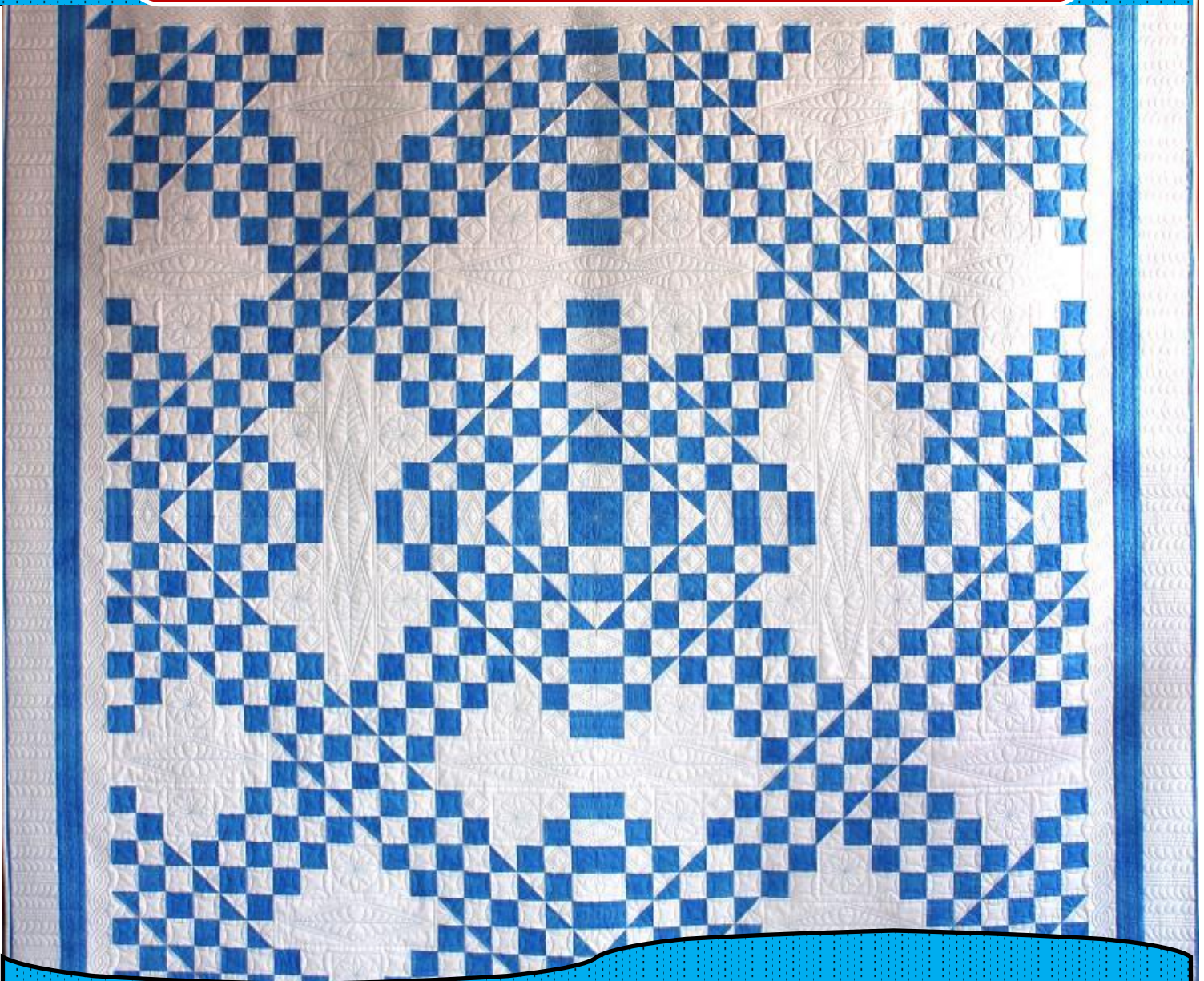


*The cover quilt is the Festival of Quilts Raffle Prize “Jacob Reinvented” made by the SA Quilters Appraisal Team and quilted by Kathleen Rossini.*



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Hello everyone!

At the time that you will all be reading this we will have likely wrapped up our inaugural International Quilters' Day celebration here in Adelaide. The concept started as a single throw-away line: why don't we have our own IQD here in Adelaide? Like so many events that our Leadership Team take on board, this one grew into a fact within a very short space of time. As I approach the end of my presidency, I remain in awe of the energy and enthusiasm of that team. Thank you to all who were involved, thank you to those of you who came along and spent some time with us and a special thank you to Lyn from Quilters Quarters for bringing along lots of retail opportunities.

The following weekend IQD will be celebrated in our Riverland, and our thanks go to Kylie Duncan and her team for the energy and enthusiasm that they will have put into making it a successful day. Thank you too to the shops and guest speakers who make these celebration days complete.

Ann Ewer launched our Festival of Quilts last week, with entries now open. Please do consider finishing off your latest quilt and entering it. We hear time and time again that those who come along love seeing every kind of quilt – from the 'I could do this' ones right through to the 'wow' ones. Festival is a time when new quilters are inspired by the possibilities in quilting and sign up to join us – so please don't think that your quilt isn't good enough. We see so many in our travels that should be hanging at this lighthouse event for SA Quilters. Country quilters from more distant locations, please remember that Ann and her team are happy to liaise with you to receive your quilt(s) outside of the official drop off days.

Bev McBride and Kathy Rossini recently updated the Quilt Encounter page on our website, so please do go and check it out. If you haven't yet paid for your mail out envelope, the details of how to do so can be found there.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the 132 SAQ members who attended our meeting on 6 March. The night came to an abrupt finish, fortunately quite near the end of the night, when workmen on the road outside cut the power lines. The quiet, orderly manner in which you left the building, the supportive way in which many of you used your phones to guide people out and then throughout the necessary stacking and packing process was very much appreciated. So too was the extra help provided with the stacking and packing process, one that is normally shared by everyone. SA quilters are the best!

