a quilt and especially pleased when I discovered it was made by Inman Quilters. For the last twenty years we operated a business that serviced Inman Valley until the recent sale of our business. Thanks for the quilt, I love it and it connects me a bit to home".

Hopefully, with covid restriction now behind us, the Inman Quilters are planning to hold an exhibition on the 11th & 12 March 2023 Please note in your diaries. Further details will issue over the ensuing months.

Helen Scholfield, Publicity



Ruth, Sue, Carolyn and Sandi



Quilts made by Hazel



Margaret, Jeanette and Bree

Let's meet Gallery Quilters

Hello, I am a member of Gallery Quilters, Seaford. Heather Ford recently asked about our charity work. One of the charities we support is Coolock House, a division of Centrecare that provides supported housing for young mothers and their babies/children who are at risk of homelessness <https://centacare.org.au/service/coolock-house/>.

This week we donated quilts, book pillows, library bags with books and cuddly toys to Fiona from Coolock House. I have attached photos. Fiona (Manager, Coolock House) is second on the left in the photo of five people. The other photos are of the donations that we made, and some of the members of Gallery Quilters.

We meet weekly during the school term on Tuesdays from 9am-1pm at Seaford Community Centre, Beechwood Grove, Seaford.

Pat Barkway





Coromandel Valley Quilters

"We are the Makers" Exhibition, 10th and 11th September 2022. A few years in the making with many proposed dates postponed due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The Coromandel Community Centre was abuzz with beautiful quilts made by member of the Coro Quilters in conjunction with SA Quilters Modern Mix quilters 'Mix it Up' Challenge. The exhibition was supported by Widebacks Australia.

Well done to all involved in this stunning exhibition.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXHZIpiiOZM>



1st prize raffle quilt



Tracey and Brenda from Widebacks



Some Modern Mix quilts

Thank you to Jill R for use of the images.

Riverton Quilters

On a cool morning in August, Heather Ford, Jane Polden, Chris O'Brien, Peggy Argent and I set off on a road trip to Riverton to check out the Riverton Quilters exhibition.

What a wonder of quilts awaited us! Every form of quilting was on display, including special exhibits from the children in the area and also the Aged Care Home. Not to mention an amazing morning tea.

It is always such a joy to represent SA Quilters and visit our country regions to share our love of all things quilty.

**SA Quilters Appraisal Panel
meets
Shared Stitches of Mannum**
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Click on the link to watch the video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxwrzA\\_FfTA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxwrzA_FfTA)





# Country Fabrics 'N' Things

Quilting, Patchwork Supplies & Husqvarna Viking Dealership  
The Greatest Little Patchwork Shop in the Middle of ...  
The Barossa Valley, Clare Valley & The Riverland"



## **“MAGPIE MORNING” WITH A LITTLE PINK VISITOR.**

This wall hanging began its life at Quilt Encounter 2004 which was held at Roseworthy. The designer / tutor was Heather Ridley.

Alas, every good intention to complete this fell by the wayside and it was hidden away in the back room of my shop (Country Fabrics 'N' Things) until the Eudunda Friends of SALA decided to have an exhibition in August 2022 titled, “Birds of a Feather”.

A frantic search developed; surely I hadn't tossed it out due to 2 floodings in the shop over the last 18 years but no! Lo and behold - there it was squashed up in a brown paper bag along with all the instructions and bits and pieces of fabric to finish it! Out it came! I ironed it up and proceeded the thought process on what to do to make it complete. With the addition of a little Galah and lots of applique leaves, twigs, sticks and also two geckos, I quilted it using extra wadding behind the birds.

I then mounted it onto a Boxed Artist Canvas. It was displayed in The Eudunda SALA '22 Exhibition and won Viewers' Choice in the Textile section!

Margaret Doecke, Eudunda.

