

**ARTIST STATEMENT:** The images of India, where I gather inspiration for my thread painted art. This man is a cow herder from the Gujarat area, he asked me to take his photo and now it's a newly completed quilt.

Pam Holland

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Hello Everyone,

For me this cooler weather has been most welcome, I'm not a hot weather person. I'm sure the hand quilters amongst us will be pleased to get back to what they love to do as well.

As you know, day meetings are under review so please support the next one on Wednesday May 17. Doors open at 12.45pm for a 1.30pm start. I know some of you come to the day meetings as you no longer drive at night and that some don't come to meetings at all, for the same reason. I'm wondering if we might start a buddy system and try and put those who need a lift to night meetings and those willing to supply a lift in touch with one another. It's always nice to travel with someone. If you are in either category please call me or drop me an email and we will see what we can do. It should be a win, win for everyone.

Since my last report, eight of the Leadership Team travelled to Barmera for the Riverland Get Together. It was a great day, as you may have seen from our social media. Some managed to do some stitching, others of us just talked. We were able to share with those in attendance some of the services SA Quilters has to offer our member groups. There will be another one next year in February, hosted by Waikerie Peacemakers, so look out for the date as this one booked out quickly.

The Inman Quilters exhibition was this weekend (as I write) and the Vice Presidents and I were invited to join them for lunch yesterday. Julie Symons and I were able to attend and it was a lovely exhibition and lunch. Thank you to the Inman Quilters for the invitation to attend.

I'd like to welcome Ally Baum and Rhoda Ryan to the Communications team. The girls will take over production of I-Patch giving Kathy and Chris a welcome reduction in their work load. Thank you, girls, for volunteering to support SA Quilters in what we do.

Don't forget that Scholarships and Country Grants for 2023 close on April 1. Scholarships are for individual members and Country Grants are for our Country Groups. Full details are on the SAQ website:

<https://www.saquilters.org.au/scholarships.htm>

<https://www.saquilters.org.au/grants.htm>

You would know that our modern group are the Modern Mix SA Quilters and our community quilt group is SA Quilters: Comfort Quilts. We now have some new names for our other sit and sew groups for you to become familiar with. The Saturday sit and sew group are now The Saturday Stars. The Wednesday hand sewing sit and sew group are now The Unplugged Stitchers and the Wednesday sit and sew group are now Sew It's Wednesday. There was much lively discussion held and lots of laughter, to arrive at these names.

Until next time,

Stay safe and happy quilting

*Heather*

Heather Ford - President, SA Quilters

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**FRONT COVER: This is the latest thread painted work of our very own Pam Holland (right) who spoke of it at our SA Quilters meeting this month.**



# SA Quilters News and Information

## SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 6 April 2023

Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start

**Welcome address:** President, Heather Ford  
**Guest Speaker:** Quilt Encounter 2022 Project  
**Shop:** Jenny's Sewing Centre, Angaston - **Web Site:** [Jenny's Sewing Centre](http://www.jennyssewingcentre.com.au)  
**Community Quilt:** Biggest Morning Tea Quilt  
**Fat Quarter Raffle:** Anything Goes  
**Show and Tell:** Previous Quilt Encounter Projects  
**Library:** Open for borrowing and returns

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

As Heather mentioned in her greeting for this month we now have some new names for our other sit and sew groups for you to become familiar with. For more information:

<https://www.saquilters.org.au/sit-and-sew.htm>

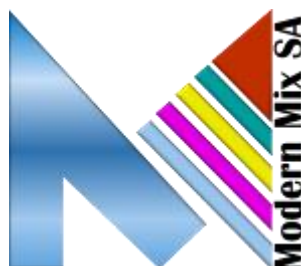


*This is the logo for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month Sit and Sew group.*



*This is the name and logo for the first Wednesday of the month Hand-*

*This is the name and logo for the fourth Saturday of the month Sit*



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# SA Quilters News and Information

## SAQ WEBSITE UPDATE

Our lists of member teachers, machine quilters, shops, web sites and blogs are out of date on our current web site. Kathy is in the process of migrating information from the old website to the new one (it's looking good!), so if you are a teacher, longarm quilter, member shop or have a website/blog that you'd like us to list, please check out the current webpage and if we need to add or modify your details you can contact Kathy at: [saquilters@gmail.com](mailto:saquilters@gmail.com)