Chris

Until next time,  
Stay safe and happy quilting

*Chris*

Chris O'Brien - President, SA Quilters  
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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, Tusmore.

**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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# SA Quilters Meetings

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## MONTHLY MEETING



**THURSDAY, 3rd April 2025**

**Doors open 7:15pm for 8:00pm start**

**In the main Burnside Community Centre Hall**

**Welcome Address:** President, Chris O'Brien

**Guest Speaker:** Rachel Dettman

**Shop:** Love Lee Fabric      **Web Site:** [Love Lee Fabric](http://Love Lee Fabric)

**Community Raffle Quilt:** Festival of Quilts Raffle Quilt

**Fat Quarter Raffle:** Reproduction

**Show and Tell:** Reproduction

**Special Show and Tell:** 40th Birthday Sew Along Quilts

**Library open for borrowing and returns**

**Kitchen available for a cuppa - please bring a clean cup**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



## July Meeting



### Please Note:

SA Quilters meeting in July has been changed from the 3rd July to the **10th July**.

The awards presentation for Festival of Quilts 2025 will be at the SA Quilters meeting on the 10th July, commencing at 8pm.

Festival of Quilts will commence on Friday 11th July.

# SA 2025 INTERNATIONAL Quilters QUILTERS DAY

Saturday, 15 March 2025 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Vermont Uniting Church Hall, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton

**\$5 ENTRY - INCLUDES DEVONSHIRE TEA**

- QUILT DISPLAY
  - McLAREN VALE PATCHWORKERS
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- SHOEBOX RAFFLES
- LIBRARY BOOK SALES



SHOP -  
QUILTERS QUARTERS



**EFT available**

## ALL WELCOME

**RAFFLE QUILT - \$2 per ticket**

To be drawn at SA Quilters Meeting  
3 April 2025 - Supporting Puddle Jumpers



### DEMONSTRATIONS

- SASHIKO - Carol Pilborough and Lisa Scarfe
- HAND APPLIQUÉ - Wendy Hunt
- EMBELLISHMENT WOOL FELT APPLIQUÉ - Jill Christian
- SHOPPER DOCKET SCRAP QUILTING - Cindy Massey
- QUILTING WITH RULERS - Chris O'Brien