## **MEETING TIMES**

Meetings - Burnside Community Centre  
First Thursday each month - start 8pm  
Everybody welcome

Sit and Sew - 10am to 3pm  
2nd and 4th Wednesday each month  
Vermont Uniting Church

Sit and Sew - 10am to 3pm  
Fourth Saturday each month  
Vermont Uniting Church

Meetings - Burnside Community Centre  
Daytime - start 1:30pm  
Third Wednesday Feb, May, Aug, Nov

Hand Sewing Day - 10am to 3pm  
First Wednesday each month  
Vermont Uniting Church

Modern Mix SA Quilters Group  
Third Sunday each month - 10am to 3pm  
Vermont Uniting Church



# Royal Adelaide Show



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# Royal Adelaide Show



- 3 First Prize - Quilt made by one person, any size, hand quilted.  
Best Overall Exhibit in Quilts.



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## Photo Key

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|-----|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 001 | Mia Stevens      | First Prize – Junior Textiles<br>The Creative Mosaics Prize, patchwork quilt, made by hand or machine, any size, style, purpose. Sponsored by Quilters' Guild of South Australia (SA Quilters). Presented by Vice President Julie Symons. |
| 002 | Cathy Davis      | First Prize – Embellished Wool Felt Appliqué. First Prize and Judges Choice Award – Any Other Article                                                                                                                                     |
| 003 | Tara Sniedze     | First Prize - Quilt made by one person, any size, hand quilted.<br>Best Overall Exhibit in Quilts.                                                                                                                                        |
| 004 | Dianne Giles     | First Prize - Quilt made by one person, any size, machine quilted.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 005 | Wendy Hunt       | Second Prize – Quilt made by one person, any size, machine quilted.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 006 | Penny Mitchell   | First Prize – Art/Pictorial or landscape/Portrait quilt, made by one or more persons. Hand or machine quilted, hand or machine pieced.<br>Sponsored by Quilters' Guild of South Australia and Haddrick on Fabric.                         |
| 007 | Unetta Shugg     | Third Prize – Art/Pictorial or landscape/Portrait quilt, made by one or more persons. Hand or machine quilted, hand or machine pieced.<br>Sponsored by Quilters' Guild of South Australia and Haddrick on Fabric.                         |
| 008 | Jennifer Ashwood | First Prize – The Amish Quilt.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 009 | Ros Holmes       | Third Prize – Quilt made by one person, any size, hand quilted.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 010 | Sandrae Narcisi  | First Prize – Table Cloth featuring machine embroidery, any size, any shape.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 011 | Sandrae Narcisi  | First Prize – Table Runner, featuring machine embroidery, any size, any shape.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 012 | Sandrae Narcisi  | First Prize – Quilt, machine embroidered, suitable for a child. Best overall exhibit in machine embroidery.                                                                                                                               |



# Guild Meeting Notes

by Bron Atkinson



Heather welcomed just over 50 attendees with one visitor to the August day meeting. The notices included telling us that the community quilt on display was from Quilt Encounter 2020 and tickets were on sale. There was another quilt for us to see too. The Festival of Quilts raffle quilt was also on display so we had two chances to purchase tickets in the hope of winning beautiful quilts.

Dare to Differ, the biennial contemporary quilt exhibition, has its opening night on 2nd September at Gallery M at Marion. The exhibition will be open until 25th September with 41 quilts juried into the display. This exhibition is sponsored by SA Quilters, Bernina, Gallery M, Quilters Quarters and Cynthia's Ark. There will be Artist demonstrations on the 10th and 17th September in the Gallery.



<https://constantinequilts.com.au/>

**Our Guest Speaker** was Tracey Browning of Constantine Quilts. (Tracey had also brought her shop for the meeting.) Tracey began her patchwork and quilting journey in the 1990s and attended the Kensington Park TAFE to learn some basics. Ellen Baker and Gayle Dayman were some of her tutors and Tracey's first quilt was hand pieced and hand quilted. She moved on to machine piecing and quilting when her first daughter arrived early. Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters were welcoming and the babies were able to attend too when they were tiny. In 1998 Adelaide hosted the SCQuilters retreat and a signature quilt was the result. Tracey's sister Helen Stubbings is also a quilter and they have collaborated on many award winning quilts. Tracey had many quilts to show us for her Show and Tell display.

