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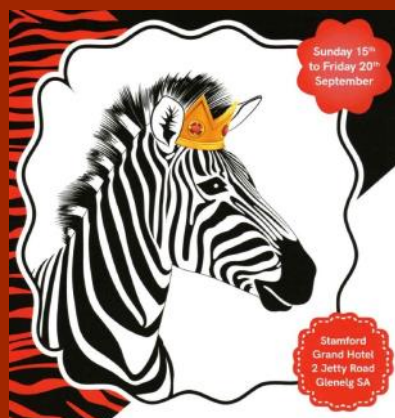
Quilters

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A Focus on Quilting



Featured Quilt - Quilt Encounter

July Meeting - Raffle Quilt

"DAZZLING RUBIES"

See Quilt Encounter web page at - [Quilt Encounter](#)



**FEATURED QUILTER
JOSÉE ROHLING**



See Josée's story inside

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A Focus on Quilting

Hello Everyone,

Another busy month has passed and I am only too aware just how comprehensive our Guild is. Each month our members have the opportunity to attend:

- The Unplugged Stitchers on the first Wednesday
- Sew It's Wednesday each 2nd and 4th Wednesday
- Saturday Stars on the 4th Saturday
- Modern Mix Quilters on the 2nd Sunday
- SA Comfort Quilts on the 1st Saturday
- SA Quilters meeting on the first Thursday evening

Most months there is a Workshop option to attend. Sometimes two.

Additionally, most of our 89 affiliated groups meet at least once a month.

In just three weeks time we will be hosting the 2024 Ruby Red themed Festival of Quilts and in September we have our 5 day live-in retreat with Quilt Encounter at Glenelg.

These opportunities happen because behind the scenes we have an amazing group of highly committed teams who love what they do and enjoy the camaraderie and fun times that go hand in hand with these events. So a huge thank you to those of you who attend these gatherings and a grateful thank you to everyone in those organising teams. As quilters we are very fortunate here in South Australia.

I'd like to wish everyone involved in Festival of Quilts - the committee, judging team and entrants in particular - all the very best. Sadly, I won't be here to be a part of the fun and celebration, but through the wonder of FaceTime I hope to be a long distance viewer of at least some of the action. Heather will be taking the reins once again in my absence. Thank you Heather.

Stay safe and happy quilting

Chris

Chris O'Brien - President, SA Quilters

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Thursday, 4th July 2024. Doors open 7:15pm for 8:00pm start

in the main Burnside Community Centre Hall

Welcome to SA Quilters Joint Patrons, Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and Mr Rod Bunten

Welcome address: Vice President Heather Ford

Special Event: 2024 Festival of Quilts

Presentations

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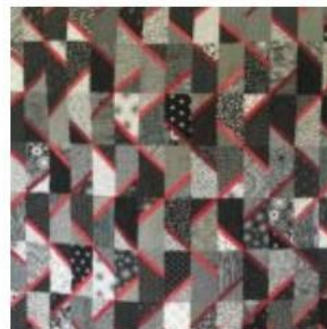
Raffle Quilt: Quilt Encounter Raffle Quilt

Fat Quarter Raffle: Lemon and Lime

Show and Tell: Citrus

Library: Closed for special event

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



If members didn't receive a **40-Year Commemorative Birthday Badge**, please see Peggy at the Welcome Desk or at Sit and Sew or Workshops.

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

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SA Quilters meet on the first Thursday of each month (except January) at 7.15pm for 8.00pm start at Burnside Community Centre, Burnside Town Hall, Portrush Road, Tasmore.

The aims of SA Quilters are to:

- To promote the art of patchwork and quilting.
- To provide a forum for quilters in South Australia.
- To encourage the formation and maintenance of quilters' groups within South Australia.
- To seek, encourage and maintain a high standard of design and technique in both traditional and contemporary quilt making.
- To foster and maintain an interest in the history of patchwork and quilting.
- To hold, organise and take part in exhibitions and workshops whether in South Australia or elsewhere.
- To provide information, knowledge and skills with regard to quilt making in South Australia or elsewhere.
- To do such other acts and things as are in the opinion of the organisation ancillary or conducive to the achievement of any one or more of the above objects.