### TEN SHOEBOX RAFFLES WITH FABULOUS PRIZES

- To be drawn on the day
- \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5
- Winners not required to be present at the draw



~~~~~ *Let's Celebrate* ~~~~~



# AMQF

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Adelaide Showground



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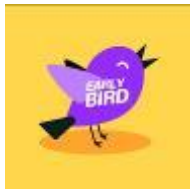


# Festival of Quilts 2025

Friday 11 – Sunday 13 July | Adelaide Showground

In association with CraftAlive

## Entries are OPEN!



### Early Bird Draws

*Enter early!* We have 2 draws for entries at the **April** and **May** members meetings for entries received at that time – so enter early to win a fabulous prize.

### Entry fees:

We remind members of affiliated groups, who are not financial members of SA Quilters, are required to pay \$20 per entry. SA Quilters members pay \$15 per entry.

### Handy Hints:

- Download the “Online Entry Guide”, from the web site, to prepare all the information you will need to enter online.
- Quilt Card Information: This personal statement is printed onto the card attached to each quilt. (Please see Page 3 of the handbook for specific details regarding the information you will need to include in your statement).

The Junior entrants’ mentor will be emailed the instructions for completing their Quilt Card.

### Categories:

- There is no Red and White category this year, however, the Challenge category returns and the theme is “Christmas in July”. Key points are:
  - ⇒ Size: no larger than 100cm
  - ⇒ May be any technique
  - ⇒ Must have 3 layers
- Pieced & Applique quilts must have a significant amount of piecing and applique to go into this category. Sashing is not considered as piecing.
- If a professional quilts the quilt, then it must be entered into a 2 person category.
- A Flow chart is on the next page which will help you decide which category is the right one for your quilt.

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

Links to the [Entry Form](#) and [Handbook](#)



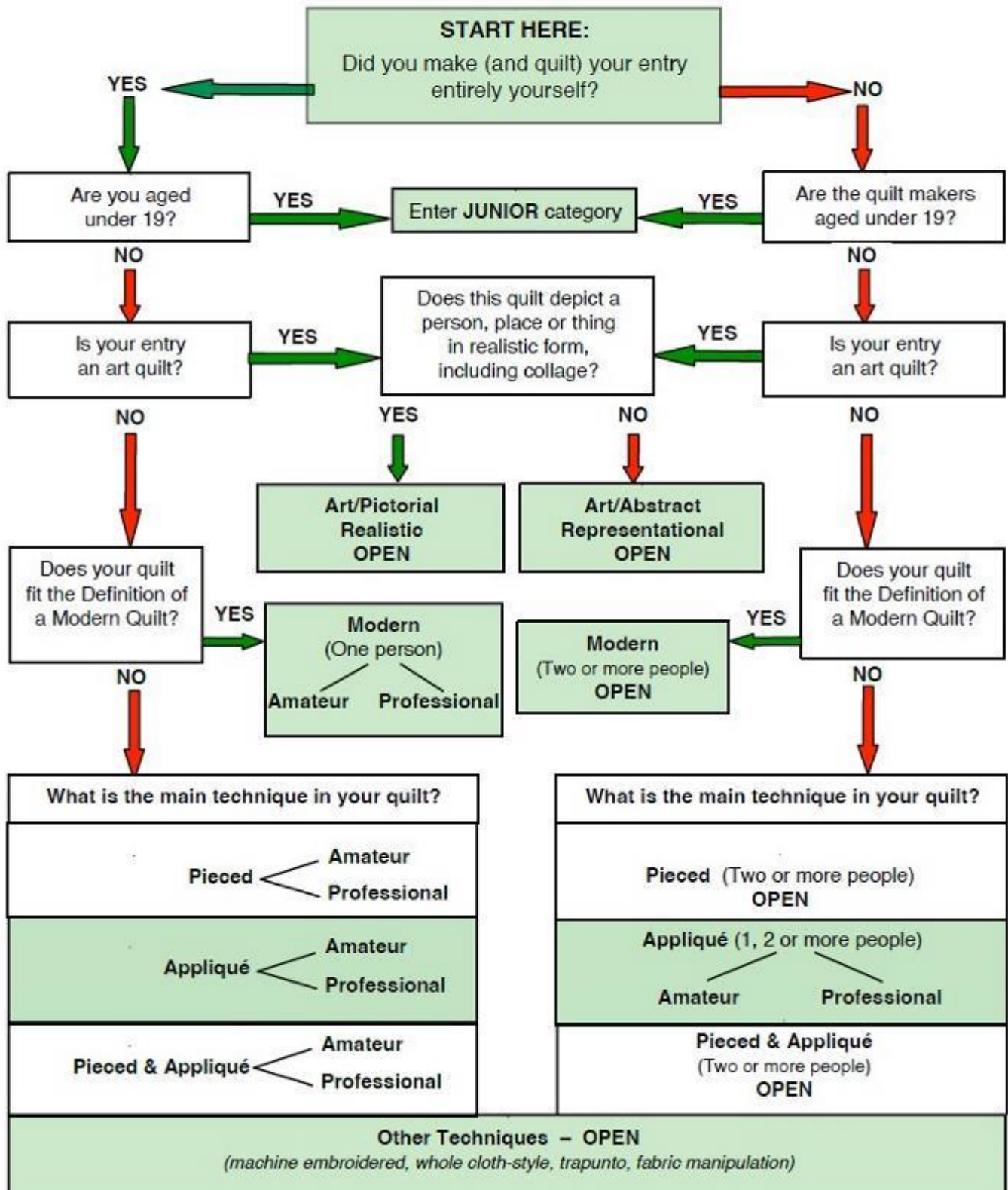


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This flow chart will help you choose the category to enter.  
(For definitions: please refer to the Handbook.)







## Festival of Quilts 2025

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### The 2025 Project— Christmas Place Mats

Size: 45cm x 35cm (approx. 18" x 14")

- Make fairly flat - no embellishments or trapunto
- Use Christmas fabric on front
- Use non Christmas fabric on the back, so they can be used at other times besides Christmas
- Binding not essential - can be turned and quilted afterwards



## Festival of Quilts Raffle

**First Prize:** Quilt entitled "*Jacob Reinvented*", 215 cm square  
Made by SA Quilters Appraisal Team and quilted by Kathleen Rossini



**Second Prize:** Bernette 05 Series  
Academy sewing machine

**BERNINA**  
made to create

**Get your raffle books now!**



The quilt will be on display at the March and April SA Quilters Members meetings

Raffle books available at all Members Meetings, or from Margaret Hurrell, telephone 0419 860 757

**Supporting**  **Puddle Jumpers**  
Because Kids Matter

# SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday  
6 Mar 2025

President, Chris O'Brien, welcomed 132 members to the March SA Quilters meeting. Sue Gordon received the President's Encouragement Award for the story behind her lovely bargello quilt. Sue Morris was the winner of our monthly door prize. Chris made special mention of Kathy Rossini and Jan Goulter for their sterling effort in managing our membership renewals in recent months.

Our thanks to Judy Carter from Cornerstone Creations in Bordertown for donating prizes for our lucky raffle winners, and for having some wonderful bargains for enthusiastic shoppers. Disappointingly we were unable to do some final shopping after the formal events of the night concluded as workmen nearby cut a power cable and plunged the hall into near darkness in the midst of Show and Tell.



Special Guest, Cheryl Bridgart, entertained and enthralled us with the story of her journey in creating stunning machine embroidered works of art. She

reminded us that it was our Guild that helped to promote her talents in her very early years as a textile artist. Cheryl filled the stage with samples of her work and explained that all were inspired by her dreams. Cheryl's 2024 SALA exhibition was called "Fly Me To The Moon". It was selected by NASA to be included in a digitized record that will be aboard the Lunar Codex space capsule and then deposited on the moon as a time capsule for future traveller's. Cheryl's work is also included in the current Radical Textiles exhibition at the AGSA. Currently exhibiting until 30 March 2025.



The Meetings Team would like to thank members for the supportive way in which they managed the exit from the hall using phones as torches and guided by dim emergency lighting during the unscheduled blackout that was experienced at the end of the meeting.

## SHOW AND TELL

Nothing is to scale here

3 Quilts from Helen Dobby