**Machine Quilters:** <https://www.saquilters.org.au/machine-quilters.htm>

**Member Shops:** <https://www.saquilters.org.au/member-shops.htm>

**Member Teachers:** <https://www.saquilters.org.au/teachers.htm>

**Member Websites and Blogs:** <https://www.saquilters.org.au/member-web-links.htm>

## QUILTS OF LOVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTERS

Hi, I just wanted to pass on a brief thank you to the quilters who contribute to the Quilts of Love project. Our son Harry was born at Burnside hospital in January and spent his [first night](#) in the special care nursery for observation (he is now a happy and healthy little boy). We felt very loved and cared for when the midwife explained the quilt on his isolette had been made by a local quilter and that we could take it home with us. I can only imagine the time that goes into making each one! The quilt is beautiful and we use it almost everyday for playtime. With thanks from Emily, Scott and Harry



### The following is an extract from a letter received in acknowledgement of quilts delivered to Flinders Kids at FMC.

Dear Chris and fellow quilters

Thank you once again for your donation of beautiful, colourful and creative quilts. They have become such a lovely addition to the ward environment being sought out by the nurses and recognised as a very special gift for our patients.

The variety of design and choice of colours is welcomed, as each quilt has an individual appeal. Of course we are in the fortunate position to be able to experience the joy a patient or family expresses in receiving their gift and displaying it on their hospital bed or cot.

We are always appreciative that we are able to receive your amazing quilts and know the benefit and pleasure they provide in our setting.

## COMMUNICATION TEAM NEWS

The Communications Team would like to welcome Ally Baum and Rhoda Ryan to our team. Producing I-Patch every month is a somewhat intensive task so we really do appreciate having a bigger team to share the various processes.

At our first meeting we learnt that Rhoda is a longarm quilter, so as a way of showing our appreciation please do support her business if you have a quilt top (or two!) that needs quilting.

To all of our longarm members—please send us a photo of your business card so that we can promote your business too.

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Rhoda Ryan, Pasadena, SA 5042

# SAQ Festival of Quilts News



7-9 July 2023  
Adelaide Showground  
In association with CraftAlive

## Photographer Required

Are you a keen photographer with an SLR camera?



Would you be willing to give your time from 8am-6pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, to photograph the winning quilts at the Adelaide Showground?

Please contact Ann Ewer on 0414 364 100 for more details,

## Entries are Open!

Enter now and go into the draw for a fabulous prize. There will be three prizes drawn at the April SAQ members' meeting.

[CLICK HERE](#) for link to entry portal

Encourage your friends to enter those quilts that you love, because others will love them too and they should be seen.

Check page 3 of the Handbook for a list of information you need to complete your entry and note that your Quilt Card Information is limited to 600 characters but you don't need to fill it. [Click here](#) to access the Handbook for more information.



## Don't forget the Challenge category!

Create a fun quilt around the theme of

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party,  
no larger than 100cm x 100cm



## The Teapot Project – please help fill our display



Make anything featuring a teapot

- a place mat,
- pot holder, or
- any shape no larger than 40cm x 30cm



Put your name on the back so we can return it.

# SAQ Festival of Quilts News



7-9 July 2023  
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## Festival of Quilts Dates

<b>Entries Close</b>	Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	
<b>Posted Quilts</b>	To be received by Friday 30th June	
<b>Early Bird Draws:</b>	Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April and Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
<b>"Teapot Project" Delivery</b>	Last delivery at June Members' meeting on Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	
<b>Quilt Drop off</b>	Tuesday 4th July at Showgrounds <b>(Preferred)</b>	<b>10am—2pm</b>
	Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023 at Vermont Uniting Church	10am—2pm
<b>Awards Presentation</b>	Thursday 6th July at SAQ meeting	8pm
<b>Quilt Pickup:</b>	Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July, at Adelaide Showgrounds <b>(Preferred)</b>	<b>5:30pm—6:30pm</b>
	Wednesday 12th July at Vermont Uniting Church	10am—2pm
	Thursday 3rd August at SAQ meeting	7:15pm—7:45pm

### Is your One Person quilt really a Two Person quilt?

**One Person:** you have done everything yourself. That is:

- put the top together
- stitched all the quilting, and
- attached and stitched the binding.

**Two Person:** any of the above functions are done by different people, such as:

- Preparing the top by Person A
- Quilted by someone else (including a paid professional) and/or
- Binding stitched by someone else

**AND**

If you have been given a quilt top, or found one at the Op Shop and you quilted it – it's a 2 person quilt, BUT, it is not eligible to enter into the Festival of Quilts unless you know the creator of the top and they are a member of SAQ.

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# SAQ Modern Mix Quilters News

## MODERN MIX PROGRAM 2023

This is our program plan for the beginning of 2023 and we are looking forward to members sharing more creativity and inspiring each other just like 2022! We have planned for a mix of “freestyling” sessions where members meet to work on their own projects and “structured” sessions where there will be a demonstration, talk or workshop activity.



This year in addition to the scheduled topic or activity each month we will have a number of ongoing activities running along in the background for keen crew members to get involved in.

