



This stunning quilt, Nature's Paintbox, is the raffle prize for the Festival of Quilts 2023 raffle quilt. It has been made and donated by Rachelle Denny and quilted by Heather Hopkins.

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Festival of Quilts - 2023 Raffle

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Hello Everyone,

When I took on the role of President of SA Quilters, almost two years ago, I was mindful of the need for succession planning and straight away set about endeavouring to find someone to take over from me, as yet to no avail.

SA Quilters is a large and vibrant organisation offering many different activities for our members and yes, the President needs to be across what is happening in all areas of the organisation.

In 2019 under Chris O'Brien's stewardship a system of teams was introduced, to run all aspects of SAQ, with teams to work mostly autonomously and I am pleased to say the system is working well. Teams report back to the Leadership Team each month and attend Leadership meetings when necessary. Whilst I attend many of the team meetings it is not necessary for the President to do this, I do this by choice.

Quilt Encounter, Festival of Quilts, Dare to Differ, Judging and Appraisal have always been run by hardworking teams who also report to the Leadership Team monthly and attend Leadership meetings when required. I don't attend any of these meetings unless by invitation or my request.

I am aware that there is a perception that I am a very busy President, attending many functions and visiting groups and exhibitions. I feel that post covid with the increased use of our social media options this has fuelled this perception. Those who have filled this role in the past were just as busy as I am but it was much less noticeable. I have the benefit of being retired and the energy and desire to be involved. An incoming President can choose their level of involvement whilst still ensuring the smooth running of the organisation.

The organisation is very process driven and there are clear guidelines for all the roles within SA Quilters. As I said in February, I am prepared to continue in the role if elected for another twelve months, but it would be beneficial for someone to shadow me during that time.

Please think about joining the Leadership Team to understand more about what we do as an organisation and consider taking on the role of President in the future. Or you may have a friend, who would fit the bill, you could encourage to nominate in case they are too shy to do it themselves.

Until next time,

Stay safe and happy quilting

Heather

Heather Ford - President, SA Quilters

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The SA Quilters would like to congratulate Jen Kingwell who was awarded the coveted Rajah Award at the 2023 Australasian Quilt Convention, held in Melbourne on 13—16 April, 2023.

Congratulations Jen!



SA Quilters News and Information

SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY EVENING MEETING

Thursday, 4 May 2023

Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start

Welcome address: President, Heather Ford
Special Event: SA Quilters Annual General Meeting
Special Event: Quilt Encounter Launch
Shop: The Patchy Affair - Web Site: [The Patchy Affair](#)
Community Raffle Quilt: Port Elliot Patchworkers
Community Raffle Quilt: Festival of Quilts
Fat Quarter Raffle: Floral
Show and Tell: Floral
Library: Available for borrows and returns

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

SA QUILTERS - DAY MEETING

Wednesday, 17 May 2023

Doors open at 12.45pm for a 1.30pm start

Welcome address: President, Heather Ford
Guest Speaker: Unplugged Stitchers Group
Shop: Rustic Charms - Web Site: [Rustic Charms](#)
Community Raffle Quilt: Festival of Quilts
Fat Quarter Raffle: Red
Show and Tell: Group Quilts
Library: Available for borrows and returns

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

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

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

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SAQ Festival of Quilts News



7-9 July 2023
Adelaide Showground
In association with CraftAlive

Festival of Quilts Dates

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

Festival of Quilts Raffle Launch

We are pleased to advise that the Festival of Quilts raffle books are now available. First prize is the beautiful "Nature's Paintbox" quilt donated by Rachelle Denny and second prize is the Bernette 05 Series Crafter sewing machine donated by Bernina. The raffle will be drawn at the SA Quilters meeting on 3 August 2023.

We encourage SA Quilters Affiliated Groups to take raffle books to sell tickets to support Catherine House. Ticket books can be collected at any SA Quilters meeting or Sit and Sew. For any information to obtain books, please phone or text Assistant Treasurer, Jan Goulter, on 0438 811 684 anytime.