Quilters were reminded to bring along their work from Bronwyn Cant's recent workshops for Show and Tell at the September meeting.



Heather Baker's  
Temperature Quilt



Candy Walker's Bar  
Code Quilt



Sue Zilm with her signature  
splash of pick

Quilters were reminded that July's meeting will be held on the second Thursday of July – the first time ever that we've had a meeting other than the first Thursday. This is to align with Festival of Quilts award ceremony.



# ADVANCE NOTICE

## Bronwyn Cant Show and Tell - 4th September 2025



Bronwyn Cant

Did you do an SA Quilters workshop with Bronwyn Cant in 2023 or 2024?

Bronwyn conducted two workshops for SA Quilters over the last couple of years; one was held in August 2023 'How to make a Story Quilt' and the other was held in August 2024 'Filling in the Gaps'.

We would like to have a show and tell of the quilts commenced at these workshops from as many participants as possible. The Show and Tell will be displayed at the SA Quilters September meeting.

Bronwyn will attend this meeting and would love to see as many quilts as possible, so get busy and try to complete your quilts.



Photos show some  
of Bronwyn's quilts





## Love Lee Fabric

43 Hurling Drive

Mount Barker SA 5251

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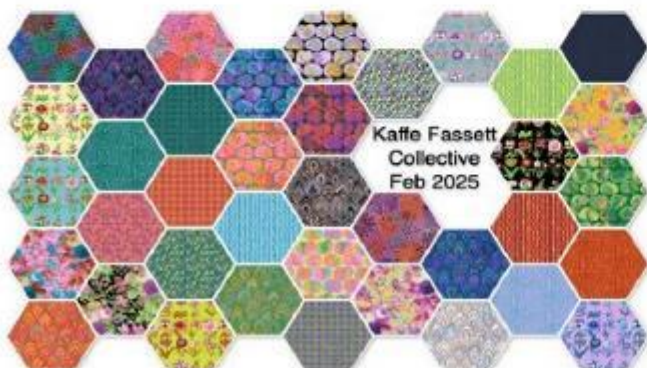
**Phone:** 0421 018 099



Love Lee Fabric is an online fabric store based in Mt Barker; visitors are welcome by appointment I also do longarm quilting focussing on edge to edge quilting.

In stock I have a HUGE range of Kaffe Fassett Collective Fabric – Over 500 bolts plus Tula Pink, Anna Maria Horner (Now Parry) Tim Holts, Sue Penn plus lots of solid fabrics, grunge and a variety of other prints. There is also a small range of quality minky 60" and 90" wide available.

New in store I have a range of patterns form Sassafras Lane which I will bring to April's meeting before I add them to the website.



### New in Stock

Kaffe Fassett Collective

Feb 2025 range

**Coming very soon**

Kaffe Fassett

Woven Stripes



# Antique and Vintage Quilts Silent Auction

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In 2024 SA Quilters was kindly donated 10 antique and vintage quilts, along with a delightful patchwork bear, by Barbara Germein. Barbara was downsizing her collection and thought that these quilts could be used to raise funds for SA Quilters to use for a particular project (yet to be decided). Our Leadership Team discussed the best way to manage this process and decided that a silent auction for SAQ members only was the way to go.

The following pages show the quilts that are on offer. A very reasonable reserve price has been documented for each item, but bids close to this reserve price will be seriously considered. This auction is for SAQ members only - they were shown at our March meeting at Burnside and photos will only appear in I-Patch.

If you are interested in purchasing any of these quilts, or Mr Bear, please email your interest and auction bid to: [president.saquilters@gmail.com](mailto:president.saquilters@gmail.com)

Bidding offers will close on April 30th.

Disclaimer: I have done my best to photograph and document the quilts. They all needed to be held up for photographs, and some were large and heavy. I didn't examine the quilts in minute detail - just a broad overview of their general condition and a guess as to their possible age in some cases.



Patchwork Bear

24x15"/61x39cm

This absolutely delightful sleeping bear with his head turned sideways is a treasure. Hand embroidered nose. Possibly 1940ish fabrics used. Some splitting in the orange fabric. Hand quilted. He's just a tad solid!



# Antique and Vintage Quilts Silent Auction



Red and White Embroidered Quilt

75x75"/191x191cm

Delightful hand embroidery. Tiny stitches hand quilted in diagonal lines. Cabled border.

Some staining.



Pink and White Print 9 Patch on Point

87x70"/221x178cm

Pink fabrics likely 19th Century. Some staining. Fading in plain fabrics in one block.

Thin batting - lovely and soft

Teeny tiny binding.





# Silent Raffle QuiltsAntique and Vintage Quilts



Embroidered Cats - Blue and White Fabric Quilt

86x73"/219x186cm

Hand buttonhole applique in black. Hand quilted cross hatch. Blue sashing fabric has faded (evenly). Some staining evident. soft and cuddly.



Cream Embroidered Alphabet Quilt

57x38"/145x97cm

Embroidered label on the back: HMC Nov 1977

Exquisite embroidery. Machine quilted cross hatch.

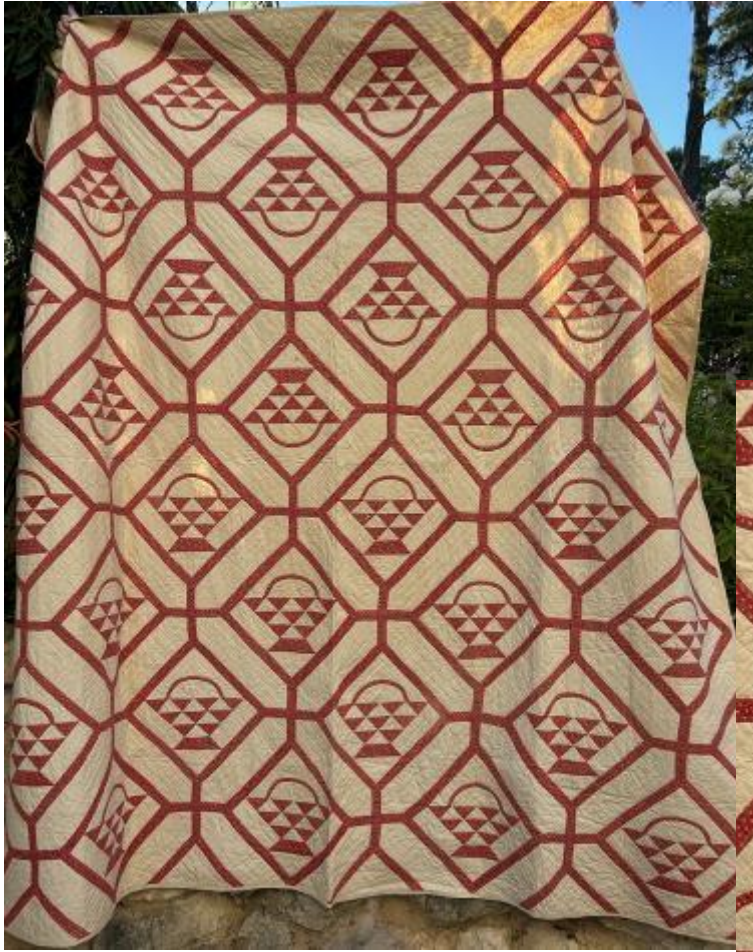
Very soft and cuddly.

Binding has been removed.





# Antique and Vintage Quilts Silent Auction



Red Basket Quilt

(Apologies for inadequate photo of the whole quilt.)

It was big and heavy!

90x87"/229x221cm

2 colour, possibly hand pieced. Hand quilted.

Some staining and some fabric splitting.

A delightful example of a likely 19th century pieced basket quilt.



Flower Applique Quilt

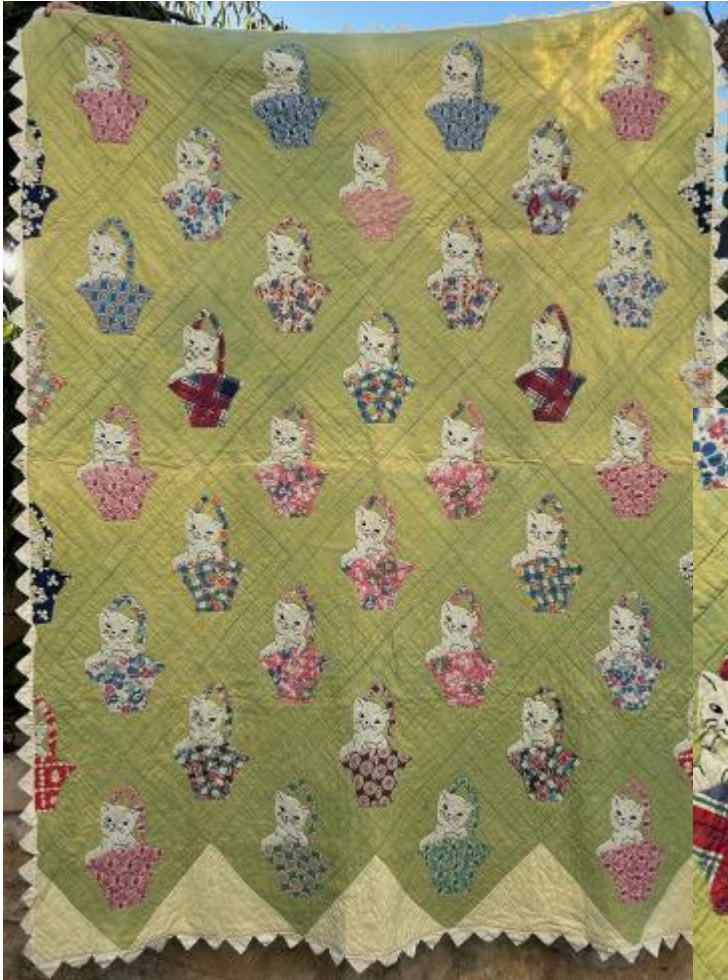
66x63"/168x160cm