Pip’s patterns to ponder - bi-monthly (that it is every two months) Pip will be sharing a quilt block pattern with us as an added take away bonus at Modern Mix, make one or make the whole set – it’s up to you but knowing Pip, these will be yet another great addition to your Modern quilting adventure.

National Quilt Museum Block of the month program. Lesley Millar has been doing this program for years and will be updating us on this activity, how to follow along and be your contact for any questions. Members can keep up to date on block progress on our Facebook page or in Show ‘n’ Tell each month.

30 days of Improv – starts July 2023 – International Quilt-along. All keen crew members will be encouraged to get involved and encourage each other on this growing international challenge.

Each month we will have the usual “Show ‘n’ Tell” and this year we encourage all crew who would like to de-stash to bring along their gear to sell.

Monique Reid

LINK TO SA QUILTERS WEBSITE HERE: [SA MODERN MIX QUILTERS](https://www.saqquilts.com.au)

Month	Activity
<b>April Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Cumberland Park Community Centre 390 Goodwood Road Cumberland Park.	“Ask a Quilter – quilting your modern quilts- techniques for quilting and finishing your quilts”
<b>May Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Cumberland Park Community Centre 390 Goodwood Road Cumberland Park.	“Work on your own project”



**SAQ’s Biggest Morning Tea team have been busy getting ready for their event on Saturday 29 April.**

**We hope you have the date in your diary!**

**See page 13 for details.**



### Modern Mix SA

The **Modern Mix SA Quilters** is a gathering for quilters who are interested in finding out more about modern quilting. The group has been formed in 2021 to provide opportunities for exploring and learning new techniques. Members share ideas, information and their love of textiles. The sessions are a combination of members working on their own projects and trying out new techniques. Each month a challenge is offered up for those keen to be involved in that aspect of the group.



## SAQ Sit and Sew Meetings Guide

### Sew it's Wednesday - SA Quilters Group



**Where:** Vermont Uniting Church, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton

**Date:** Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 10am to 3pm

**Cost:** \$10 for members, \$20 for affiliate members and \$30 for non-Guild members. BYO lunch and morning tea to share. Tea, coffee and milk will be provided.

### Unplugged Stitchers (Hand Sewing) - SA Quilters Group

**Where:** Glandore Room, Vermont Uniting Church, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton

**Date:** First Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 10am to 3pm

**Cost:** \$10 for members, \$20 for affiliate members and \$30 for non members. Please pay in cash.

BYO lunch and morning tea to share. Tea, coffee and milk will be provided.

Please park in the car park but enter through the glass doors between the two buildings. Once inside please turn right as another group is using the main hall.



### SA Quilters: Comfort Quilts

**Where:** Uniting Church, 266 Main Road, Blackwood

**Date:** First Saturday of every month

**Time:** 10am to 3pm

**Cost:** No cost

BYO lunch and morning tea to share. Tea, coffee and milk will be provided.

The location is at the roundabout. Entrance to the car park from Coromandel Parade



### Saturday Stars - SA Quilters Group

**Where:** Vermont Uniting Church, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton

**Date:** Fourth Saturday of every month

**Time:** 10am to 3pm

**Cost:** \$10 for members, \$20 for affiliate members \$30 and for non-Guild members.

BYO lunch and morning tea to share. Tea, coffee and milk will be provided.





# SAQ Workshop News and Information

We have just had our first workshop for the year – and what a wonderful workshop it was – it was an interesting day overall with the room we planned to have for the workshop being double booked – for our Workshop and for a Fijian baby shower. When we arrived nice and early to set up the room for the workshop – we were surprised to see it already set up not for the Workshop but for the baby shower.

Luckily for the workshop attendees - but not so lucky for the Saturday Sit and Sew Group – as we had to overtake their space. Our workshop was therefore held in a much smaller room – thank you though to everyone who attended for your patience and understanding. Chris O'Brien was amazing she just took it in her stride and got that workshop up and running in no time – if you haven't done one of Chris's workshops, please check out our calendar – seriously they are not to be missed. I believe no matter how good you are at free motion quilting one of Chris's incredible workshops will still give you tips and pointers that will help you to learn something and become more confident. All the participants of this workshop are now at least 7 hours into their 1,000 hours of quilting.

To the Saturday Sit and Sew Group – thank you for your understanding – we managed to have everyone squeezed into hall ways and doorways... we all heard and enjoyed the happy singing of the Fijians in the kitchen whilst they cooked and cleaned. We were able to smell the amazing food they were cooking for their celebration for a mother who is expecting twin girls in June. Let us just say they know how to put on an amazing celebration.

The wonderful Angels for the day were Kathy Rossini, Jill Christian and Ros – though I think Jill and Kathy did all the hard work – I think I did lots of talking....