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2024 FESTIVAL OF QUILTS



Ruby Red

Celebrating SA Quilters' 40th Anniversary
Festival of Quilts 2024

5-7 July 2024 | Adelaide Showground
In association with CraftAlive

Rachel Dettman began quilting in 1975 when she made her first quilt for an American Bicentennial celebration. ("Sunshine and Shadows", an Amish pattern). She completed the hand pieced, hand quilted design in ten months. After moving to Adelaide in 1977, Rachel met with Elaine Gardner, two women from the Embroiderers' Guild and a member of the Crafts Council to sew together. The Crafts Council guided them on how to set up a Quilters' Guild. A committee of 15 commenced in 1984 and the Quilters' Guild was established with Rachel being the President for the first two years.

Special Exhibits



Rachel Dettman



Since those early days Rachel has completed over 50 hand pieced and lovingly stitched quilts. A beautiful display of her exquisite quilts make this special exhibition well worth seeing.



Modern Mix SA Group Challenge - Page 23 Exhibit

At the end of 2023 members of the Modern Mix Group were given a challenge over the December/January break.

The participants selected an old magazine, they ranged from craft, Readers Digest, National Geographic, House and Garden, cooking and a horse magazines just to name a few. Members all turned to page 23 of the magazine and then made a quilt using something from the page as inspiration.



Page 23, the Modern Mix inspirational source pictured on the left.
The Modern Quilters' interpretation on the right.

SA Quilters Appraisal Panel Exhibit

Members of the Appraisal Panel were set a challenge to create a 40 centimetre square piece with the theme 40th Birthday Celebration.

The processes to make the pieces were timed by members of the Committee and subsequently appraised for replacement.

The display will feature these quilts and show their appraised values.





The Burra Quilters



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<https://www.craftalive.com.au/events/adelaide/>

Festival Special Exhibits Continued:

The Burra Quilting group has 18 members who meet bi-monthly at the Boorabowie Hall. Many of our members travel for over an hour each way to attend our meetings. On the 5th Wednesday we meet specifically to collectively work on charity projects to be gifted to folk entering care, grieving for a loved one, for those finding life a struggle, to the Women's and Children's Hospital Oncology Ward, and more recently, the Pain Clinic. We have annual workshops and hold a bi-annual Exhibition at the Burra Regional Art Gallery on alternate (odd) years in April and May over a 12 to 14 day period.

We have collected work from members which will include some favourites that might have intricate piecing or embroidery combined with piecing, some from workshops with Rachael Daisy and Wendy Williams, some Quilt Encounter projects, Thread Painting and a Collage that will include several different techniques. We hope that you will enjoy seeing our variation of work at the Festival of Quilts.

Daphne Lines, Secretary, Burra Quilting Group



The Embroiderers' Guild of S.A. Inc. Exhibit

Embroidery: stitching with a needle and thread.

At the Guild we teach and learn many techniques and styles within those techniques, for example, Counted Stitches is a technique; Cross Stitch and Assisi are styles of this technique; you count the fabric threads to embroider the fabric. Easy! Probably confusing for some people. We have a display showcasing some of these techniques and styles.

Australia is a melting pot of many forms of embroidery because of our multicultural heritage. The embroideries are from many parts of the world, mainly Europe, where the styles were very localised. Some of the stitching is traditional while other pieces are contemporary versions of the traditional styles.

Our show piece is a tablecloth, showing different styles from around the world. It is like a patchwork quilt with each panel a different style. No two panels are alike. It has been embroidered by a member, Gay, and is used regularly for family dinners. Fish with white sauce and lemon delicious pudding are served when it is in use, after an accident with red wine! Her husband, Peter, gifted her the linen for her birthday. She had no design in mind except to try different styles of embroidery. It took Gay 7 years to embroider in between raising her children. It is a masterpiece of embroidery!

Mary Hall, President, The Embroiderers' Guild of SA Inc



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Awards Presentation



at SA Quilters Members' Meeting, Thursday 4th July 8pm,
Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore

SA Quilters Patron, Her Excellency, Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia,
will be presenting the Special Awards rosettes

Don't miss this meeting,

which features:

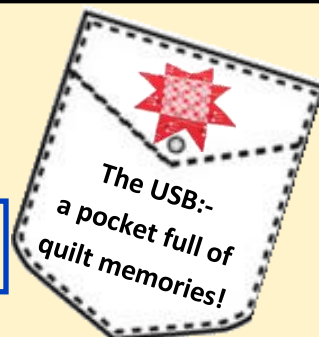
- Announcement of all Festival of Quilts prize winners
- Slide presentation of all winning quilts
- Unveiling of the Best of Show and Runner Up quilts

**If you entered a quilt come
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**Visit our Quilter in residence, Jill Radcliffe, at the Festival
of Quilts and view a display of her beautiful work.**



Jill will be in residence
throughout the Festival. Say
hello and watch her
demonstrate Kawandi quilting.
Or, sit and chat to find out all
her tips and tricks and perhaps
try some stitching.