Possibly late 19th century. Turned edge straight stitched appliqué. Clam shell style hand quilting. Some fabrics have faded or were a fugitive dye. Charming heirloom. Some staining and fabric splitting.





# Antique and Vintage Quilts Silent Auction



Green Cats Quilt

73x54"/185x137cm

Possibly early 20th Century fabrics. Machine appliqué - turned edge straight stitching. Hand quilted. Prairie point edging. Some small stains evident on the front and a larger stain in one back corner triangle. Evident fading in green fabric (highlighted by sunlight in the top right hand corner!)



Red and White Quilt

75x61"/191x155cm

Possibly 19th Century. Hand quilted. Some fabric disintegration. Some staining.

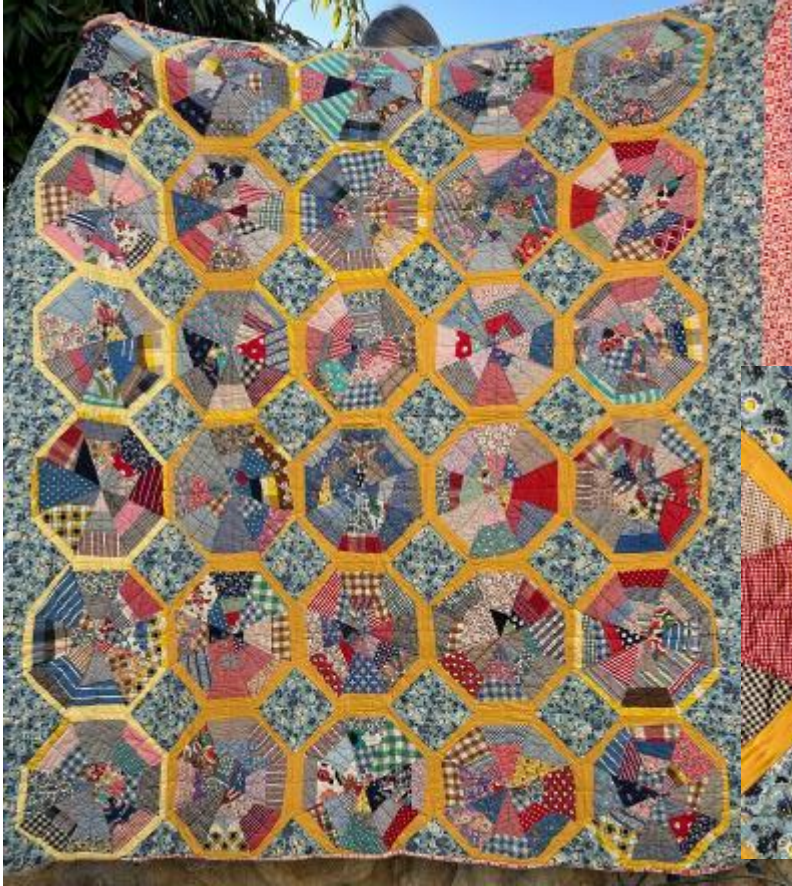
A lovely quilt.





# Antique and Vintage Quilts Silent Auction

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Spider Web Quilt  
70x68"/178x173cm  
Possibly mid 1900s.  
Hand quilted.  
Some fading on red print border along the bottom.



## Log Cabin Quilt

A beautiful, classic foundation pieced quilt top.  
80x69"/203x175cm  
Likely some 19th century fabrics used. some staining on the back foundations (mixed fabric foundations).





# Dare to Differ

**19 September 2025 to 19 October 2025**

**Held at Gallery M Marion, South Australia**

The exhibition will showcase Australian contemporary quilts predominantly fibre and composed of at least two distinct layers, stitched together throughout the quilt. They will be innovative, original and of course “Dare to Differ”.

Conditions of Entry are available on the SA Quilters web site at <https://www.saquilters.org.au/dare2differ/>

**Entries open 1 May 2025 to 16 June 2025.**

**For any further information Email**

**Sue Knuckey**

**Convenor of the “Dare to Differ” Exhibition**

**Email: [dtd.convenor@gmail.com](mailto:dtd.convenor@gmail.com)**

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Helen Wilby

Claire Smith

Ellie Sargent

Tahlia Monto

Louise Ferris

Jane Copley

Chris Cootes



# Workshop Report

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## HEATHER FORD'S KALIEDOSCOPE FUN WORKSHOP

I arrived at the Vermont Uniting Church Hall just after 9.00am on Saturday 8 March, to take part in Heather Ford's Kaleidoscope Fun workshop. The hall was abuzz with ladies setting up their workstations and everyone was extremely excited about the day ahead. We started to get to know each other by checking out the fabrics we all brought and sharing our fabric buying stories. Linda (one of my neighbors for the day) and I had both gone to Tricia's Fabrics and spent far too much time staring at fabric before finally seeking welcomed advice from Tricia herself. Half of the group had brought stripes or border prints, as suggested by Heather in the requirements document. Linda, Carolyn and I had brought flower prints, and my favourite fabric of the day was Christine's, with the most amazing yellow lemons on a bright blue background.



*Mardi lining up her stripes*

Heather started the day by advising us that we would never look at fabric the same again, and she was right! Heather talked us through how different fabric qualities made the best Kaleidoscopes. She had brought an array of examples so we could see how a plain, unassuming fabric could turn into something amazing. Pretty soon our minds were full of ideas, and we were ready to use our new rulers to cut into our fabric.

Throughout the day Heather gave clear and concise instructions and by lunchtime I was well on my way to finishing my first Kaleidoscope. Heather also peppered us with general sewing tips relating to pressing, cutting, pins, and pre-washing fabrics. These will come in handy for my everyday sewing.

The day progressed smoothly with the help of four angels, Jill, Jude, Wendy, and Peg. The ladies ensured we had delicious options for morning and afternoon tea and kept us sated with coffee and tea. Cindy and Ros from the leadership team dropped by to check our progress and give us words of encouragement.



*Brenda with her gorgeous border print fabric*



*Di getting some advice from Heather on how to match up her multiple stripes*



# Workshop Report

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I was interested in the Kaleidoscope workshop because I have been considering delving into fussy cutting English Paper Piecing and thought that Heather's workshop might help me to pick better fabrics. Heather spoke to me about looking for the flow of the print and the tone of the fabrics to get a better quilt. These tips were most welcome, and now I'm quickly running out of procrastination excuses and very soon I'll have to bite the bullet and start my well researched hand sewing project!

Driving to the workshop, I was anxious. I am introverted and a notoriously slow sewer, so I get concerned that I will fall behind in workshops. By 4.00pm I had had a great day. Heather set a great pace and ensured that people felt comfortable. The group finished 3 - 4 kaleidoscopes each and had the skills to continue to make more at home. Some of the workshop attendees were planning to use their kaleidoscopes in a quilt, others were planning something smaller like a placemat or table runner. Me, I am considering using these to back my Festival of Quilts Christmas placemats.