As already mentioned, Tracey had brought many machine quilting related items to sell. There is a new range of Sew Kind of Wonderful curved rulers, stencils from Pam Clark and Cindy Needham, and Miracle Chalk which can be ironed to be removed. There are Dream Big panels in a variety of colours. Check out the website for other products. <https://constantinequilts.com.au/> See the next page for some of Tracey's quilts.

Tracey assisted Heather in drawing the raffle tickets. Thank you for your donations, Tracey.

## Tracey's Show and Tell



Helen did the colouring. Tracey did the quilting.

Hand quilting project for the holidays.

**FESTIVAL OF QUILTS** The Convenor, Ann, advised us that the Festival of Quilts 2022 will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on North Terrace from 11th - 13th November. Entries for the exhibition are needed as well as the Pockets for display and the Postcard challenge items.

**FLINDERS KIDS** Chris read out a Thank You letter from Flinders Medical Centre which mentioned the positive effects that the quilts have on the young patients. Many more quilts are needed and Chris showed a completed Falling Charms quilt as well as how to use a panel to make a suitable quilt for a boy. Check out the Flinders Kids Facebook page for more ideas and images.

**SHOW AND TELL** There were only two quilts for Show and Tell. Eileen had brought her THE AVENUE quilt (pattern by Louise Papas for Jen Kingwell Designs) and Jenny brought her son's quilt which was 21 years in the making. Jenny was given the President's encouragement award.

Eileen



Jenny



# Guild Meeting Notes

by Bron Atkinson

Thursday  
1st September



Our attendee numbers are climbing post-Covid. 107 people attended this meeting with a visitor. The lucky door prize was won by Therese Lee. The shop was Love Lee Fabric brought to us by Leonie Dewick, who also helped Heather draw the raffle prize tickets. Thank you, Leonie, for contributing to the prizes. Leonie was helped in the shop by Leanne. We had two raffle quilts displayed — Festival of Quilts and Quilt Encounter prizes, with tickets on sale.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Five of our members told us about their quilting journeys. These speakers have won prizes in quilt exhibitions or local town shows and it was very interesting to see how far they had come since making their first quilts.

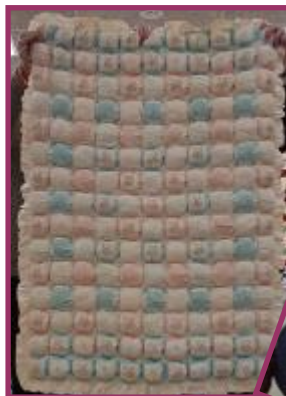
First up was **Dianne Giles** who has really taught herself to quilt as no-one in her family quilts.



Our next quilter was **Marg Hobby**. Marg's first quilt was a sampler quilt made with Kathy Horton as her tutor. Marg has since made quite a few quilts using English paper piecing for which she has won prizes.

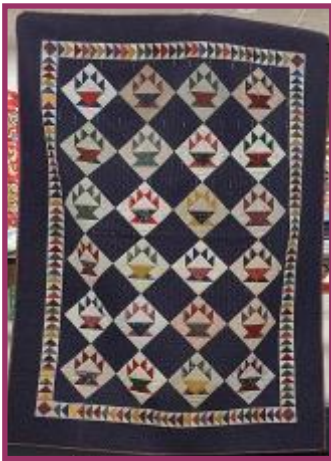


**Wendy Hunt** was the next speaker. Wendy's first quilt was a puff quilt which must have been a challenge to make. Wendy has since gone on to make very complex quilts and she has won some prizes, the most recent being at the Adelaide Show 2022.





