

I-Patch

Michael Barton gave a quick demonstration as to how liberating and creative Bronwyn Cant's workshops can be. Michael has done multiple workshops with Bronwyn over the past few years and this is the outcome of the 2025 workshop. He started the day without any idea how it would progress, and this was the result at the end of the day. Please check out the flyer for Bronwyn's workshop on page 18.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- * Applications for **Scholarships** (individual members) and Grants (affiliated city and country groups) close on the 1st April. Information and application forms can be found on our website [HERE](#).
- * If you wish to have a quilt **appraised** before entering it in **Festival of Quilts** in July then there are only two appraisal days left between now and then: April and June.

Please contact Heather appraisals.saquilters@gmail.com for information and an application form.

New Members

We welcome the following members to SA Quilters this month:

Jan Watts
Rosemarie Carr
Jenny Ashwood
Sharona Lewis
Kerena Eckert
Mary Prendergast
Rebecca Walton
Ruth Morgan
Chris Hahn

SA I-Patch Quilters

A Focus on Quilting



Greetings,

I can't believe it is nearly a year since I stepped up as President which means our AGM is just around the corner. Nominations for Leadership positions will be closing shortly after the next Members Meeting, I'd love to encourage every SAQ member to consider putting their hand up. If you've ever thought, "I could contribute something," then you absolutely can—and we'd love

to have you involved. All SAQ members are eligible to nominate.

Being part of the Leadership Team is a manageable commitment: we meet on the last Thursday evening of each month, and each person contributes in a way that suits them. That might mean leading a project, taking on a specific Leadership role, or helping oversee one of our SAQ programs. If you're curious about what's involved, please chat with me or any member of the current Leadership Team—we're always happy to share.

This year we are particularly seeking a Secretary (a role we must fill under our constitution). Also, Keith, who has incredibly served as Honorary Treasurer for 20 years, is ready to hand over the reins when we can find a suitable structure for the role going forward. We're exploring two options: one person taking on the full Treasurer role (ideally with accounting-type training and familiarity with MYOB), or splitting the responsibilities by having someone do the detailed bookkeeping while an accountant handles the higher level tasks. If either option sparks your interest, please let us know.

So, how do you nominate? Easy! Just fill out the simple nomination form, have two members propose and second you, and send it to the SAQ Secretary, secretary.saquilters@gmail.com by 14 April. Forms are available on the website under the Information tab → SAQ Forms. And while you're on the Forms page—think about applying for a grant or scholarship. The applications are on the same SA Quilters webpage. Grant and scholarship applications are due 1 April.

Our hardworking Meetings Team is already planning next year's Member Meeting program and would love your ideas for speakers. Please drop in your thoughts via email to Wendy Hunt, our Meetings Team Leader, jezmeg@bigpond.com. Think creatively! Interstate presenters, textile artists, or anyone whose work might inspire our creativity—all suggestions are welcome. Some presenters might even be prepared to do workshops for SA Quilters, affiliated groups, or local shops if they come for a meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all the creativity, enthusiasm, and quilting happening over the coming month.

Warm regards,

Rosanne

Rosanne Fuller - President, SA Quilters

Phone: 0432 483 263 Email:

president.saquilters@gmail.com

March President's

Challenge

President's Challenge for March
is to make a quilt using
monochromatic colours to learn
about the value of colour.

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I-Patch is a digital online newsletter for **SA Quilters** members which is sent out by email on or about the 15th of each month to members' email accounts.

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

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A Focus on Quilting

I-Patch is the monthly Newsletter of SA Quilters

Founding Co-Convenors

Rachel Dettman and Laine Gardner

SA Quilters Presidents

Rachel Dettman, Maree Gebhardt, Josie Fradd, Susan Murphy, Julie Lojszczyk, Nola Pearce, Jenny Loveder, Barbara Hallion, Mary Heard, Sandra Earle, Pip Scholten, Maxine Smith, Raelene Draheim, Candy Walker, Kay Lovell, Vicki Hart, Christine Baker, Chris O'Brien, Heather Ford, Rosanne Fuller