Check out our workshop fun <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqujVg1jPZY>

By Ally Baum



*Jude and Jill are angels, ensuring we were well fed.*



*Helen in action sewing her pairs of wedges*

## Details of the 2025 Workshops Program

Saturday 10.05.2025 – Jill Christian – Sampler Embroidery

Saturday 17.05.2025 – Sue Knuckey – Laura Heine Fabric Collage

Saturday 14.06.2025 – Jill Radcliffe – Modern Improv

Saturday 19.07.2025 – Cindy Massey – Christmas in July (trees)

Saturday 09.08.2025 – Jacky Eyre – Boro/Sashiko project

Saturday 16.08.2025 – Claire Smith – Denim Bag (Tote Bag)

Saturday 13.09.2025 - Elizabeth Chadwick – Machine Foundation piecing

Saturday 11.10.2025 – Dawn Hay – English Paper Piecing

Saturday 18.10.2025 – Suzanne Gummow (day one) Lace Flowers

Saturday 01.11.2025 – Heather Hopkins – Advanced Quilting Project

Saturday 08.11.2025 – Suzanne Gummow (day two) Lace Flowers



# Laura Heine Fabric Collage

## with Sue Knuckey

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 17th May 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: SK25**



Sue Knuckey



Laura Heine Collage quilts are loads of fun to make - and you get to create your very own one of a kind quilt.

In this workshop Sue will show you the techniques to assist you in getting a good start on any Laura Heine pattern of your choice.

Sue will help you with fabric and colour choices as you make your individual wall hanging quilt.

**Please bring along your Laura Heine pattern of choice to the workshop.**



Illustrations: Laura Heine patterns

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



# SA QUILTERS DENIM TOTE WORKSHOP

## with Claire Smith

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 16 August 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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



Claire Smith

### SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: CS-25

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Using jeans of varying shades, you will create this very modern denim tote bag.

**Two options:**

- Option 1 - Scrappy Denim Tote
- Option 2 - Checked Denim Scrap Tote

Claire's expert instructions will take you through all the steps you need to make this tote bag.

Join in this fun project and end up with a beautiful, practical tote. Everyone will ask "where did you get that?" and you can say proudly "I made it"!

*Book your place early as this popular workshop will fill fast.*



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# SA Desert Sky with Elizabeth Chadwick

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 13th September 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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



Elizabeth Chadwick

## SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: EC25

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A Quiltworx Foundation Paper Piecing pattern. This is one of the most popular Quiltworx patterns.

The technique of Foundation Paper Piecing involves sewing fabric to a foundation of paper that has preprinted lines and sewing instructions. This allows for perfect points and seam allowances. Slightly oversized pieces of fabric are sewn together and then cut back to their proper size. In this class we will cover floating points, cutting techniques, curved piecing and stacking techniques.

Purchase of pattern required and can be ordered from the tutor. All skill levels.

This workshop offers an opportunity to learn Quiltworx from an accredited Quiltworx teacher.



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# SA STITCH SAMPLER

## with Jill Christian

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 10th May 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: JC25**



Jill Christian

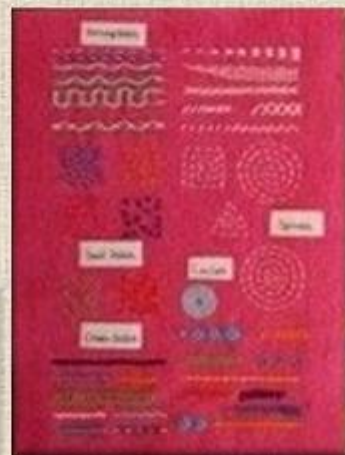
Come and have a fun day exploring the possibilities of hand embroidery stitching, while working through an Embroidery Stitch Sampler using perle cottons.

Jill will take you through simple stitches to some involving more steps. Learn new stitches and increase your stitching skills. Experiment with different variations and how they can be used in different ways to create varying effects.

Cover the basic techniques during the workshop, and go home with a lot of different ideas to try variations with at home.

Jill's sample is worked on felt, but fabric such as stripes or checks could be used as a lineal base for stitching if preferred.

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# SA IMPROV CLASS

## with Jill Radcliffe

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 14 June 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

**COST:** \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per day  
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Jill Radcliffe



Have you always loved the way  
Improv quilting looks?

Have you secretly wished that  
you could do it but are too scared  
to have a go?