**Chris O'Brien** was next up on the stage. Chris began quilting in the late 1970s and she admits that her real love is quilting, especially with feathers included. One of her earliest quilts still has pins in it. Doesn't that make you feel better about those UFOs? Cindy Needham has inspired Chris to quilt using vintage linens and there is a collection of those linens in her cupboards.



Our final speaker was **Heather Weatherald**. Heather produces an amazing number of quilts but one did take her 5 years to make. I think this is her favourite quilt. Some quilt blocks were made into a story book. Heather won an award in the Gawler Show 2022.



## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

**QUILT ENCOUNTER 2022** Anna let us know that tickets are available for the opening night on Sunday 18th September for \$10 each.

**FESTIVAL OF QUILTS 2022** Ann indicated that many more entries are needed. Don't forget the challenges. Donations are needed for sponsorship, preferably cash. Tickets for the raffle quilt are now on sale.

**FLINDERS KIDS** Chris thanked those who had donated quilts after her request for more. The September pattern is now available on the Facebook page.

**MERCHANDISE** Shez listed items for sale at the merchandise table. Of particular interest are the quilt bags which are suitable for taking quilts to be displayed at Festival of Quilts.

## HEATHER'S TOOL TIPS

Heather talked about a By Annie awl which is useful for guiding fabric to keep together as you are sewing. That Purple Thang can also be used as a fabric guide. A point turner also has a groove for sewing on buttons that need a shank. There is a metal sewing guide with a movable piece to keep stitching even and a Clover finger press helps to flatten seams. There is a purple rotary cutter case which can fold in half to hold your cutter on your table, and a magnetic pin holder helps keep pins in a safe place when working on a project. 18



## SHOP NEWS



Leonie Dewick of Love Lee Fabric, brought her online shop goods to the meeting. Lots of very colourful fabrics and she told us about fabric packs, layer cakes, machine quilting rulers and patterns that were available. Leonie also has some Philip Jacobs Treasure Island fabrics in her shop which are very colourful, as well as Tula Pink, Kaffe Fassett and Anna Maris Horner fabrics. Leeane was her helper on the night.

[loveleefabric.com.au](http://loveleefabric.com.au) is the shop link. Worth a look!

## SHOW AND TELL

The theme was first quilts but some others were shown too. The President's Encouragement Award went to Jackie Harris who told a very funny story about her first quilt, made in 1975. It now belongs to the dog after serving the children.



<- Julie



Dorothy ->

Jackie's Courting Quilt ->



Lesley's Pointless quilt—  
the points do not match!



Kelles



Ann



<- Cathy



Ros



Nola



## FOR SALE

Seller Margey Knapp 0418808436

### JANOME HORIZON Memory Craft 7700 QCP



All accessories that came with machine + instruction book included, plus  
Extension table  
Bobbin case for free quilting  
Janome parts box  
A well looked after and loved machine in perfect working order

\$900.00 o.n.o.

Machine purchased new in 2010 for \$3400.00. Regularly serviced by Daryl Sewing Machine Repairs. Last service July 2023. Equivalent new replacement Janome costs upwards of \$3800.00

Only problem it has had is an accidental break of the bracket holding the lamp but this has been mended.



## QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS

### Sewing Machine Mat

**Tutor** – Michelle Bouchier

**When** – September 14, 28 and October 12th

**Lesson times** – 10am to 3pm

This project is designed for beginners who want to learn the process of patchwork and quilting.

The project will be taught over three lessons. Each lesson will teach you different aspects of quilting. At the end of the three lessons you will have covered all the basic skills needed to progress to making a bed quilt if desired. Lessons will be held once a fortnight to enable you to complete work at home, if necessary.

The cost for the three lessons is \$150 plus a fabric kit of \$75.

**A deposit of \$50** is required to secure your booking, with the balance to be paid at the first lesson. The fabric kit will contain all the materials you need to complete your project and can be paid for on your first day. The purchase of a fabric kit is essential to ensure the quality of your project. We only use specialty quilting fabrics and quilting products and you will learn to appreciate the benefits of buying quality fabrics as you progress throughout your quilting journey.