SA Quilters Life Members

Rachel Dettman, Maree Gebhardt, Josie Fradd, Susan Murphy, Julie Lojszczyk, Nola Pearce, Jenny Loveder, Valda pedder, Margaret Russell, Lessa Siegele, Helen Sparkman, Faye Packham, Claire Pope, Roma Good, Barb Hallion, Noeleen Williamson, Michele Hill, Mary Heard, Jean Deere, Bronwyn Atkinson, Candy Walker, Heather Ridley, Kay Wilson, Otto Windler, Heather Ford, Kerry Brand, Bronnie Young, Jan Goulter, Maxine Smith, Raelene Draheim, Jill Christian, Keith Holland, Anne Marie Serrano, Chris O'Brien, Vicki Hart

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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Featured Quilter—Courtenay Hughes

Did I tell you I recently ticked several things off my bucket list. Things that I never thought I would ever do:

- I got a passport and flew overseas for the first time,
- I booked on a quilting tour with my bestie, Jane, and 24 other eager quilters to travel to the USA,
- I stayed at Missouri Star Quilt Company for a live in retreat in Hamilton Missouri, and
- I attended the Houston International Quilt exhibition.

Quite an achievement right, and I could write another 50 pages of my adventures, but I want to share this one with you.

While in Hamilton, Jane and I actually got the chance to do a sewing room visit in the Missouri Star headquarters. We had the opportunity to visit **Courtenay Hughes**, the 'Sewing Team

Manager' for Missouri Star Quilt Company in her workplace. Can you believe that this is even a job. I thought it was just every quilters dream, but apparently not. It comes with more responsibilities than just sewing all day, but I'll let her tell you all about it.

Check out the Missouri Star Quilting Company's website (www.missouriquiltco.com) and YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/user/MissouriQuiltCo).

What an amazing experience for us, everyone was so kind and welcoming throughout our stay in the USA.

Checkout the video link [here](#)

By Cindy Massey



GROUP RAFFLE QUILTS AND SA QUILTERS MONTHLY MEETINGS

Many charities benefit from the generosity of SA Quilters Affiliated Groups that make quilts to raffle.

Have you thought of showcasing your group exhibition raffle quilt at an SA Quilters monthly meeting?

This is an excellent opportunity to advertise your exhibition and sell raffle tickets at the same time. Your upcoming exhibition will be highlighted during the meeting, included in SA Quilters I-Patch and posted to the SA Quilters Facebook page.

Contact Denise by email at meetings.saquilters@gmail.com.au to book your quilt into a meeting.

Groups are also offered a complimentary appraisal for their exhibition raffle quilt which can be included with the quilt when presented to the lucky raffle winner.

Contact Heather by email at appraisals.saquilters@gmail.com.au for information or to book your quilt in for an appraisal.

SA Quilters News and Information

April Meeting Details

SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 2 April

Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start

Welcome address: President, Rosanne Fuller

Guest Speakers: Let's Talk Judging and Appraisal

Shop: Kitty Rose Cottage – web site [here](#)

Fat Quarter Raffle: Tilda or Floral

Show and Tell: Tilda or Floral

Special Show and Tell: Completed UFO swaps from 2025

Library: Open for borrows and returns

Kitchen open for tea and coffee



UFO SWAP

SA  Quilters

At the August 2025 meeting, members brought along their UFO projects and swapped them with UFOs from other members, with a promise to complete the UFO taken home that evening.

The completed UFOs are planned to be shown at the April 2026 meeting, so we hope you are all working on the UFO you took home last August.

We are all looking forward to seeing the finished masterpieces.

QUILT ENCOUNTER 2026

Want to receive a copy of the program for Quilt encounter?

Information about the program and the application form is only available via the hard copy full colour brochure produced each year. Interested participants pay a fee to cover the brochure printing and postage costs (currently \$12) to have a brochure sent to them. The brochure is posted out in early May.

To generate a reply-paid envelope in order for the brochure to be sent to you, please email **Quilt Encounter** quiltencounter@gmail.com with your details. Payment for the envelope can be made via a direct deposit, details of which will be included in the email reply to you.