Come and join Jill Radcliffe in this  
class, where you will make this  
fabulous project using some  
techniques that will get you  
started on your exciting journey  
into Improv quilting.

*Challenge yourself to learn  
creative new ideas and  
techniques.*

*This workshop will be popular, so get in quick you to reserve your place!*

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# THE MILLICENT GALLERY

## "A Moment in Time" a Tree of Us +1 Exhibition

Jenny Bates, Maxine Fry, Kerrie Head, Suzanne Gummow



FLOWERS ALWAYS—SUZANNE GUMMOW

You are invited to Join  
Suzanne Gummow  
who will be at the Gallery

Saturday, 15th March 9:30am - 12 noon and Sunday, 16th March 1pm - 3pm  
For an Artist Talk and Walk and a Demonstration of her new work. Refreshments served

*The second exhibition of The Tree of Us +1, a collaborative exploration of what their cameras captured 'A Moment in Time', and how they have responded to the photos and challenged each other to depict them through their art—innovative textile art. This outstanding exhibition has toured nationally.*

Gallery Exhibition Times: Monday Closed, Tuesday—Thursday 9am-5.30pm, Friday 9am-7pm, Saturday 8.30am-12.30pm & Sunday 2-4pm



## **"All things Bright and Beautiful"** **Burra Quilters Bi-Annual Exhibition**

**Burra Regional Art Gallery**

**April 30th to 18th May 2025**

**Weekends: 10am-4pm**

**Weekdays: 1pm-4pm**

**Entry \$5.00**

**Raffle Supporting "Angel Flight"**

**Trade Table with items large and small. (cash only)**



# Thank you



To all members of SA Quilters -  
Thank you for making a difference,  
for all the volunteering and charity  
work, and for inspiring quilters and  
textile artists in SA.

Just for you, here's a 2025 discount voucher for  
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Please also note we are happy to take  
orders via email:  
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## Bernina Q20 and 10 ft studio frame for sale

Bernina Q20 and 10 foot frame in excellent condition for sale.

Stitches beautifully, current stitch count 6.7 million.

Selling to upgrade to the larger machine and frame.



Comes with:

- Castors
- Channel locks
- Pantograph kit
- Red Snappers
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Price: \$8,000



Contact: Jane Copley  
Phone: 0403 300 242  
Email: [samjane@bigpond.net.au](mailto:samjane@bigpond.net.au)



# LOXTON QUILTERS

invite your group of ladies to our

## RURAL GET TOGETHER

26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

Lutheran Peace Hall  
Bookpurnong Tce, LOXTON  
10.00AM - 4.00pm

Cost \$10pp payable on the day, Cash only.

Continuous Raffle

**Trade:** Nays Place  
Karoonda Quilt shop  
Fat quarter shop  
Ezy Quilts and Stitching

**Guest speakers.** MICHELE HILL  
Jeti Baks Native Floral art

Doors open 9.00am for 10.00am start

You are encouraged to bring along projects for our show and tell.

Supplies you will need to bring, own coffee mug  
Plate of morning tea to share  
Your own lunch  
Name tag

Tea and Coffee available

Please register early to ensure you place.



## **PETERBOROUGH PATCHWORKERS QUILT DISPLAY 2025**

**AT:**

*Senior Citizens Hall  
Main Street PETERBOROUGH*

*In conjunction with*

**PETERBOROUGH ART & CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

**A FIVE DAY EVENT**

**Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th April:**

**10.00 am to 4.00pm**

**Monday 21st April- 10.00am to  
1.00pm**

**\$2.00 ENTRY PER PERSON**

*Morning & Afternoon Teas available for \$5.00  
Handmade goods for sale*

**QUILT RAFFLE**

**\$2.00 PER TICKET OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$5.00**

***Fundraising from our raffle goes to  
local charities in our community***

**FESTIVAL THEME 2025—BIRDS**

*Peterborough Patchworkers—Facebook*

*Festival: See: [www.ourpeterboroughsouthaustralia.com.au](http://www.ourpeterboroughsouthaustralia.com.au)*

*Or Facebook: Peterborough Art & Cultural Festival*







# Heart'n Soul PATCHWORK

## In Stitches Weekend

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Minlaton Community and Sports Centre,  
279 West Tce, Minlaton.

Join likeminded stitchers for a weekend of  
friendship, stitching and fun.

Morning tea, lunch and arvo tea supplied.

2 full kits each day, goody bag full of treats &  
prizes to be won.

\$275 both days

\$137.50 single day

Michelle: [heartnsoulpatchwork@gmail.com](mailto:heartnsoulpatchwork@gmail.com)

# Sewing Explorer Trail 2025

1st- 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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

1<sup>st</sup> Prize A \$50 Gift Voucher in each of the 6 shops Value \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Gift Basket Full of Sewing Goodies Value \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Fat Quarter Bundle Value \$75



*Pick up your  
Sewing Explorer  
Trail Passport from  
any of the following  
participating stores:*

**HEART 'N' SOUL  
PATCHWORK  
Minlaton**

**THE PATCHY  
AFFAIR  
Cunningham**

**KOOKABURRA  
QUILTS  
Burra North**

**RUSTIC CHARMS  
Kapunda**