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FOQ: Quilter In Residence

Wendy Whellum has been invited to be this years SAQ Festival of Quilts, Quilter in Residence. Wendy's quilts will be exhibited during the festival and Wendy will be attending the festival to demonstrate her skills and talk to visitors about her quilts.

Wendy first started quilting in 1991 with a "quilt in a day" project that took a lot longer than was originally intended. Since that time Wendy has not stopped quilting and has won many awards for her hand pieced and hand quilted quilts.



The quilt above is called "Saturn and the Stars." It is hand appliqued, hand quilted and has won awards in the Royal show as well as for being the best hand quilted quilt at Festival of Quilts.



This quilt is based on a Circuit Rider's Quilt and is hand appliqued and hand quilted.

Wendy is a quilt designer inspired by antique quilts giving them a modern twist and using beautiful new fabrics and colours.

Wendy has designed and published quilt patterns for Australian Patchwork and Quilting magazine and other publications for over 10 years.

She is a very industrious and prolific quilter whose house is absolutely full of quilts. They decorate the walls, cover all the beds, hang over chairs, over sofas, decorate tables and then she showed me another two cupboards full of them.

Her beautiful sunlit sewing room features 3 projects on the go that look equally beautiful. I am sure we will see them in FOQ later this year!

Unfortunately there is not room here to show very many of her beautiful quilts.



My Isolation quilt designed by Chris O'Brien and completed during Covid 19 lockdown.
Machine quilted by Helen Campbell.

What next:?

Apart from the 3 quilts already in progress Wendy would like to increase her skill at machine applique and machine quilting.

Also she is planning to make a quilted jacket for winter, so we look forward to seeing her new creations.



SA Quilters' Roving Reporters Cindy and Jane Drop In On Quilter Carmel Loughry

I'm the oldest of 7 siblings, 6 sisters & 1 brother and we grew up in a busy and noisy home - Mum's sewing machine and knitting machine constantly on the go making all our clothes.

I have fond memories of 6 sisters, all dressed alike in their Sunday best - Winter outfits of red tartan skirts with very itchy red knitted jumpers and blue & white striped summer dresses with matching berets!

I bought my 1st sewing machine at 17 and Mum's example had me making my own garments, including my Wedding dress in 1977. A few years on, married with 3 children, I started my own dressmaking business, making formal dresses and doing weddings. This kept me busy for the next 15 years.



I spent the next 23 years working at the Casino - the 1st year as the seamstress then as the Wardrobe Manager, designing and overseeing Uniform Management for 1000 staff and also creating a variety of costumes along the way.

During this time, my Mum got involved in quilting, attending quilt encounters at Roseworthy College, and she made me my 1st quilt - a Wedding Ring quilt.

Again I followed her example and was hooked on the creativity of quilt making. After dabbling with a few basic patterns, I joined a Sit N Sew with Heather Ford teaching and met Peg Argent & Margaret Hurrell and got involved in charity quilting once I retired.



I love the challenge of trying different styles of quilts...traditional, both hand and machine pieced, pictorial and art quilts.

I'm very fortunate to have a husband who is happy to take over the kitchen and house, leaving me free to explore the creative world of quilting!

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

SA Quilters' Roving Reporters Cindy and Jane Drop In On The Chicago Quilters of Kilburn



Chicago Quilters of Kilburn was formed in 2002 by a small group of members who wanted to share their common interest of patchwork and quilting, friendships and shared knowledge.

The origin of the groups name was formed from local history. In 1930 the suburb was previously known as "Little Chicago" but was changed to Kilburn in April of that year. The government of the day had another name "Mawson" as the alternative chosen, but alas this name was already taken by a town in WA.

Deborah Trusson and Jonny Forster (above), and Barb Mogridge and Pauline Knight (left) enjoying their sit and sew day.

Our group today consists of approximately 22 members. We meet on a weekly basis on Wednesdays 10-3pm and fortnightly on Saturdays 9-3pm at the Kilburn Community Centre at 59 Gladstone Ave Kilburn.

The members consist of various ages and backgrounds and are a mix of working, retired or part-time working.

All members share a love and commitment to make and provide quilts for charitable organisations and people in need. We accept donations of fabric and quilting notions to produce these quilts. The members also enjoy making their own projects at the meetings. And there are occasional social outings to visit quilt shops, exhibitions, and retreats.