Morning tea was very successful and everyone enjoyed lots of yummy food - especially Jill's wonderful home cooked – cake and raspberry and white chocolate slice – thank you Jill it was really appreciated.

All up it was a wonderful day a great start to workshops for 2023.

## Up coming workshops for 2023 include:

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Chris O'Brien – Free motion quilting – intermediate

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August** – Bronwyn Cant (2 day workshop)

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August**, Sue Knuckey – Beginners Cot Quilt

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Sue Knuckey – Beginners Sampler note this is a 2 day workshop

**September** – there will be two other workshops available these to be announced in due course – look forward to these.

**October and November** Kawandi Quilting with Jill Radcliffe and Needle Turn with Wendy Hunt – actual dates to be advised shortly.

*Ros Wyatt*

Workshop Convenor

[workshops.saquilters@gmail.com](mailto:workshops.saquilters@gmail.com)

# SAQ Workshop News and Information

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## FLOWERS ALWAYS with Suzanne Gummow

**WHERE:** Vermont Uniting Church Hall  
576 Cross Road, South Plympton

**WHEN:** Saturday, 13th May 2023 and  
Saturday, 20th May 2023

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

**COST:** \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per session  
\$105 - Affiliate Group members per session  
\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per session

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: SG23**



Suzanne Gummow



Flowers are wonderful to reproduce using fabric and you can achieve this in a very creative way in this workshop. You will learn to look at fabrics and colour in totally new ways to create flowers to suit your textile works or quilts. Fabric collage is a technique used for the flowers that can be developed almost spontaneously out of the love of the fabrics themselves and don't we love those fabrics?!! Have you ever wanted to create your very own original fabric? For the backgrounds a variety of techniques will be explored to suit your flowers.

Some of the techniques covered in this workshop will be basic design, raw edge applique, free machine embroidery/quilting and finishing techniques that will be required for your special fabric collage work.

Students will work on individual flowers and therefore all finished work will be different.  
*A fun workshop!!*

Go to the Workshops page on the SA Quilters web site For details on how to register including application form. Click on [Workshops](#).

Workshops: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/>





# BEGINNER'S COT QUILT

## with Sue Knuckey

**WHERE:** Vermont Uniting Church Hall  
576 Cross Road, South Plympton

**WHEN:** Saturday, 12 August 2023

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

**COST:** \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per session  
\$105 - Affiliate Group members per session  
\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per session



Sue Knuckey

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: SK23**



**Baby Cot Quilt**  
Designed for Beginner's

This course is aimed at women attending pre-natal classes at the various hospitals, health clinics etc

The idea is they will make a cot quilt top and have it quilted by another quilter. The quilt top will be made with charm packs so no difficulty in choosing fabrics. The pattern will be a split 9 patch so easy piecing.

Cutters, mats, pins etc will be provided as they won't want to have to buy those in case they don't continue quilting.

They will need a sewing machine and have basic sewing skills. Borrow a machine from Mum, Gran, Aunty if they don't have one.

*A fantastic project suitable for beginners to promote the art of quilt making.*

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# BEGINNER'S SAMPLER QUILT

## with Sue Knuckey

**WHERE:** Vermont Uniting Church Hall  
576 Cross Road, South Plympton

**WHEN:** Saturday, 2 September 2023  
Saturday, 30 September 2023

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

**COST:** \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per session  
\$105 - Affiliate Group members per session  
\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per session



Sue Knuckey

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: SK23-2**



Choosing fabric for this Sampler Quilt will be easy as it is made using a Jelly Roll and Charm Pack, select your favourite colour pallet and you are ready to start.

In this two day workshop Sue will teach you lots of basic patchwork skills - choosing fabric combinations for the blocks, accurate cutting, machine piecing, appliqué and english paper piecing and how to put the top together. Then how to sandwich and pin the quilt, walking foot machine quilt it and bind it.

An all round set of skills to further your quilting journey with a bit of everything, a great beginners project.

There will be some home work to complete between the two classes.

*A wonderful opportunity to learn the art of Quilting from a talented quilter.*

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# THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

**Saturday, 29 April 2023 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Vermont Uniting Church Hall, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton**

***\$5 ENTRY - INCLUDES MORNING TEA  
AND A MUG MAT TO TAKE HOME***

**EFT available**

- CRAFT TRADING TABLE
- GARDEN TRADING TABLE
- QUILT DISPLAY
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- SHOEBOX RAFFLES - \$1 per ticket

## ALL WELCOME



**1st Prize - "Stars on Vermont"**  
*Quilt (175 x 175 cm)*

**MAJOR RAFFLE**  
**\$2 per ticket**



**2nd Prize - "Peggy the Vintage Lady"**  
*Mosaic (31 x 39 cm)*

**Supporting the Cancer Council**



# SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday  
2 March 2023

President, Heather Ford, welcomed 111 members and guests to the SA Quilters meeting.