CraftAlive hours: 9:30am to 4:00pm, Friday 5th July to Sunday 7th July 2024



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Julie Adamson

I didn't discover quilt making until I was in my late thirties. I had seen a hand quilted whole cloth and decided that hand quilting just might be for me. After a few disastrous attempts, I was on my way. It wasn't great quilting but I was enjoying the process and I was persistent.

Like many of us, it became a passion and has become a major part of my life.

I joined a local guild and Victorian Quilters and exhibited my first quilt in 2006 and the quilt was awarded a highly commended. I was so excited. The next year I started helping Victorian Quilters with Showcase and continued for many years.

I later joined the Quilters Guild of South Australia. I have enjoyed every minute of my involvement with Festival of Quilts exhibition teams. I am also a member of QuiltNSW and have fun whenever I can get to Sydney.

Quilt making and the quilting community has given me the opportunity to meet wonderful people, make lifelong friends and share the joy of creating with others.

I won't always be able to make quilts with such fine detail, but that's okay. I have plans for other types of quilt making that will be just as fulfilling when the time comes. I intend to be quilt making for a long time yet!

I have been very fortunate with awards in my years of exhibiting and I never take it for granted. I have also been privileged to have judged for these state guilds over the years.

Meet our Interstate Judge



Editor's Note:

Julie is very humble and has won many quilting awards, such that the list is too long to publish. However, they do include

- Bernina Best of Australia Award 2018, for her quilt "The Apprentice" (see pictures)
- Best of Show Awards: Adelaide 2008; Melbourne 2018,
- Runner Up Best of Show Awards: Adelaide 2014, Melbourne 2015, Melbourne 2021
- Best Hand Made Quilt 2019 Sydney
- 19 Excellence in Hand Quilting Awards,
- 4 Excellence in Applique Awards

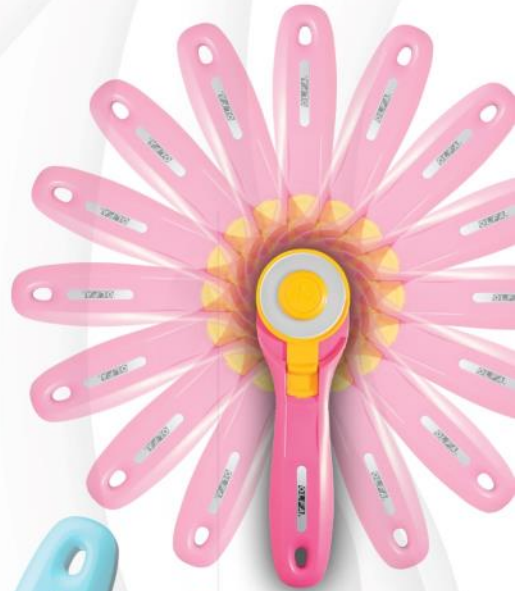
We are very honoured to have Julie to judge our quilts and she will be giving a Judge's Floor Talk on Friday 5th July at 10:30 am.





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Friday 5th July	Table 1	Table 2
11 am to 12.45pm	Jill Christian <i>Wool Felt Embroidery</i> 	Heather Ford <i>Speed Dating with Rulers</i> 
1pm to 2.45 pm	Wendy Hunt <i>Needle Turn applique</i> 	Emilie Knight <i>Continuous Prairie Points</i> 
Saturday 6th July	Table 1	Table 2
11 am to 12.45pm	Jill Clausen and Monique Reed <i>Quilted Sneakers</i> 	Emilie Knight <i>Continuous Prairie Points</i> 
1pm to 2.45 pm	Sue Knuckey <i>Slow Stitching</i> 	Wendy Whellum <i>Hand Quilting</i> 
Sunday 7th July	Table 1	Table 2
11 am to 12.45pm	Jill Christian <i>Wool Felt Embroidery</i> 	Wendy Whellum <i>Hand Pieced Blocks</i> 
1pm to 2.45 pm	Sue Knuckey <i>Slow Stitching</i> 	Heather Ford <i>Speed Dating with Rulers</i> 

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5 – 7 JULY

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Helen Godden	10am 12pm 2pm	Painting on Fabric - A Smorgasbord Taster
Cake Decorators' Association of SA Inc.	9.30am	Novelty Fondant Character
Stitches N Things	11.30am	Knit The Amazing Fiori Waves Scarf
Shop with Kaye	12pm	Card Holder
Katie's Patchwork Packs	1pm	Sashiko Coaster / Pincushion
The Quilting Room	2pm	Wool Appliqued & Embellished Pincushion