All enquiries please contact Secretary, Judy Wiggins 0437211267, pictured below with Helen Ralph (president).



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

SAQ Quilters: Flinders Kids



Low supply of gender specific quilts.

I'd like to say a big thank you to those of you who have continued to make and donate quilts to our Flinders Kids programme. I'm expecting a call asking for another delivery any time in the next few weeks and I'd really like to bolster the supply that I have on hand by 10 - 20 quilts. If you have any that are partially completed PLEASE consider finishing them off and bringing them to the next SA Quilters meeting.

I've recently completed a labelling and sorting session, and supplies of quilts that may specifically appeal to both young girls and young boys are low so if you are considering starting a new quilt then this might help you in your fabric selection. Panels in particular make a great starting point for quilts for young boys. Please remember that our two focus groups are young children under the age of 5 and adolescent girls.

Last month was a very busy one for me and I didn't get a chance to promote a monthly design suitable for Flinders Kids. This month it's all systems go again, so if you are looking for some patterns please visit the Files section on this Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/439450363435976/files/files>

Many thanks to everyone who is supporting this valuable programme.

Chris O'Brien

Sorting and labelling being done under the close supervision of Georgina the turtle.



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

Review of the Quilters Ruler Bag Workshop Lead by Heather Ford held on Sunday 12 March 2023

We have just had another inspiring workshop – this one was presented by our President Heather Ford – and what a wonderful workshop it was.

9 happy quilters made Heather Ford's Quilter's Ruler Bag.

Well done to the participants who each arrived with all their preparation work done and ready to go. There was quite a bit of fabric envy I believe. Some confessed they were up very late the night before completing their preparation work.

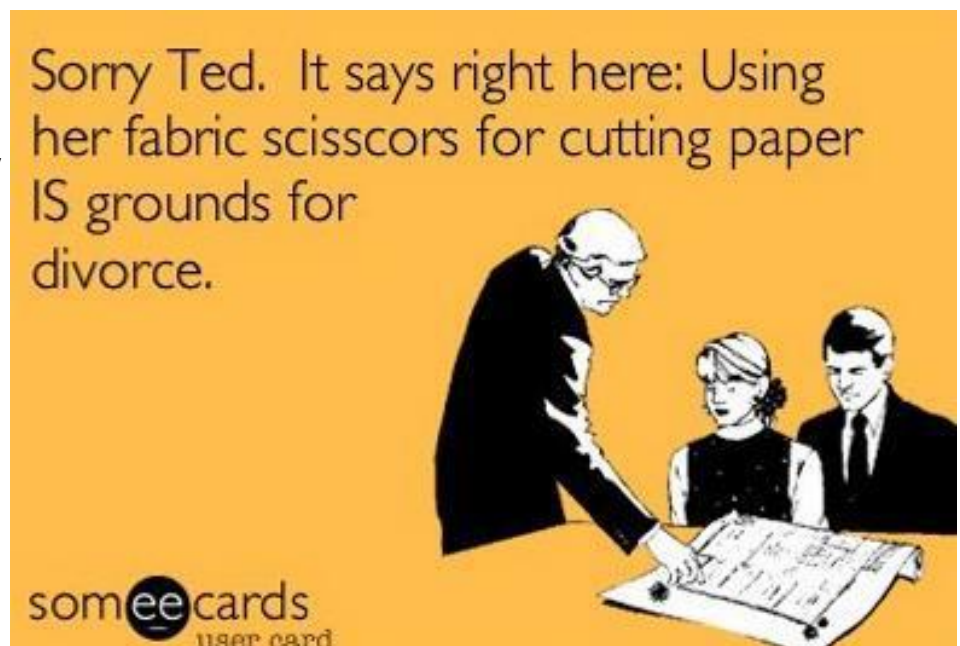
Linda was a late starter but still managed to get going as soon as she arrived.

Heather's attention to detail in preparation notes and handout notes, and her guidance and instructions during the workshop, made this workshop very successful. All the participants of this workshop are now the proud owners of a beautifully constructed Quilter's Ruler Bag.