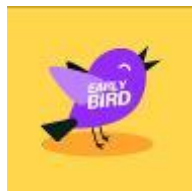
You may also purchase an envelope at any SA Quilters meeting.

Entries are
OPEN!



2026 Festival of Quilts

10–12 July | Adelaide Showgrounds
in association with CraftAlive



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.

Changes to the Handbook—What's New in 2026

- A comprehensive **Index** for the Handbook to help you find all you need to know!
- **Quilt category change:** Each year there is a new **Challenge** or theme category: 2026 is “Enchanted Forest”. Size limit increased to **150cm**.
- **Quilt Card Information update:** The **quilt title** is now limited to 30 characters – including spaces. (Please see Page 4 for full details).
- **Junior entries update:** Junior entries must have a single hanging sleeve in 2026. The entrant's mentor may add the sleeve for the junior.

Entry Fees

Members of SA Quilters: \$15 per entry

Affiliated group members: \$20 per entry.

Maximum of 5 entries per entrant

Handy Hints

Click [here](#) for the “Online Entry Guide”, to prepare all the information you will need to enter online.

- **Quilt Card Information:** This personal statement, limited to 600 characters, 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.

[Enter Here](#)

[Open Hand book](#)





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10–12 July | Adelaide Showgrounds
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Key Dates

Entries open	Friday, 6 March 2026
Early Bird Draws at SA Quilters meetings	Thursdays, 2 April and 7 May 2026
Entries Close	Friday, 5 June 2026
Quilt delivery at the Showgrounds	Tuesday, 7 July 2026 between 10 am and 12 pm
Quilts being posted to be received by:	Friday, 26 June 2026
Quilt collection	Sunday, 12 July 2026, between 5.30 pm and 6.00 pm

If you cannot deliver or collect your quilt, please arrange for someone else to do it.

Challenge Category

The challenge category theme is “Enchanted Forest”. Think fairies at the bottom of the garden or think outside the square!

The size is to be no larger than 150 X 150cm (a change in size from last year).

The quilt may be any technique **but** must have 3 layers.