Plus make & takes and demonstrations from Bittern by the Bug, Cascade House Embroidery, Close To My Heart, Craft Avenue Distribution, Creative Memories, Cynthia's Ark, Janome, Kadina Craft and Sewing Centre, Know How Sewing, Lutterloh Patternmaking, Melann's Fabrics and Sewing Centre, Michelle's Patchwork, Patchwork Ninja, Pauline's Quilters World, Quilts by the Lakeside, Sew Pieceful, Wonderfil Specialty Threads

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FEATURED QUILTER

Josée Rohling



A sad farewell to the South Australian Quilters' Guild (SA Quilters) family from a thankful Canadian Member 5130, Josée Rohling.

I arrived in Adelaide on 27th June 2023 and by the beginning of July 2023, I was a new member of SA Quilters. I received my Membership in August 2023 by mail. With my card there was a brochure that stated that my membership would be more than a ticket to education and learning how to quilt, it promised me friendships, sharing opportunities, enjoyment, a freedom from boredom and loneliness and above all it would give me purpose.

Boy, did SA Quilters deliver! In just under a year, I have completed ten quilts. They included a Clayton's Thousand Pyramid patchwork for my mother's knees and a queen sized Sue Knuckey's sampler quilt for her bed, two baby quilts (Lessa's eye spy and one self-designed star patterned) four teenager quilts (a dog panel for my son, Lessa's and Faye's 2024 mystery quilt for my daughter, a random patchwork design in Hawaiian prints for my niece and a bright self-designed jellyroll creation for my daughter's best friend) a Rachelle Denny Christmas tree skirt with many mini trees with bright stars and beaded work for my sister-in-law and finally Lessa's Two for One design, Star and Pinwheel quilts in Aboriginal dot prints as throw blankets for my living room.

The quilts all had a dose of love and help from many members of SA Quilters. The expertise and kindness of all my new friends has been overwhelming. I totally agree, I am never bored or lonely as I just have to reach out and someone is always willing to go for coffee, give me much-needed advice, the use of their quilting equipment and/or the offer of help with all my wonderful projects. I have learned so much, enjoyed more and have made lasting friendships.

For those that know me I cannot express enough how I have felt loved, included and blessed by all your wisdom in quilting and so much more. My hat goes off to SA Quilters for their amazing innovation and hard work in organizing and executing Sit and Sew, Monthly Burnside meetings, yearly Workshops, major events like the Quilter's Market, Festival of Quilts and Quilt Encounter as well as all the charity organisations like Flinders Kids and Bedford that give us the opportunity to help others.

I am a better person because of SA Quilters and all its wonderful and diverse members. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for giving me the gift of quilting. I promise to keep in touch and look forward to keeping you up to date with my new adventures in Vancouver, Canada.

I leave with many memories like the big birthday and farewell party organised for me on 22nd May and a beautiful new quilt bag with personalised Adelaide/Australia blocks stitched by many of the members.

My thoughts will often be with you.

Blessings Always Josée



Josée made Sue Knuckey's Sampler quilt for her mother

Click [here](#) to enjoy a short video of Josée's Farewell/Birthday lunch



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SA QUILTERS JULY MEETING

I'm so excited to be invited to the SAQ meeting, and how wonderful that the theme for the meeting is Citrus! My name is Tina and I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.



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The safety and well-being of women and children within South Australia has always been at the heart of SA Quilters (SAQ), and we continue to provide quilts to a range of community groups and organisations across South Australia who support their needs. The identification and support of recipients is a responsibility delegated by SAQ Leadership Committee to the respective community quilts program leaders.

SAQ currently has 3 community quilts programs:

- QUILTS OF LOVE
- FLINDERS KIDS
- COMFORT QUILTS

QUILTS OF LOVE - Managed by Jill Clausen

- Supplies isolette covers, crib quilts and indigenous baby quilts to neonatal units in selected South Australian hospitals
- Completed quilts only please
- Quilt delivery to any official SAQ event - ie monthly meetings, weekly Sit 'n Sew days, Country Forum
- Quilt delivery to any designated SAQ member shop as listed on the SAQ web site

Size Details: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/community-quilts/>

FLINDERS KIDS - Managed by Chris O'Brien

- Supplies bright, cheerful quilts to the children's ward at Flinders Medical Centre
- Completed quilts only please

Quilt delivery to any official SAQ event - ie monthly meetings, weekly Sit 'n Sew days, Country Forum

Size details and suggested styles: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/community-quilts/>

COMFORT QUILTS - Managed by Kate Seinor

- Supplies quilts to a range of community organisations that support adults in need
- Completed quilts preferred. Will accept tops if accompanied with appropriate backing

Quilt delivery to any official SAQ event - ie monthly meetings, weekly Sit 'n Sew days, Country Forum or to their monthly gathering at the Blackwood Uniting Church.