## News from around the Groups:

- Inman Quilters Exhibition is on Saturday and Sunday, 11 and 12 March 2023 at the Inman Valley Memorial Hall.
- Port Elliot Patchworkers Exhibition will be held on 29 and 30 April 2023.
- Burra Quilters Exhibition, 26 April to 7 May at the Burra Regional Art Gallery.

## Sub-Committee Reports:

- Ann Ewer provided details of Festival of Quilts - to be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds 7-9 July 2023. Early Bird prizes for entries submitted by 31 March.
- Monique Ryan gave an update on the 2023 Modern Mix SA meeting program.
- June Yam encouraged everyone to make items for the Biggest Morning Tea Trading Tables.
- Ros Wyatt gave us a report on the recent Chris O'Brien workshop and promoted upcoming 2023 workshops.
- Chris O'Brien showed a couple of lovely Flinders Kids quilts which were insufficiently quilted. After washing they would pucker and Chris advised people making charity quilts to ensure that they are quilted enough to hold them together well.

## Show and Tell:

Show and Tell was Workshop Quilts. The President's Encouragement Award was awarded to Michael Barton.



Pam Holland



Michael Barton



Jan Goulter



Elaine Kennedy

The theme of the evening was Quilts made at Workshops in 2022. Cindy had a good line up of interesting projects by Workshop Convenors and projects made members at the workshops.



Helen



Ros



Jan



Emilie



Jackie



Julie and Cindy



Michelle from Heart 'n Soul



## SA Quilters Shoppers

Michelle White brought her shop Heart 'n Soul Patchwork from Minlaton. There were some great bargains and kits to tempt members to shop. We thanks Michelle for providing raffle prizes for 7 lucky winners.



# SA Quilters' Roving Reporters Cindy and Jane Drop In On Quilter Chris Beauchamp

This month we once again dropped by to visit a quilter in her home and what a delightful visit it was.

We asked Chris to tell us a bit about herself and she told us that she had been quilting for over 20 years. She has enjoyed many types of patchwork over the years, likes both machine and hand work, but only quilted by machine. She lives by the saying that life is too short and there are so many things to do. Chris also enjoys embroidery, knitting, gardening and cooking.

What we did discover was that her home is filled with beautiful hand embroidered quilts. When she says she loves gardening and cooking what she really means is that she and her husband Harry are completely self sufficient on their property. They grow all their fruits and vegetables which in turn are made into jams and preserves, and their gardens also support their local Foodbank. They have bees and chickens, a magnificent rose garden and Chris makes the most beautiful and natural laundry and body soap for herself and all of her family. Needless to say, we both left with a bag of beautifully, naturally scented home-made soaps and a jar of honey from their bees.

Chris Beauchamp what an amazing and inspirational woman!

*Cindy and Jane*



*Chris with her Rachelle Denny Blooming Delightful quilt.*



*Chris's version of a Michele Hill design.*

[CLICK HERE](#) to see Cindy and Jane's YouTube video of their visit with Chris.



*Chris is an exquisite and prolific embroiderer.*

# SA Quilters' Roving Reporters Cindy and Jane Drop In On The Riverland Gathering

What could be better than an early morning drive in the country with friends, morning tea at a table with new friends from the region, a magnificent show and tell of beautiful quilts, fabric shops, fabric shops, and more fabric shops, guest speakers, lucky prizes, lunch and more fabric shops and beautiful quilts? The answer is nothing, and members of the SA Leadership team were very lucky to be invited to the Riverland Get Together in Barmera, hosted by the Barmera Lake Bonney Quilters.

Thank you to all involved in making this such a great day and to the shops Ezy Quilting and Stitching, Nays Place, Vaughan's, Melann's and Quilters Quarters who provided such amazing treats to tempt us. A really great day to be a SA Quilter.

Cindy

[CLICK HERE](#) to see Cindy and Jane's YouTube video of the day.



To Pip Porter for her 3rd Place ribbon in the Use of Negative Space category at QuiltCon in Atlanta this year. Pip was one of only two Australians to win an award at this prestigious modern quilt exhibition.

QuiltCon is hosted by [The Modern Quilt Guild](#) and is the largest modern quilt show of its kind. It includes hundreds of quilts juried into categories such as Modern Traditionalism, Negative Space, Minimalism, Piecing, and Appliqué. In addition, QuiltCon includes several special exhibits including charity quilts, a featured quilter, and youth quilts.

This year, a record-breaking 2,099 quilts were entered. Competition was fierce with 481 quilts juried into the exhibition so Pip's win was truly wonderful. Congratulations from all of your fellow SA Quilters Pip!



