



GROUPS NEWS



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GROUPS LIAISON REPORT

The activities in July have been exciting to be a part of and inspiring as to what is possible in our vibrant quilting community. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Festival of Quilts, especially the Burra Quilters Group for sharing their beautiful work in their display at the Festival, congratulations to all winners in the exhibition, and a huge thank you to all of our sponsors. Without you all we would not be able to showcase SA Quilters collective talent in such a high profile exhibition. I loved seeing country members exhibit in the Festival, proving distance from Adelaide doesn't need to stop anyone from entering future exhibitions. If country members are interested in exhibiting and have trouble getting the quilts to the exhibition get in contact with the event Convener so delivery of quilts can be arranged, we love to see your work.

Another highlight for me this month was the table runner swap that Gawler Quilting Circle and McLaren Vale Patchworkers invited the wider SA Quilters community to join in with. After a couple of months of making we had the swap at the July SA Quilters monthly meeting where we showed the swaps during Show and Tell. See the above photo. Thank you Gawler and McLaren Vale groups for inviting the wider community in this fun swap.

It is exciting to hear that both Rural Roundup and Quilt Encounter are full, meaning lots of quilty networks are about to be made and reconnected. If you are still interested in joining these events reach out to the organisers to go on their waiting lists.

If you need help or have ideas anything quilting related reach out to us, we would love to hear from you. Happy quilting everyone,
Rosanne

UP COMING EXHIBITIONS



**RIVERTON AREA
QUILTERS
PRESENT
THE 2024 EXHIBITION**

Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th of August 2024
Riverton Community Hall
Torrens Road Riverton
From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



Pop Up Shop Rustic Charms

Also featuring Art & Craft Pieces by other Local Artists
Entry - Adults \$5.00 & gold coin for under 12 yrs.
Morning and Afternoon Tea available

I want to wish a couple of groups that are holding exhibitions in August, Cleve Country Quilters at the Cleve Field Days, and Riverton Area Quilters successful exhibitions. If you happen to be in the area I am sure they would love for you to pop in. See the promotion flyers for more details.

Remember, groups are able to apply for grants through SA Quilters to help with costs involved in holding exhibitions, SA Quilters have frames that they hire out to groups, and the SA Quilters Judging group would love to come and judge your exhibition. Your group doesn't need to award prizes but judging at these exhibitions gives our trainee judges the opportunity to practice and improve their judging skills. Please reach out to SA Quilters to help guide you in any aspect of holding an exhibition if needed.

A couple of other quilt groups are holding their exhibitions in October. Put the dates in your diaries: Shared Stitches Quilting Group of Mannum Creative Quilting by the River Show 5th-6th October, Port August Spring into Spring Quilt Show 11th-12th October.

SISTER GROUPS

Thank you to the groups that have responded to the Groups Survey. I am happy to report that I have had a larger response than I expected, there is always still time to respond. There have been a number of groups show interest in the Sister Groups idea. I will be in touch with those groups in the near future with more details. It is not too late to join the program, just let me know and I will add you to the list.

NEED A LIFT?

Would you like to get to SA Quilters meetings or events but have no means of getting there? Let us know as we will attempt to put you in touch with someone that comes from your way. Love to see everyone that wants to be involved being able to come.

Cleve Country Quilters
Field Days Exhibition
12th -16th August 2024
Cleve RSL Hall 9am-5pm



The above quilt is being raffled \$2.00/ticket, drawn 2pm Friday 16th
Gold coin donation entry
Quilt display, display of members work, trading table
Morning and afternoon tea available for donation
All proceeds to Angel Flight