Specific details: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/community-quilts/>

Program managers who coordinate these programs are grateful for the support of quilters who provide quilts. Regular feedback is received from recipients who express their gratitude after receiving a quilt in often challenging personal situations. Quilts are generally provided to individuals and families who are experiencing health and well-being challenges in their lives, so the major aim is to provide quilts whose fabrics/colours/designs brighten their situations. A budget line within SAQ annual budget provides these three programs access to some funds which allow them to facilitate and organise the making and quilting of additional quilts.

SAQ Affiliated Groups are encouraged to support community groups and organisations of their choice. It is suggested that they develop their own guidelines and vetting procedures to ensure that donated quilts are safe (ie no pins) and meet the designated guideline requirements. SAQ is able to support a limited number of affiliated groups with some funds to purchase bulk polyester batting.

SA Quilters takes pride in providing good quality, bright, cheerful, well-made and well-quilted quilts in the Community Quilts Program.

The example on the right is the level we ask our members to make in order that we maintain the high standard which we are proud to provide to recipients.

SA Quilters reserves the right to reject quilts that don't reach this standard.



Quilt made by Lesley Miller
Quilted by Chris O'Brien

SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday
6 June 2024

President, Chris O'Brien welcomed 99 members, visitors and guests to the June 2024 meeting.

Chris asked Heather Ford to introduce the second recipient of the 2024 Nola Pearce Service Award.

Heather announced Sue Wege as the Award winner and commended her on her long service to SA Quilters and its values.



Nola Pearce with Sue Wege

The shop at the meeting was Cynthia's Ark, owned by Cynthia Woodham. Thanks for bringing your shop and thanks for providing prizes to the nine lucky raffle winners. You can find all the shop details on the web site [here](#).



Maureen, Cynthia and Kate

Sub Committee Reports

- **Festival of Quilts.** Ann let us know that there are 170 entries in the Festival of Quilts. She thanked the sponsors Bernina, Melann's, Olfa and Quality Always for their continued support. See Festival details in this issue of I-Patch.
- **Quilt Encounter.** Bev said that the applications are steadily arriving. Classes will be balloted from 24 June. Day participants will be invited to classes where there is availability. Bev also announced that Friday night at the end of Quilt Encounter there will be an "On the Couch" event with Jen Kingwell and Sue Spargo.
- **Workshops.** Heather gave details on upcoming workshops. Full details can be found on the SA Quilters web site on the Workshops page [here](#).
- **Flinders Kids.** Chris delivered 89 quilts to Flinders Medical Centre earlier this month. She thanked everyone for their generous contribution.

The theme for Show and Tell was "HAPPY" - (nothing to scale here).



Pamela's first quilt



The President's Monthly Challenge Bags

Jill, Margaret, Peg, Bev, Jo, Shez, June, Julie, Rosanne, Chris



Bev - Happy days



Jill for her grandson



Bron - Sue Spargo table runner

QUILT BOMBING - ADELAIDE

Three years ago members were asked to donate their orphan blocks so we could make a car cover.

Donations of blocks kept coming until we had enough to make an estimated three car covers. After the car cover was made we had the dilemma of what to do with the rest of the blocks.

Someone suggested we make quilt tops and have a quilt bombing exercise (think yarn bombing) the week before Festival of Quilts and hang the tops all over Adelaide.

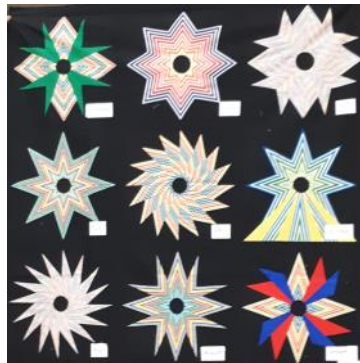
At the SA Quilters June meeting we asked members to take the 120 tops home and over the weekend of June 29/30, hang them on their front fence or hedge or from their front veranda's, so that during the week leading up to Festival of Quilts it will create some interest as to why these quilt tops are on display - because we are having our Festival of Quilts exhibition the following weekend.