Other Categories

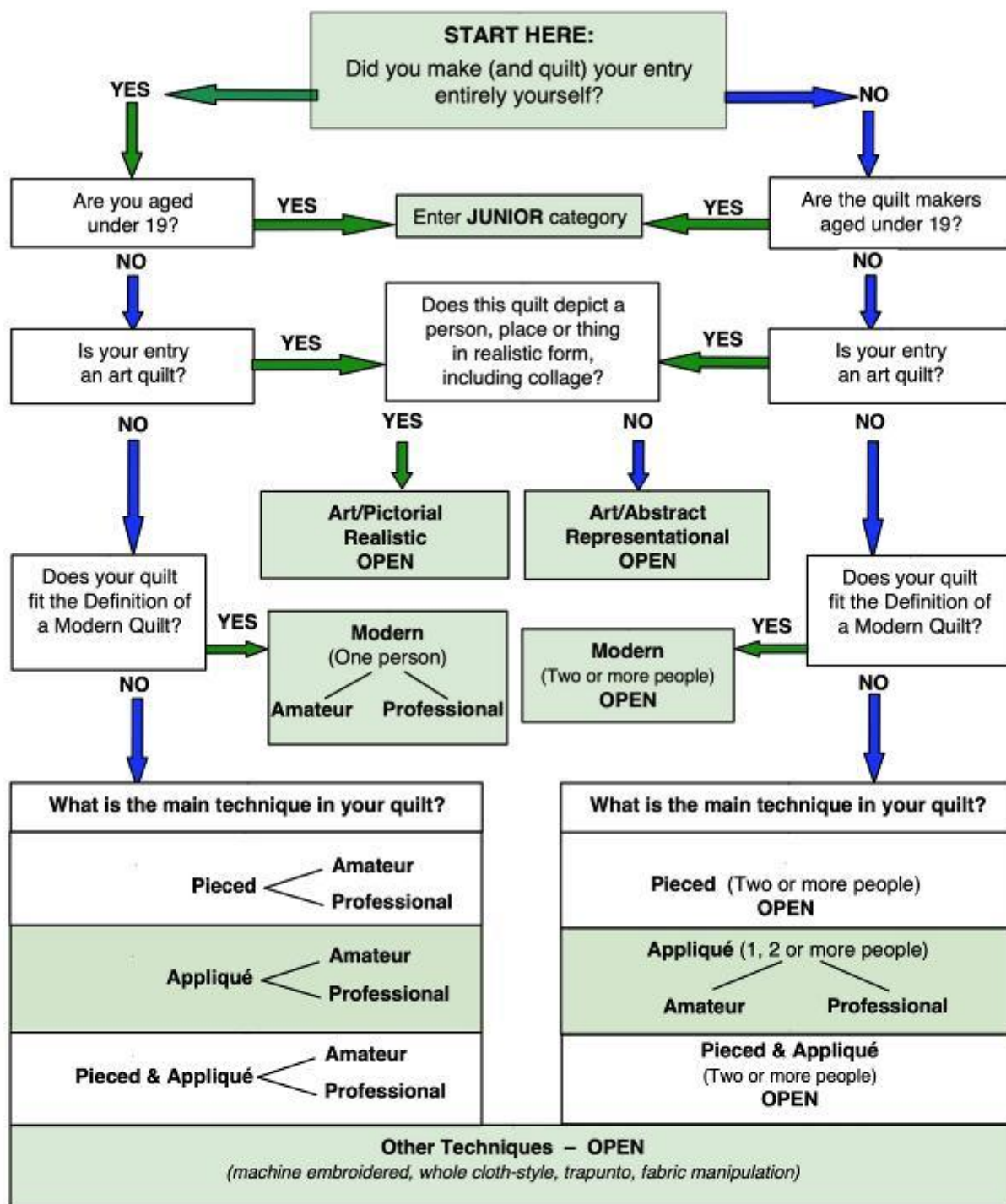
- Pieced & Applique quilts must have a significant amount of piecing and applique to go into this category. Sashing is not considered as piecing.
- If a professional quilts the quilt, then it must be entered into a 2 person category.
- A Flow chart is on the next page which will help you decide which 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!



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

If a professional quilts your quilt, the entry goes into the Professional category, even if you are an Amateur





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Festival of Quilts Awards Presentation



and

Launch

of the

Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA)

2026 Exhibition

“Plus ONE”

Free entry

6:30pm Thursday 9th July 2026

in the Jubilee Pavilion, Adelaide Showgrounds



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SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday
5 Mar 2026

Vice President, Ally Baum, welcomed 101 members, visitors and guests to the SA Quilters February 2026.

Daphne Lines was the special guest speaker. Daphne is an accomplished quilter, but on this occasion she told us the story of Sir Hubert Wilkins, a South Australian who was a polar explorer, pioneer aviator, submariner, scientist, author, photographer, environmentalist, meteorologist, adventurer, spiritualist and advocate for indigenous people. Daphne encouraged us to further explore the life of Sir Hubert by reading one of the many books written about his life.

TEAM REPORTS:

Festival of Quilts - Ann announced that the entries into the Festival will be open tonight on the web site and encouraged everybody to enter their quilt to make the Festival a success. Award presentations will be held on Thursday, 9th July at the Adelaide Showgrounds at 6.30pm. Entry to the award presentation is free.

International Quilters Day - Heather advised that planning is well in hand for a fabulous day on Saturday, 14th March and that everyone is welcome.

Market Day - Heather said that over half of the tables had been sold for Market Day on Saturday, 2nd May and advised people to book soon as the number of tables is limited.

Flinders Kids - Chris let us know that she has delivered 113 quilts to Flinders Hospital and thanked everyone for their generous contributions.

Quilt Encounter - Bev advised that the deadline for nominations for the Lessa Siegle Scholarship is 31st of March. The Scholarship includes three nights accommodation, three days of classes, \$150 towards class requirements and a guarantee of first choice of classes.