*Covid - it's all Greek to me  
101 x 138cm*



*Pip's jacket drew plenty of attention in Atlanta.*



# News from the Bridge Patches and Quilters

## Bridge Patches and Quilters Bedford Day

On the 29<sup>th</sup> October Bridge Patches and Quilters held the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last Bedford day at Murray Bridge. 25 ladies attended from as far away as Adelaide and Mt Compass as well as our members.

Faye welcomed everyone, explaining how the Clayton's committee came about and introducing Leesa and 2 extra angels Deb and Elaine to help with unpicking and pressing.

Then it was time to select quilt packs many had arrived early to get a spot and see what was on offer. The ladies milled around the table selecting and discussing which pattern they wanted, picking out 2 or 3 before coming to their final selection adding to the excitement.

Once everyone was sewing there was a steady stream of pressing to be done. It was exciting to see what materials and shapes were being sent out. This led to the pressing angels trying to guess what quilt was being pieced together.

Faye had organised door prizes giving each participant a number then selecting 4-5 to go out and pick their prize, some were mysteries with fabulous items being discovered.

Sewers did not stop long to eat morning tea or lunch before eagerly going back to their sewing.

It was really great to see the excitement of the participants as they saw their tops coming together, I know of at least one top being finished and others nearing completion by the end of the day, they looked fantastic.

We raised over \$2000.00 for Bedford Industries and would like to thank those who helped and attended on the day as well as Faye and the Clayton's committee.

Deb Nulty

Bridge Patches and Quilters



*Awaiting instructions.*



*Picking the Kits.*

## SA QUILTERS—A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

**Tina Gillespie**

**Lorraine Eastwood**

**Rosanne Fuller**

**Amanda Rope**

**Jackie Debenham**

**Dawn Shorey**

**Julie Lambert**



# Botanical Masterclass: Superb Fairy Wren

## Julie Haddrick 4 Day Workshop

June 30—July 3, 2023

## LAURA Sport Complex, East Tce, Laura

Sew Together at Laura in the Southern Flinders Ranges have organised this 4 day workshop with Julie Haddrick

The cost of the 4 days is \$300.

The venue is the Southern Flinders Sport Complex in Laura (a short walk from the caravan park)

If you are interested please contact :

Ros Netherton mobile 0417 866 160 [ros.netherton@bigpond.com](mailto:ros.netherton@bigpond.com)

Robyn Johnston [robynsnest54@bigpond.com](mailto:robynsnest54@bigpond.com)



Wetlands



Superb Fairy Wren

# News from our Shops

## Sewing Explorer Trail 2023

Join us during April for our first Shop Hop and explore the 6 quilt shops in this year's event. We look forward to seeing you in our shops with your passport. When you spend \$20 or more you will receive that shop's row pattern at no extra charge and we will stamp your passport. Collect all 6 stamps and return your passport to the last shop to enter yourself into the prize draw.



**Jenny's Sewing Centre,**

**64 Murray Street,**

**ANGASTON. S.A. 5353**

**85642269**

Huge range of patchwork fabrics including Kaffe Fassett, Tula Pink, Tilda. Shadow Play, panels, including many male prints.

Many jelly rolls, Tilda fat quarter bundles, layer cakes, charm packs, fat eighth bundles,

Many tubs of fat quarters.

Great selections of books, including Kaffe Fassett.

Patterns, rulers

Many other other haberdasheries.

Will do my best to bring any request to the next SA Quilters meeting.





# Exhibition News and Information

## Port Elliot Patchworkers Biennial Exhibition

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 10.00am – 3.30pm

at The Institute Hall

The Strand, Port Elliot

Admission \$5.00 (children free)

(Cash only)

Tea/coffee & cake supplied

Trading Table with homemade goods

PennyLane Patchwork Shop on site

Raffle tickets \$2.00 per ticket

To be drawn 23<sup>rd</sup> May at our Biggest Morning Tea



Proceeds to Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation and local charities

Everybody welcome, come and enjoy the works of our talented group

Further details phone:- President: Beryl 0488 136 741

or Secretary: Rose-Marie 0411 574 485

### EVENT INFORMATION SHEET

VICTOR HARBOR

## Sid James Victor Harbor Triathlon

The Sid James Victor Harbor Triathlon will be held in Victor Harbor on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 March 2023.

In 2023 the Sid James Victor Harbor Triathlon is relocating to Warland Reserve, utilising the reserve, Esplanade carpark, surrounding roads and beach access to support the event. Victoria Street, George Main Road and Inman Valley Road will also be utilised for the ride component on the Sunday only.

### Residential Property Access

Resident access to and from properties will be facilitated by traffic controllers on the day. Please report to a traffic controller before entering or exiting the road closure area so they can ensure the safety of participants. **Expect delays.**

### Emergency Services Access

Emergency services access will be maintained throughout all road closures.