Thank you to everyone who took a top and we look forward to seeing what happens.



June Meeting Guest Speaker - Heather Ford

Heather Ford was guest speaker at the SA Quilters June monthly meeting and what a fabulous presentation. Heather showed us many of her quilts and quilt tops to demonstrate the use of rulers. Below are a few sample photos of the quilts. You can find photos of all the quilts and a list of the rulers Heather used on the SA Quilters Facebook page [here](#).



Download the May instructions for the Sew Along quilting blocks on the SA Quilters web site here -

<https://www.saquilters.org.au/sew-along/>

Follow participants progress on the 40th Birthday Sew Along Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/882729666919816>

YOUR BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM SA QUILTERS

All individual members of SA Quilters are entitled to receive a 40 year commemorative badge, available for collection at SA Quilters monthly meetings. If you have not collected yours they will be available at the SA Quilters booth in the CraftAlive vendors mall during Festival of Quilts.

Please call by and pick yours up.



RECIPE CORNER - CARAMEL SLICE

Heat oven to 175 C

Ingredients:

- 1 Cup SR Flour,
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup coconut
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup light brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter

Method:

Break up sugar lumps before adding all dry ingredients then melted butter. Press evenly and firmly into Gladbake lined lamington tin. Bake for 12 mins.

Mix 1 tin Nestle condensed milk with 2 full dessertspoons of Golden syrup (not the squeezable golden syrup) and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup melted butter. Stir till combined. Pour over hot base and put back in the oven for about 20 mins. If the top starts to brown and bubble before this time remove the slice.

When cold melt 100 gms of Plaistow 70% dark chocolate with about 1 level dessertspoon of copha and pour over the top. When set carefully cut into fingers. If left in the fridge overnight before cutting, allow to almost come to room temp before cutting and you will achieve a cleaner cut. Otherwise, use hot knife to cut the slice.

I always make two at a time as it takes almost no longer to bake and it lasts for ages in the fridge (if it is not eaten straight away)

ENJOY

THANKS TO VICKI HART FOR SHARING

Keep the gray matter active.....

1. From which language is the word 'quilt' derived (German, French, Latin, Spanish)?
2. How many layers does a basic quilt have (2, 3, 4, 5)?
3. What is the best fabric to use if you are a beginner quilter (cotton, nylon, satin, polyester)?
4. What is a Fat Quarter (quarter yard, quarter of a quilt, tool for cutting fabric into quarters, none of the above)?
5. What is the standard seam allowance for quilts (quarter inch, eighth inch, half inch, one inch)?
6. What is the middle layer of a quilt called (fleece, blanket, batting/wadding, stuffing)?
7. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was April, the second child was May. What is the third child's name?

Answers on the next page.....

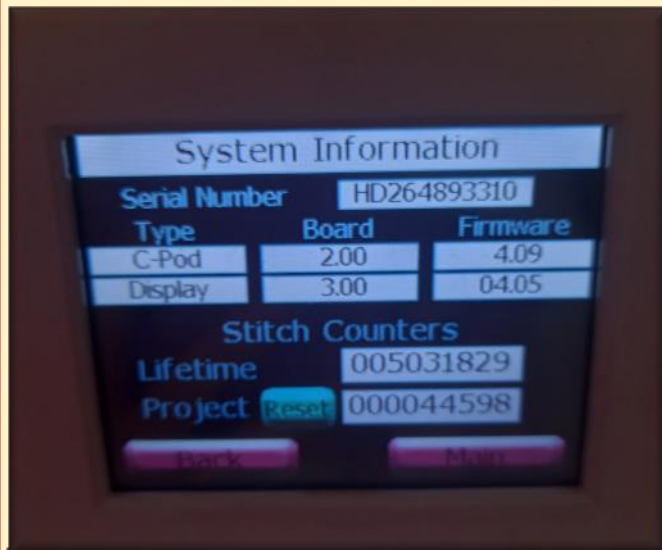


HQ Sweet Sixteen sit-down home quilting machine

Contact Carol Sandison - Phone 0438 896 482

Handi Quilter Sweet Sixteen with Insight Table \$6,500 (negotiable) (stitch count just over five million). The machine has recently been serviced and the foot pedal replaced.

Included accessories are Bobbin Winder, extra bobbins; Sure Foot, Echo feet and Couching Set, plus many HQ rulers.



Quiz Answers – keep the gray matter active.....

1. Latin.
2. Three.
3. Cotton.
4. Quarter-yard of fabric. It is a specific cut of fabric that measures 18 inches by 22 inches.
5. Quarter inch.
6. Batting/wadding.
7. Johnny.