Care Quilts - Carolyn told us about the newly formed group which will collect and distribute quilts to people in palliative care. The aim is to deliver 100 quilts this year and they have given 55 to date.

Modern Mix - Lesley said that the next group meeting is on Sunday, 8th March and will be a *Long Day Sewing* - 9am to 9pm working on a Round Robin.

SHOW AND TELL (nothing is to scale here)



Michael's quilt made in Bronwyn Cant workshop



Min hand stitched the beautiful Rachelle Denny Blooming Delightful pattern



Rosanne's President's Challenge for March is to make a quilt using monochromatic colours so that we can learn about the value of colour.

Rosanne's example on the left is in various shades of blue.



Tina's SAQ 40th Birthday Sew Along

Our sincere thanks to Karen from Habit Patch which was the March feature shop at the SA Quilters meeting. Thanks Karen and husband Scott for bringing the shop from Millicent - it was very much appreciated. Find out more about Habit Patch on the web site [here](#).



Karen from Habit Patch



YOU ARE INVITED

**PATCHWORK, SEWING
CRAFT SUPPLIES
FABRIC, NOTIONS
DE-STASH ITEMS
BOOKS
HANDMADE TREASURES**

WHERE: Adelaide West Uniting Church
312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive
BROOKLYN PARK

WHEN: Saturday, 2nd May 2026
TIME: 10.00am to 2.00pm

SA 
 **Quilters**



**\$5 ENTRY INCLUDES A DELICIOUS
DEVONSHIRE TEA**



TELL YOUR FRIENDS

SA MARKET DAY 2026

Quilters YOU ARE INVITED

Calling all stallholders

DATE:	Saturday, 2nd May 2026
TIME:	10:00am to 2:00pm
WHERE:	Adelaide West Uniting Church 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park
WHAT:	Hand-made, de-stash, pre-loved treasures, patchwork/sewing/craft supplies, fabric, books, notions etc
COST:	Book a table for \$40 each Book early as tables are limited

Book a table to clear out your sewing room, move on your excess patchwork, sewing and crafting supplies.
Sell your new hand-made items to those who don't make their own.

CONTACT: Email vicepresident.saquilters@gmail.com to request a booking form or for inquiries



BOOK YOUR TABLE TODAY

Upcoming Workshop

SA Slow Stitching with Sue Knuckey

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

WHEN: Saturday, 18th April 2026

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: SK26



Sue Knuckey

Start a slow stitching project using your favourite colours, fabrics, threads and saved bits and pieces.

Projects you can choose are:

- A lap size quilt throw, sewing/needlework roll, needles book or as small as a pin cushion.
- Learn basic slow stitches, embroidery and appliqué techniques to embellish your work and attach doilies, trims, buttons and Suffolk puffs.



Bring your stash of fabrics, threads and embellishments to explore what you can create.



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

Upcoming Workshop

SA WHO SAYS YOU CANT! with Bronwyn Cant

WHERE: Vermont Uniting Church Hall
576 Cross Road, South Plympton
WHEN: Saturday, 9 May 2026
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



Bronwyn Cant

SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: BC-26

Ever wondered how Bronwyn works her magic, then come and learn how. This will be a techniques, stretch your imagination, be inspired, experiment, have permission to play, make collage type of workshop.

You definitely don't need to be an artist, just be willing to have a go and play. Maximum size 50cm x 50cm. You will choose a theme/idea or not (keep it simple, nature, people, think - abstract/representational).

Then on a background, pieced or whole cloth, Bronwyn will help you use your chosen fabric, be daring and different in your choice of fabric, to bring your theme/idea to life.



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

Upcoming Workshop

SA Create Charming Slow Stitch Brooches with Pam Holland

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

WHEN: Saturday, 4th July 2026

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: PH26



Pam Holland

These charming creations are not only delightful gifts but also a wonderful way to express your creativity. Gather a selection of fabrics and bits and bobs that speak to you, layer, then use simple embroidery stitches to secure the layers together.



These can be worn on jackets, bags, or hats, adding a touch of handmade elegance to any outfit.