The wonderful Angels for the day were Peggy and Ros – Peggy is certainly amazing in the kitchen providing to everyone never ending cups of tea and coffee.

Morning tea was very successful and everyone enjoyed lots of yummy food.

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



SA QUILTERS—A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Linda Charman
Irene Charman
Susan Stuklis
Chris Underwood

Katherine Johnson
Sue Fatchen
Carol Gaston

And a new group:
Sewcial Sit 'n' Stitch at Modbury Heights

SAQ Workshop News and Information

Review of the Beginners Free Motion Quilting Workshop Lead by Chris O'Brien held on Saturday 18 March 2023

Another inspiring workshop for 2023 – Chris O'Brien's Beginners Free Motion Quilting Workshop. There is no doubt about it Chris O'Brien is an wonderful tutor, and how lucky are we, she is from Adelaide.

Thank you to all the students who enrolled in this fabulous workshop some travelled from Berri and Murray Bridge to join us.

Chris's comprehensive preparation, and attention to detail in the handout preparation is outstanding. Chris goes above and beyond for everyone at the workshop to ensure they are having an enjoyable experience – she handles every situation with ease.

The silence in the room apart from the hum of the machines gives you a pretty good indication that everyone was hard at work. Everyone listening intently to every explanation, hint, clue, tip that Chris had to offer – and her continual encouragement to everyone to keep them on task and help them feel more confident with what they were doing was a joy to watch.

Chris's interaction with the students is incredible - everyone I am sure thoroughly enjoyed their day - and their start to their 1,000 hours of free motion quilting.

Chris O'Brien is a wonderful tutor – if you have not already done one of her workshops please do – I am sure you will pick up hints, tips and pointers that will help you feel more confident with your free motion quilting journey.

Here are some of the comments from the feedback forms handed out after the Workshop -

"Excellent workshop - please Chris can you do another Beginners workshop"

"Lots of clues, tips, hints, website info and other participants' ideas - Chris is great"

"Good pace - a lot of time to practice"

"Very good - It was very encouraging and I learnt a lot."

"Well aimed at beginner - started easy and built upon"

"Learnt exactly what I wanted to learn"

"Comprehensive"

"Loads of useful tips, ideas and help - So happy to have done the workshop. Lovely help, friendly and beautiful food, and tea - thank you to everyone"

"Very encouraging - lots of tips and ideas - can Chris please do another edge-to-edge free motion quilting workshop for all over bigger quilts"

"Great explanations - lots of tips and tricks"

"Exactly what I needed for a beginning free motion quilting class. Patient kind tutor explained everything very well"

To the wonderful Angels on the day Kathy, Peggy, Sarah and Ros – who were at the workshop to provide the morning and afternoon tea and never-ending cups of tea and coffee.

SAQ Workshop News and Information

Sarah is a new member of the Guild and offered to come along to help with the morning and afternoon tea – thanks Sarah we loved having you there.

Peggy made amazing scones with jam and cream, and a very tasty apple cake – Kathy made some yummy chocolate cakes – Ros well not being a baker for various reasons has a wonderful bakery nearby who do great mini quiches and very tasty carrot and walnut cake.

See what you are missing out on – if you haven't done a workshop please do so – you will not regret it.

I am convinced people underestimate how valuable these workshops are - there is always something more to be learnt no matter how experienced you are.

I often hear people say – “that’s not for me I am not really interested in doing that” – “it’s not really my style” - well take it from me I was never going to do embroidery – hand stitching – hand quilting – after a workshop or two guess what I am doing.... you never know until you give it a go – you really might surprise yourself.

Ros Wyatt

Workshop Convenor

workshops.saquilters@gmail.com

Up coming workshops for 2023 include:

Saturday 13 and 20 May—Suzanne Gummow—Flowers Always (2 day workshop—Day 1, technique and preparation, Day 2, follow up

Saturday 17 June – Chris O’Brien – Free motion quilting – intermediate

Friday 4 and Saturday 5 August – Bronwyn Cant—How I tell a story within a Quilt—2 day workshop

Saturday 12 August, Sue Knuckey – Beginners Cot Quilt

Saturday 2 and Saturday 30 September – Sue Knuckey – Beginners Sampler— 2 day workshop

September – there are two workshops – these to be announced in due course – certainly will be ones to be excited about.