Port Elliot Patchworkers

Biggest Morning Tea Fund-raiser

The Port Elliot Patchworkers' (PEP) held their annual Biggest Morning Tea fundraising event in aid of the Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation on Tuesday, 28 May 2024. The Biggest Morning Tea was supported by over 90 attendees from local Fleurieu quilting groups, SA Quilters members, PEP members, friends, and family who attended the event on a lovely warm 23 degree day at the Port Elliot Institute.

The dining tables were groaning with a delicious selection of sweet and savoury delights and PennyLane Patchwork provided a pop-up-shop with a huge range of beautiful items for sale.

This year's guest speaker was Michele Hill. Surrounded by some of her stunningly beautiful and intricately crafted quilts, Michele briefly touched on her own recent breast cancer journey. Having spent many years as a registered nurse working in various SA hospitals, she said she couldn't just sit in a chair with other cancer patients receiving treatment – the caring and nurturing nurse in her took over and she manipulated her own meds equipment so she could move around to chat and do things for the other patients.

That same devotion she showed to her patients has also been given to her love of applique and all things William Morris.

The room was decorated with many of Michele's quilts showing her Morris inspired designs. She told us how her quilting journey started in the 80s and after 35 years of nursing took up a 'new career' - *to keep the "genius of Morris alive"*. Michele gave a brief history of William Morris and an insight into why South Australia has one of the biggest collections of William Morris furnishings outside of the UK. Her new career led to Michele becoming a published author, designer, having her own fabric range, was a tour guide in the UK and the development of "William Morris in Adelaide" tours.

The morning concluded with the drawing of raffle prizes and many lucky door prizes and with Katherine Middleton, PEP President thanking Ian McFarlane from the Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation for attending. \$1,000 was raised to assist the Foundation in continuing their work of transporting patients to cancer treatment appointments locally and in Adelaide.

A massive thank you to everyone that assisted and supported such a worthy cause with a special mention of gift/food donations from Live 'N' Let Pie Bakery, Harbor Bakery, Retro Vibe Café, Chat and 'Cino Café, BCF. Michele Hill and PEP members that donated items.



Guest Speaker Michele Hill with Port Elliot Patchworkers
President Katherine Middleton



Guest Speaker Michele Hill

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Meeting place	Group	Name	Phone
Aberfoyle Park	Aberfoyle Hub Quilters	Karen Salman	8381 3668
Aldgate	Piccadily Quilters	Roma Bennetts	0438 225 290
Aldinga	Aldinga Quilters	Patricia Bolton	0400 094 799
Ardrossan	Ardrossan Sit and Sew	Wendy Hicks	0448 853 742
Athelstone	Campbelltown Quilters	Vicky Packer	0413 858 346
Arno Bay	Arno Bay Quilters	Lorraine Butcher	0418 817 580
Barmera	Barmera Lake Bonney Quilters	Julie Plush	0438 837 307
Blackwood	Stitchers in the Hills	Rose Howard	8270 1575
Bordertown	Gum Tree Quilters	Beth Ortlepp	0408 849 545
Brighton	Marion Quilters Circle	Barb Percival	0408 842 087
Broken Hill	Silver City Quilters	Jo Kells	0419 839 935
Booborowie	Burra Quilters	Daphne Lines	0428 814 755
Camden Park	Camden Quilters	Robyn Worrall	0417 848 730
Christie Downs	Onkaparinga Quilters	Jill Cook	8382 0047
Clare	Clare Quilters	Maria Barnes	0484 372 105
Cleve	Cleve Country Quilters	Heather Payne	0427 817 042
Coromandel Valley	Coromandel Valley Quilters	Lara Motta	0438 764 444
Cummins	Cummins Stitchers	Sandy Jones	8676 2208
Enfield	Enfield Quilters	Margaret Maguire	0438 722 250
Gawler	Gawler Quilting Circle	Sonia Holton	0431 785 785
Gawler	Shared Inspirations	Diane Borgo	0416 061 380
Gawler South	Zion Quilters	Annette Bissai	8522 0124
Glenelg	Glenelg Quilters	Debbie Anderson	0427 740 526
Golden Grove	Journey Quilters	Sue Bailey	0402 900 048
Golden Grove	Tea Tree Gully Quilters	Sandra McAllen	0488 051 360
Goolwa	Goolwa Patchers	Lorraine Jones	0417 874 527