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—Out & About

The following pages show how SA Quilters have been out and about, engaging with the general community, and spreading the quilting message. You may have seen our stall at the recent Fibre Feast 2026 held at Black Friars School in Prospect or seen our Sewing in Public Spaces fortnightly space in the Save the Children Op Shop on Port Road in Croydon.



Fibre Feast 2026

SA Quilters were recently given the opportunity to be part of Fibre Feast which was held at Black Friars Primary School Prospect on March 1 2026 to promote the art of quilting.

Fibre Feast SA brought together an amazing range of craft people, community organisations and traders to showcase skills and expertise in the fibre industry and to inspire the crafting communities of South Australia. Stalls included artisan yarn dyers, wool producers, sheep breeders, guilds (SAQ included), charities, pattern designers and sellers of high-end craft tools and notions.

Thanks must go to Sarah Addis, Michael Barton, Lara Motta, Tina Gillespie, Ally Baum, and Rosanne Fuller for coming out to assist with setting up and running our stand.

People stopped to chat with Lara while she was working on her latest kawandi piece. Tina and Michael drew in a crowd by engaging with many people and discussing some of Michael's modern quilting challenge pieces. Part of the display included a collage piece of Frida Kahlo made by the Modern Mix group, which was very much a talking piece - it was really striking and was a great talking point.

We received positive comments and great interactions with genuine interest, we have gained at least 1 new member and passed out lots of brochures for our activities, international quilt day, and market day.

A great day was had by all involved and we can't wait till next year.

By Therese May



SA Quilters—Out & About (Cont.)

We are fortunate to be able to utilise a craft space in the Save the Children Op Shop in Croydon.

At SiPS we:

SiPS - Sewing in Public Spaces

- * have a social, relaxed atmosphere
- * sit and sew with others who share the enthusiasm for quilting
- * get inspired by the different projects
- * support the Save the Children charity by donating a gold coin at each session
- * have a public presence and talk to visitors who are curious about what we are working on
- * enjoy the access to op shop goods
- * coffee and tea provided



Over the next few months we will be making a quilt for Save the Children, which will be made from repurposed fabrics and scraps. This quilt will be hung in the op shop, and on public display which will not only help to promote quilting but will also show our love and appreciation for charities.

Everyone is welcome, we attend fortnightly on Saturdays 10am to 1pm. Check the SAQ website for more information.

By Tina Robson



SA Quilters News and Information

The Pink Quilters' Retreat 2026

Date: 24–27 July 2026

Venue: Mannum Senior Citizens Room

More details to come

All enquiries to: Susan Zilm, 0448 896 514, sukedan2010@hotmail.com

Please note, we can accommodate up to 30 people. Please register your interest as soon as possible to secure your place.

There is a change in venue and accommodation structure this year following the success of the 2025 (inaugural) retreat, where numbers were limited to 20 quilters. By using the Senior Citizens Room, we are able to increase capacity to 30 participants, with more space and improved facilities.

Another change is that attendees will be asked to arrange their own accommodation. If you need assistance or would like help finding someone to share with, I am very happy to assist.

Best wishes, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Susan Zilm

Spend a minimum of \$20 in store to collect your free pattern from each of the participating shops listed below to make your version of our Quilt.

Each time your passport will be stamped.

When completed your passport can be handed in at any of the participating shops to be entered into the main prize draw.

There are also prizes to be won along the way.

CYNTHIA'S ARK

7 Wasleys Road, Mallala SA 5502 - Ph: 8527 2120

KADINA CRAFT & SEWING

29 Graves Street, Kadina SA 5554 - Ph: 0401 278 412

HEART 'N' SOUL PATCHWORK

1/59 Main Road, Minlaton SA 5575 - Ph: 8813 9710

KOOKABURRA QUILTS

2/1 Young Street, Burra North SA 5417 - Ph: 0439 247 700

RUSTIC CHARMS QUILT SHOP

49 Main Street, Kapunda SA 5373 - Ph: 0417 826 112

THE PATCHY AFFAIR

1972 Maitland Road, Cunningham SA 5571

Ph: 0418 891 601



1st - 30th APRIL 2026

We are inviting you to join us for our annual shop hop.