October and November— there are two workshops— Jill Radcliffe – “Kawandi Quilting” and Wendy Hunt – “Needle Turn” – dates to be advised shortly.

Please do not be disappointed by missing out on one of these wonderful workshops – if you haven't tried a workshop before, now is the time. Please come along and learn something new, try something you have never done before, or simply come along and enjoy being with a group of likewise people doing what we all love – quilting.

SAQ Workshop News and Information



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/>



MOVING ON - FREE MOTION FEATHERS AND RULER WORK FOR INTERMEDIATE QUILTERS with Chris O'Brien

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

WHEN: Saturday, 17 June 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: CO3-23



Chris O'Brien



For those who have mastered the basics of free motion quilting, this class will encourage you to extend your quilting techniques.

Learn some simple feather alternatives and how to combine them to create unique designs.



Challenge yourself too to be creative with ruler work and some all over free motion quilting.

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SA HOW TO MAKE A STORY QUILT with Bronwyn Cant

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

WHEN: Friday, 4th August 2023 and
Saturday, 5th 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

SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: BC23



Bronwyn Cant



Do you have something to say? Want to make a comment about world events? Tell someone how much they mean to you? Or just have a little personal rant?

You can express yourself or tell a story with a quilt, and there are myriad ways to do it. Textile art, or art quilts can be a wonderful means of communicating to your chosen audience, and the best part is, as quilters, you already have the techniques. This workshop is designed to guide you through some possibilities and understand when you can throw out the quilting rulebook.

Practical, but freewheeling, we will make a background and begin to design and make our story quilts.



Bring your imagination with you and if you feel brave, leave your comfort zone at home.



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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

SAQ Biggest Morning Tea

CRAFT AND GARDEN TRADING TABLES DEMONSTRATIONS QUILT DISPLAY RAFFLE PRIZES

SA Quilters invites you to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to support the Cancer Council

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

WHEN: Saturday, 29 April 2023

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

COST: \$5 entry includes a cuppa and sweet treats and a mug mat to take home

Thank you to our generous Shoebox Raffle Sponsors, please support these local businesses:

Advantage Pharmacy	Taking Shape, Glenelg
The Body Shop at Home	Edinburgh Hotel
Ditters Nuts	Tuzzles
IGA Morphettville	Warradale Hotel
Miss Zilm Wines	Wohlers
Koh Cleaning Products	



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Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea



On the day of the Biggest Morning Tea, SA Quilters will be holding shoebox raffles. There will be over 20 different prizes, on display throughout the hall, with a "shoe box" in front of prize. You may buy as many tickets as you want and then put your tickets in the shoe box in front of the prizes you wish to win. Tickets will be drawn on the day and winners will take their prizes home. Tickets are only \$1 per ticket for some fabulous prizes.



SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday
6 April 2023

President, Heather Ford, welcomed 95 members and guests to the SA Quilters meeting.

News from around the Groups:

- 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.
- Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilt Exhibition, 17 to 21 May at the Moonta Town Hall.

Sub-Committee Reports:

- Festival of Quilts Raffle Quilt was on display.
Beautiful "Nature's Paintbox" made and donated by Rachelle Denny. Quilted by Heather Hopkins.

The quilts on display were from Quilt Encounter classes and Bev was awarded the President's Encouragement for her beautiful class work.

President Heather's tip for the month was the diagonal method to fold quilts to minimise creasing.

Ros from Workshops gave us details on upcoming workshops with the girls showing some samples and notices.

You can find all the details on the SA Quilters web site, including application form at [SA Quilters Workshops](#).



2023 Festival of Quilts Raffle Quilt

Quilt Encounter Projects - some random photos



Jenny's Sewing Centre

The shop at the meeting was Jenny's Sewing Centre from Angaston. We appreciate the distance some of our shops travel to be with us and thanks to Jenny for providing raffle prizes for the lucky winners.