### Further information

**Traffic enquiries**  
Jay Byrne  
Fast Lane Traffic  
0416 964 553

**Event information**  
Jason Delfos  
Race Director  
0415 409 032  
victorharbortriathlon.com

### Road Closures

The following roads will be closed from 1.00pm to 5.30pm on **Saturday 11 March 2023**, Sunday closures refer page 2.

- Flinders Parade, from Coral Street to the Esplanade.
- The Esplanade, from Island Street to Flinders Parade.
- Albert Place, from The Esplanade to Railway Terrace. From 1.00pm to 5.30pm.

### Red Hot Summer Concert

Please be aware the Red Hot Summer concert will be held on Saturday afternoon at Kent Reserve, with road closures in place from 7am to midnight as per the map alongside.

For further information visit [victor.sa.gov.au/roadclosures](http://victor.sa.gov.au/roadclosures)



### EVENT INFORMATION SHEET

Sid James Victor Harbor Triathlon, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 March 2023.

### Road closures

The following roads will be closed from 6.30am to 1.30pm on **Sunday 12 March 2023**, Saturday closures refer previous page.

- Victoria Street (north-bound lane only), from Granite Street to Bay Road.
- George Main Road (north-bound lane only), from Bay Road to Armstrong Road.
- Mill Road, from Waipunga Road to Armstrong Road.
- Maude Street, from Bay Road to Armstrong Road.
- Inman Valley Road, from Armstrong Road to Sawpit Road.
- Flinders Parade, from Coral Street to the Esplanade.
- The Esplanade, from Newland Street to Flinders Parade.
- Albert Place, from The Esplanade to Railway Terrace.
- Newland Street, from Island Street to Inman Street.
- Island Street, from Victoria Street to The Esplanade. From 6.30am to 1.30pm.

### Detours

Detours will be in place to facilitate access from Encounter Bay to Victor Harbor via Broderick Terrace and George Main Road (south bound lane only). **Expect delays.**

### Emergency Services access

Emergency services access will be maintained throughout all road closures.



### Residential Property Access

Resident access to and from properties will be facilitated by traffic controllers on the day. Please report to a traffic controller before entering or exiting the road closure area so they can ensure the safety of participants. **Expect delays.**

### Business access

Access to businesses located along Victoria Street will be facilitated by traffic controllers on the day. **Expect delays.**

### Further information

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VICTOR HARBOR



# Exhibition News and Information



**NORTHERN YORKE  
PENINSULA QUILTERS  
QUILT EXHIBITION**

**Art Deco with Style...**

**AT THE MOONTA TOWNHALL  
GEORGE ST. MOONTA.**

Wednesday 17th May 10am—4pm  
Thursday 18th May 10am—4pm  
Friday 19th May 9:30 am—4pm  
Saturday 20th May 10.00am— 3.30pm  
Sunday 21st May 10am— 3pm

Admission \$4.00

Many quilts on display

Trading table proceeds to the **Royal Flying Doctor Service**

Art Deco Raffle Quilt

Also on display at the OLD WALLAROO MINES INSTITUTE  
QUILT EXHIBITION

Friday 19th, Saturday 20th May,  
10am—3.30pm, Admission \$5, Includes Devonshire Tea

Stirling Terrace  
Wallaroo Mines. KADINA

Held in conjunction with the  
Kernewek Lowender



Kernewek Lowender, our Cornish Festival, will be held in the Copper Triangle, on the York Peninsula over 7 days: 15 -21 May. It has been 4 years since the Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters have held their Quilt Exhibition.

There will be many beautiful quilts, all displayed in the Moonta Town from Wednesday 15 to Sunday 21 Also at the Wallaroo mines, in our club house, is The Cornish Connection. Our theme this year is Art Deco with Style. There are many festivities, and traditional Cornish cooking, work shops, and also The Cornish Pasty.



# Exhibition News and Information

BURRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY

## BURRA QUILTERS



## *A Sea of Colour*

20 April to 7 May 2023

\$4 entry

Open weekends 10am to 4pm  
weekdays 1 to 4pm

Cash only trade table at weekends  
\$2 raffle tickets (see raffle prizes above)

*Part proceeds to Ronald McDonald House*

*3 raffle prizes: King size quilt, Single quilt and cushion are shown in the photograph*



# Exhibition News and Information

## LIFE'S A BEACH A TEXTILE EXHIBITION

Thursday 9th March - Wednesday 29th April 2023

Gawler Community Gallery

Level 1, 2 Lyndoch Road Gawler

**LIFE'S A BEACH** is an exhibition of new and retrospective work from *The Mexettes*, a friendship group who met in the outback Queensland mining town of Mount Isa in 1990.