**KORNACRAFT  
Gawler**

**CYNTHIA'S ARK  
Mallala**

*Collect all the patterns to make your version of our Quilt. Prizes to be won along the way.*



## WOODPATCH QUILTERS

### QUILT EXHIBITION

**“WOODPATCH – 40 YEARS OF THREADS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**10am – 4pm**

**VERDUN HALL  
Onkaparinga Valley Road, Verdun**

### **RAFFLE QUILT**

**Proceed to be donated to Women's Safety Services SA  
Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service**

## WOODPATCH QUILTERS

September 2025 Quilt Exhibition.

SUPPORTING



Women's Safety Services SA  
Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence  
Service

WITH A HAND MADE QUILT AS 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE IN OUR RAFFLE



Woodpatch Quilters, P.O. Box 336 Woodside SA 5244

**Further information: please contact  
Barbara Day Brinkley 0401 2687 940**

# CREATE YOUR MAGIC



## BERNINA 990

The BERNINA 990 is your perfect quilting companion. With the large 14-inch throat space, pinpoint laser, automatic thread cutter and the new BERNINA Integrated Stitch Regulator (BISR), quilting is more comfortable and convenient than ever.



### **NEW BERNINA Integrated Stitch Regulator (BISR)**

Automatic stitch regulation can be used with all quilting applications including ruler work.



### **NEW BERNINA Placement Scanner and Camera**

Scan and view the embroidery hoop and view the needle area on screen with the Camera in embroidery and sewing.

### **NEW Computerised Quilting**

Brings the functionality of professional longarm quilting to your embroidery machine with unlimited scaling possibilities.

### **NEW Giant Hoop with a 12" Stitch Area**

Quilt a full 12" block within the 16.1" x 12" stitch area.

### **NEW 4-Point Placements**

Simply define 4 points of fabric in the hoop and the design is placed proportionally or can be morphed to fit.



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# Coromandel Valley Quilters Quilt Exhibition

*A Dash of Modern*

**May 17th & 18th 2025**

10am - 5pm Saturday & 10am - 4pm Sunday

Coromandel Valley Community Centre  
442B Main Rd, Coromandel Valley

- Community Quilt Raffle
- Handcrafts For Sale
- Refreshments (Savoury and Sweet)
- Exhibition of the Modern Mix Quilters

**\$5 Entry**

Proceeds supporting Coolock House, Beacon 24,  
Minton Farm, Blackwood & Hills Circle of Friends

# Helen Godden

May 5th - 9th 2025  
at Moonta Bay, South Australia



**Magic Mushrooms - 3 days**



**Flying Into Colours - 2 days**

**contact Tania on 0488 948 223  
or email [tlhents@hotmail.com](mailto:tlhents@hotmail.com)**

Accommodation packages available

2 day workshop- Flying into Colours

5-6th May 2025

\$300.00 including materials

3 day workshop

7-9th May 2025

\$450.00 including materials

Helen will be bringing her shop with her  
So you have an opportunity to purchase  
the products you use in the class.

Location Coast Rd, Moonta. 5558

Bank Account details: 105-013 BSB

038767540 ACC No. (reference full name plz)

\$100.00 deposit due at time of booking,

Remaining class fee to be paid by 14/05/2025

Cancellation policy . Upon payment in full class fee is non refundable. It is students  
responsibility to find a replacement. Please inquire if we have a wait list.



# Port Elliot Patchworkers Quilts 'n' Bags Exhibition

Saturday 26 April 2025 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 27 April 2025 10.00am – 3.30pm

at The Institute Hall

The Strand, Port Elliot

Admission \$5.00 (children free)

(Cash only)

Bags on display and to purchase

Trading table

Gold coin for refreshments

PennyLane Patchwork Shop on  
site

Working displays

Raffle tickets \$2 per ticket

(Drawn on Sunday 27 April at 3pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Raffle quilt

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Basket of quilting goodies (valued at \$250)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Basket of local products (valued at \$150)



Proceeds to local charities

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

Further details phone the Secretary: Rose-Marie 0411 574 485



# Copper Coast Kernewek Lowender Quilt Exhibition

Moonta Town Hall

12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

May 2025

Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters

Opening Times Wed to Thursday 10am – 4pm |

Friday 9.30-3.30 Sat-Sunday 10am 3.30



The 3 Quilts held up, are our Quilt Raffle, we are celebrating our 19<sup>th</sup> Festival Exhibition,

held every 2 years. With Many quilts on Display, also our Trading Table. And the Members Challenge, which is a Table Runner in Autum Tones.

Our Charity this year is the Wallaroo Hospital Auxiliary, Admission is \$4.00.

The event is held over 7 Days from 12<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Also, on Display at The Old Mines Institute, This is our official Club rooms, a Quilt Display.

Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. May from 10 am -3.30 pm.

Admission \$5.00 including Devonshire Tea. Sterling Terrace, Wallaroo Mines, Kadina.