For more information and to browse, visit Jenny's web site at [Jenny's Sewing Centre](#).

News from the Cummins Quilters

Cummins Stitchers were kept busy with lots of activities during 2022 as the relief of COVID restrictions meant we could resume our monthly get togethers.

As we are a rural community quite some distance from access to workshops in Adelaide, we are discovering the joy and creativity of online tutorials. In particular, we have been enjoying Helen Godden's designs and online workshops, beginning with the 12 Days of Christmas wall hanging. Several members rallied together completing the lovely blocks having fun with Inkense Pencils. The blocks were then joined and quilted in time for our Christmas Wonderland display in December. The lovely hanging has been donated to Miroma Place, our local aged care home, as a unique Christmas decoration.

Our Autumn Quilt Exhibition was held at the end of April also as part of the SALT Festival. Many quilts were gathered and displayed – so many beautiful items on display! Jeni Siviour won People's Choice with her 'Birds of a Feather', with second and third prize going to Marie Glover for her 'Bilby' and 'Unicorn' Quilts.

We offered Helen Godden's Arty Farty Sunflowers Workshop as part of our involvement in the festival. Helen was fundraising for Ukraine at this time, so we gained her permission to run the workshop in Cummins. A small group, including some ladies from Coffin Bay attended the 2-day workshop learning how to use Sun Dye paints and salt on fabric. We enjoyed the project so much that we re-convened late October to complete the Poppies design in time to be displayed in our local IGA supermarket for Remembrance Day.

Throughout the year, members were also busy crocheting 6" granny squares for our Cummins Stitchers display at the annual Cummins Christmas Wonderland. We also received donations of squares from Tumby Bay and Port Lincoln ladies, which all went into creating our beautiful Christmas Tree. Members also contributed other items for display, including a knitted Nativity Scene, crochet jacket, cushions and floor rugs. It was a truly lovely display.

We continue to learn from each other and talented online tutors during 2023, with more fabric painting, free-motion quilting, patchwork and fiddle mats on our calendar of events.

Jeni Siviour

Cummins Stitchers



Christmas Wonderland Display



Jeni Siviour with 'Birds of a Feather'



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'Arty Farty Sunflowers'

Exhibition News and Information

SUCCESS FOR INMAN QUILTERS

Beautiful autumn weather greeted visitors to the Inman Quilters 20th Anniversary Quilt Exhibition held over the weekend of the 11th & 12th March in the Inman Valley Memorial Hall. It was estimated that around 350 visitors came through the door to enjoy 80 plus beautiful quilts that were on display, in particular the award-winning quilts, as judged by members of the judging panel from the Quilters Guild of South Australia.

BEST QUILT ONE PERSON - "Bee Mindful" by Hazel Howard -Victor Harbor (pictured right)

Hazel also won the Viewer's Choice award for her quilt "Echoes" (pictured below right)

BEST QUILT TWO PEOPLE- "Pond House" by Dawn Garratt- Normanville (pictured bottom left)

BEST HAND QUILTED- "My 'Hexie' Quilt" by Carole Hewett- Encounter Bay

BEST CHALLENGE QUILT- "Old Man Emu" by Chrissy Nyveld- Carrickalinga (pictured bottom right)

BEST USE OF COLOUR- "Dear Jane My Way" by Nancy Duggan- Inman Valley

HIGHLY COMMENDED – USE OF COLOUR- "Pemberley" by Beth Willson- Normanville

HIGHLY COMMENDED – APPLIQUE- "The Joy of Life" by Dawn Garratt- Normanville

HIGHLY COMMENDED – OWN DESIGN- "Garden Dreams wall hanging" by Carolyn Biggs- Encounter Bay

HIGHLY COMMENDED - ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD "Glorious Dawn – Hydrangea" by Bree Leibhardt-, Encounter Bay

JUDGE EMILIE'S AWARD, - "Game Quilt – The Great Air Race" by Joy Davis- Victor Harbor

JUDGE RAELENE'S AWARD, - "The Cockerel & The Honey Bee" by Helen Scholfield- Inman Valley

HIGHLY COMMENDED

"16 Kit Homes" by Ciska Parsons – Encounter Bay

"1901 Quilt" by Helen Scholfield- Inman Valley

"Colourful Flowers and Leaves" by Glenys White - Yankalilla

"Birds & the Bees – in 2 parts" by Joy Davis – Victor Harbor

"Beauty in New York" by Patricia Shipley – Encounter Bay



As well as using the exhibition to showcase the skills of its members the Group uses the exhibition to raise funds for worthy local charities and to assist with the purchase of materials to continue their extensive gifting quilt programme. The main beneficiary this year's raffle was South Coast Palliative care who received \$1,500.