### Additional requirements

- Sewing machine
- General sewing equipment
- 45 mm Rotary Cutter with a new blade
- 12" ruler
- Frixion pen
- 6 ½" square quilters ruler
- Lunch

**Bookings contact** – Lyn 0427 618 739

**Venue** – Quilters Quarters, 12 Strathmore Avenue, LOCKLEYS, SA





Please Join Us at a Quilt Exhibition Celebrating:

# THE JOURNEY OF A QUILTER

VERA LLOYD

Saturday October 8th 9:30am-5pm

Sunday October 9th 9:30am - 4pm

The Hahndorf Institute

59 Main St (next door to the post office)

This exhibition, featuring more than 150 pieces, celebrates the creative and inspirational journey of a passionate quilter across nearly 35 years. Vera Lloyd's work demonstrates exquisite machine and hand quilting, embroidery, clothing, knitting, teddies and more!

Gold Coin Donation upon Entry  
Children Free

Scan the QR Code for more information, any questions  
or to share the Facebook Event Page



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BREAST CANCER NETWORK AUSTRALIA

## MASONIC QUILTERS AND CRAFT GROUP QUILT EXHIBITION

TAILEM BEND TOWN HALL

101 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend

Friday, 21 and Saturday, 22 October 2022

Open 10:00am to 4:00pm both days

Stall convened by Jenny McConnell of Treasures to Acquire!

Devonshire Tea will be available on both days

Gold Coin  
Admission

Raffle tickets on sale for the Quilt to be drawn at  
3:00 pm on Saturday.

All proceeds to be shared by Children's Projects  
in Tailem Bend.

Celebrating 25 years of

Glenelg Quilters

2022 Quilt Exhibition

Silver Anniversary

October 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

Thursday & Friday 10 - 4pm

Saturday 10am - 3pm

Entry \$2

Including quilts by Rachelle Denny

Trading Table & Raffle



Proceeds to St Paul's Community Care

Morning or Afternoon tea \$5.00

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Brighton Road, Glenelg

Brighton Road, Tram Stop 15



## Rural Roundup 2022

Hosted by Cleve Country Quilters

**Saturday 29th October 2022**

Cleve Sporting Bodies Club  
Shopping and refreshments from 8:30am  
Programme 10am to 4pm  
Cost \$35  
Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea  
(plus goodie bag and lucky number prizes)  
Major Door Prize: Bernina 325 Sewing Machine  
Donated by Melann's Fabrics & Sewing Centre

**REGISTRATIONS**  
Register by 15th September  
(Capped at 250)  
Contact:  
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0448 076 646  
lynillman@yahoo.com.au



A fantastic opportunity to meet with members of  
our Country Groups at this year's  
Rural Roundup in Cleve.

<https://www.saquilters.org.au/rural-roundup.htm>

# Modern Mix SA Quilters



## Modern Mix SA Quilters' Schedule

| 2022              | Topic                          | Challenge or Activity                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 18th<br>September | Half<br>Rectangle<br>Triangles | <b>Learn how to make these in both a structured and an Improv design to make a quilted cushion.</b><br><br>More details of fabric scraps to bring along provided closer to the date.<br><b>Show and tell</b> |
| 16th<br>October   | Positive<br>/<br>Negative      | <b>Reverse / Swap / Change Technique discussion and demo.</b><br><br>Requirements list will be posted closer to gathering date.<br><b>Show and tell</b>                                                      |
| 20th<br>November  | Own sewing<br>project          | Bring along your own current project to work on this month plus any show and tell.<br><b>Show and tell</b>                                                                                                   |

- **Where:** The venue is the Vermont Uniting Church Hall, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton
- **Cost:** \$10 per meeting for Guild members and \$15 per meeting for affiliate and non-Guild Members
- **BYO lunch.** Tea, coffee and milk will be provided

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