These women, passionate about sewing with an interest in patchwork and quilting, developed a friendship group originally known as The *Stackettes* now known as The *Mexettes*.

The original five members have been joined by others over the years and today total seven. No longer based in Mount Isa, members now live in SE Queensland and South Australia. The great and enduring friendship that binds The *Mexettes* together is kept alive with biennial reunions, internet contact, lunches and shopping get-togethers wherever they may be.

The *Mexettes* went international in 2012 with their 'Beautiful Australia' exhibition which premiered in Beaujolais, France and then went on to tour in Australia.

Six talented group members Sue Dennis, Margaret Edwards, Annette McRae, Diane Sheard, Jennie Short and Marilyn Tucker participate, and combine their technical and artistic skills to present *Life's a Beach*.

### Opening times of Gallery:

Thursday, Friday. 10am-4pm

Saturday, Sunday 10am-1pm

## Life's a Beach

### A Textile Exhibition

Thursday 9th March - Sunday 16th April 2023

Gawler Community Gallery

Level 1, 2 Lyndoch Road, Gawler

Six talented artists, Sue Dennis, Margaret Edwards, Annette McRae, Diane Sheard, Jennie Short and Marilyn Tucker, combine their technical and artistic skills to present *Life's a Beach*.

**Gallery Hours:** Thursdays and Fridays 10am-4pm

Saturdays and Sundays 10am-1pm

**Opening Event Friday 10th March 5pm-7pm**





# Exhibition News and Information



Amazing Fabric Sales

ALL YOUR QUILTING NEEDS

End Of Bolt Sales

Miss Marple's **craft** shoppe

Seminars

Fabric, Craft & Handmade Show

22nd & 23rd April 10am-4pm

Northern Masonic Hall Broadview

565 regency road Broadview

Door Prize ticket on entry

Alma.By. The.Sea

Tea, Coffee & Cake Available

Venus Glo Candles



MISS MARPLES CRAFT

**Teddy Bear & Quilting Workshop**

Saturday & Sunday 22nd & 23rd Of April at 1pm

\$5 Entry.



Miss Marple's **craft** shoppe

**Come see us at the Miss Marples Craft Event**

**Northern Masonic Hall Broadview**

**565 regency road Broadview**

**22 & 23rd April 2023**

**10am-4pm**

You will find amazing fabric specials, End of bolt sales as well as all your quilting needs.

Tea, Coffee & Cake will be available also.

We will have Venus Glo Candles, Alma By the Sea and some other amazing stalls on offers

You don't want to miss it.

Tickets will be available via our website -

[www.missmarplescraft.com.au](http://www.missmarplescraft.com.au)

Follow us on Facebook for sneak peeks on what will be on offer



# Classified Advertisements

**LYN'S EXTENSIVE RANGE OF FABRIC BARGAINS**  
**AT HUGELY DISCOUNTED PRICES**  
**Saturday 25 March 2023**  
**12 Abbott Avenue, Morphett Vale**  
**9am to 5pm**



## ITEMS FOR SALE

### Fabrics

Themes – Oriental, Children's, Christmas, Special interest, Novelty

Designers - Michelle Hill, William Morris, Robert Kaufmann, Riley Blake, French General, etc

Textured fabrics - Minky, Candlewick, Fleecy

General quilting fabrics

Fat Quarters, Layer Cakes, remnants, scrap bags, "fussy cut" pieces

PHD – Projects ½ Done including children's activity books and notions

### Haberdashery

– Kits, patterns, quilting books, notions, trimmings

### Accessories

– Rulers, templates, scissors, cutters, pins, needles, threads

### Other

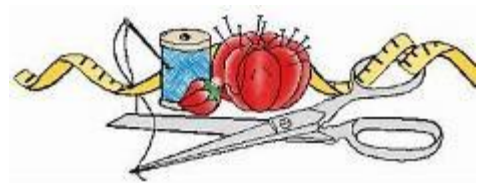
– Cross stitch, some Aida fabric, Mill Hill glass beads, doilies, knitting needles, crochet hooks

Novelty and designer tins

### Equipment

2 sewing machines (Bernina & Janome) and carrier

Overlocker (Janome)



# Classified Advertisements

## FOR SALE – 3 items for \$550

The two machines and table belonged to a dear friend who has passed away and she would be so happy to see them in use again.

I'll consider offers on them individually too.

### Janome Sewing Machine -model *MyExel 23X*

In excellent condition. Includes a hard carry case, instructions and accessories.



### Janome Overlocker -*EzyLock403D* 4 thread.

In excellent condition. Includes a vinyl carry case and accessories.

**Horn Sewing Cabinet** – 2 door with expandable table-top and storage for the overlocker.

Please contact Ann on

0415 200 052