Exhibition News and Information

Linda Haigh Designs

THE PATCHWORK COW

Invites you to attend a three-day Quilters retreat in 2023

There are 2 dates to choose from

JUNE - FRIDAY 16TH – MONDAY – 19TH

OR

AUGUST - FRIDAY 18TH – MONDAY 21ST

Three Nights – Arrival approx. **2.30 Friday** Departure : **11am Monday**

VENUE – ALDINGA TOURIST PARK COX ROAD ALDINGA BEACH

(Accommodation is shared room)

The fee is \$285.00

This includes accommodation & delicious home cooked meals.

Friday – Dinner Saturday – breakfast, lunch & dinner

Sunday – breakfast, lunch & dinner Monday – breakfast

Come along and join us for a fun weekend,
where the only thing you have to worry about is what to quilt, sew, appliqué
or maybe go for a stroll through Aldinga scrub down to the beach,
share a tale and a joke and still have time to..... quilt some more.

We also have an annual challenge.

(More information on booking)

Linda will teach a mini project, but the rest of the weekend is yours.

Maybe finish off some of those UFO's!

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER IS 20 PEOPLE

To register your interest & secure your place

Email Linda on Linda@thepatchworkcow.com.au

Happy Stitching, Linda

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



Amazing Fabric Sales

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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

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

Exhibition News and Information

Port Elliot Patchworkers Biennial Exhibition

Saturday 29th April 2023 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 30th 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 23rd 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

Exhibition News and Information

Port Elliot Patchworkers Biggest Morning Tea

At The Institute Hall
The Strand, Port Elliot

Tuesday 23rd May 10.00am start

Entry Fee \$10

Guest Speaker:-

“Bronwyn Cant”

Come along & share
Bron's story of breast
cancer & the major
role her quilts played
in her recovery.



Share an enjoyable morning tea with our welcoming
group of ladies.

Exhibition raffle to be drawn. Proceeds from the day to the
National Breast Cancer Foundation

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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 and child's
Quillow Wadding

Haberdashery

– Kits, patterns, quilting books, notions, trimmings

Accessories

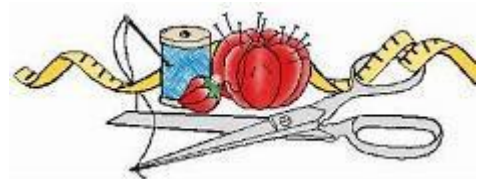
– Rulers, scissors, cutters, pins, needles, threads, template graph paper, freezer paper, etc

Other

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

Equipment

1 sewing machine Janome "MY EXCEL 18W" N190 & carrier, 1 Large "Easy Sew" machine case with detachable ruler and project case



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The poster is titled "Fat Quarter Fundraising Challenge" in white text on an orange background. It features a list of six steps on a yellow background, a green box with donation and prize information, and the Sew Focus logo. The background is decorated with various sewing-related illustrations: a green button, a red pincushion with pins, a yellow spool of thread, a green spool of thread, a pair of blue scissors, a pair of red scissors, a yellow measuring tape, and a blue sewing machine.

Fat Quarter Fundraising Challenge

1. Purchase your Fat Quarter from Sew Focus
2. Fill in the Registration Form
3. Create your saleable project
4. Deliver to Sew Focus by Friday 28th April
5. Receive a \$10 Sew Focus voucher
6. Come to our Market Day Sale on Sunday 30th April 12-3pm

All money raised from the sale of the items will be donated to the most popular charity nominated by our entrants.

Project voted most useful will win a \$100 gift voucher

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