Henley Beach	Purple Patch Quilters	Peg Argent	0409 090 369
Hilton	Orange Tree Quilters	Christa Mano	0403 855 111
Inman Valley	Inman Quilters	Glenda Trigg	0407 713 659
Jamestown	Jamestown Quilters	Sharon Hagger	0429 641 027
Kadina	Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters	Helen Smart	0497 788 941
Kapunda	Kapunda Quilters	Chris Betterman	0419 810 500
Kilburn	Chicago Quilters of Kilburn	Judy Wiggins	0437 211 267
Laura	Sew Together	Jan Crawford	0419 812 810
Loxton	Loxton Quilters	Marilyn Tonkin	8584 5055
Magill	Magill Quilters	Claire Blunt	0434 074 062
Malvern	Stitching Matters	Erica Bartlett	0417 936 433
Mannum	Shared Stitches of Mannum	Ruth Symonds	0427 881 991
McLaren Vale	McLaren Vale Patchworkers	Jo Reardon	0418 402 979
McLaren Vale	Vintage Quilters	Linda Haigh	0407 832 995
Melrose	Motley Quilters	Karen Kitto	0427 042 997
Melrose	Mount Remarkable Quilters	Gweneth McCallum	8666 2062
Minlaton	Golden Harvest Quilters	Fiona Bilney	0427 782 459
Millicent	Rendelsham Threads & Thimbles	Laurene Hann	0429 528 242
Modbury Heights	Sewcial Sit 'n' Stitch	Helen Campbell	0411 417 087
Modbury West	Golden Gully Quilters	Leonie Herring	0409 513 675
Mount Gambier	Pine Tree Quilters	Lyn Sparks	0448 153 852
Murray Bridge	Bridge Patches and Quilters	Glenys Davis	0402 565 281
Murray Bridge	Woods Point Quilters	Sue Job	0410 968 437
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Mill Quilters	Louise O'Shaughnessy	0428 621 330
Peterborough	Peterborough Patchworkers	Judith Evans	0408 220 248
Plympton	Saintly Stitchers	Anna Kelly	0402 368 851
Plympton	Quilting on the Square	Rachelle Denny	0405 041 311
Pooraka	Montague Farm Quilters	Ruth Ward	0437 522 711

Port Augusta	Port Augusta Quilters Guild	Jenny Cox	0420 372 383
Port Broughton	Broughton Rainbow Quilters	Sandra Atkins	0418 890 282
Port Elliot	Port Elliot Patchworkers	Katherine Middleton	0408 535 302
Port Lincoln	Port Lincoln Quilters Guild Inc	Chris Eime	0428 830 256
Port Pirie	Pirie Quilters	Naomi Bennier	0407 712 640
Riverton	Riverton Quilters	Bronwyn Palmer	8847 2750
Renmark	Renmark Evening Star Quilters	Kylie Duncan	419 815 688
Renmark	Renmark Patchwork Quilters	Glenda Edwards	0402 453 510
Reynella	Reynella Craft Group	Rosalyn Bolton	0403 796 573
Salisbury	Salisbury Stitchers	Rosie Carr	0405 933 883
Seaford	Gallery Quilters	Pat Barkway	0419 857 248
Semaphore Park	Bower Cottages Quilters	Heather Ridley	0450 537 852
Semaphore Park	Warm Hart Quilters	Carolyn Andrews	0412 473 244
South Plympton	After Dark Quilters	Heather Ford	0438 272 408
Stockport	Stockport Kindred Quilters	Judith Gregory	0429 686 054
Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn Stitchers	Diane Lunt	0433 755 870
Tailem Bend	Masonic Quilters & Craft Group	Julie Gordon	0422 213 712
Tanunda	Vine Patch Quilters	Kathleen Clarke	0409 117 262
Tumby Bay	Tumby Bay Quilting Group	Jane Charlton	0429 880 042
Victor Harbor	Fleurieu Quilters	Kathy Putland	0457 893 946
Victor Harbor	Sew What's	Margaret Borlase	0409 328 720
Waikerie	Waikerie Piecemakers	Beryl Hutchinson	0406 591 221
West Lakes	Nifty Nine Patchers	Sandy Jones	0422 146 016
Whyalla	Quilters Guild of Whyalla	Chris Perrott	0458 660 981
Williamstown	Williamstown Patchers	Lexley Reinke	0411 315 166
Woodside	Woodpatch Quilters	Annette Pethick	0455 995 385
Wynn Vale	Jubilee Quilters	Sue Schaefer	0418 857 233
Wynn Vale	Wynn Vale Quilters	Robyn Hales	0416 265 389