We would love you to visit the participating shops and collect all the patterns to make your version of our Quilt.

Prizes to be won along the way, including the major prize draw at the end of the shop hop.

The Sewing Explorer Trail is brought to you by

Cynthia's Ark – Mallala

Rustic Charms - Kapunda

The Patchy Affair - Cunningham

Heart 'n' Soul Patchwork - Minlaton

Kookaburra Quilts - Burra

Kadina Craft & Sewing - Kadina

March President's Challenge

MAKE A
MONOCHROMATIC
BLOCK OR
PROJECT

PRESIDENT'S MARCH CHALLENGE

Take black and white
photos of your
quilts or fabric selection
for your next project.

EXPLORE COLOUR VALUE

COLOUR VALUE IS
THE MANIPULATION OF LIGHT AND DARK TONES TO CREATE DEPTH, CONTRAST, AND MOOD
IN A COMPOSITION/QUILT.

Below are some examples of my work where colour value has and hasn't worked. Taking black and white photos on my phone highlighted why my work was/wasn't pleasing to the eye.



Port Elliot Patchworkers Morning Tea

The Port Elliot Patchworkers members extend an invitation to you all. We're trying something new this year - just to be different - with the guest speaker/entertainment. Hope you can come and support us in our annual quest to raise funds for our local Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation who have already helped so many of us.

Port Elliot Patchworkers

Biggest Morning Tea

Tuesday, 28 April 2026 from 10.00am
Port Elliot Institute, The Strand, Port Elliot

Morning Tea, Raffle, Prizes
Quilt display

Shop in attendance: Love Lee Fabric

Guest:
Local South Coast Musician and Storyteller
Garry Searle
(formerly of the River Rats)

Proceeds from the day will be donated to the
Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation



Admission: \$10 per head
which includes
one free raffle ticket
and morning tea

Cash preferred please

RSVP to Secretary by
Monday, 20 April on
0411 574 485 or
rosemarievasiljuk@gmail.com

A Stitch in Time



Patchwork & Quilting Display

by

GOLDEN HARVEST QUILTERS

MINLATON 150th CELEBRATIONS

Friday 27 March 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday 28 March 9:00am - 1:00pm

Minlaton Uniting Church Hall

Main Street

Free Admission



Climb aboard the Santa Sleigh for a Christmas Sewing Day
Group bookings available up to 16 per sleigh.



News From Our Quilting Community

GELTWOOD FABRIC FORUM

Discover. Create. Connect.

Event Details:

- Date: 4th May 2026
- Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
- Venue: Civic and Arts Centre, Millicent
- Entrance Fee: \$20.00



Join us!

Immerse yourself in a day dedicated to the art and craft of quilting. Whether you are an experienced quilter or simply curious about the world of fabric, the **Geltwood Fabric Forum** welcomes creators, enthusiasts and newcomers alike.

- Guest speakers
- Networking and fellow makers
- Showcase quilts
- Community vibes and creative fun



Tickets and Information

Secure your place for only \$20.00. For bookings and enquiring, please contact Julie Wesolowski on 0428 189 965.



SA Quilters Calendar

MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Fibre Fest
2	3	4 Unplugged Stitchers QE Team Meeting	5 SA Quilters Meetings	6 Judging Team Meeting	7 Sewing in Public Spaces	8 Modern Mix 9am - 9pm
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Blue Font = Leadership Activities

Red Font = Public Activities

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SA Quilters Calendar

APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Unplugged Stitchers QE Team Meeting	2 SA Quilters Meetings	3 Good Friday	4 Easter Sewing in Public Spaces	5
6 Easter Monday	7	8 Sew It's Wednesday	9	10 Appraisal Team Meeting	11 Workshop - Free Motion Quilting	12 Modern Mix
13 Northern Sit & Sew	14	15	16 Meetings Team Meeting Finance Meeting	17	18 Workshop - Slow Stitching Sewing in Public Spaces	19
20	21	22 Sew It's Wednesday	23	24	25 ANZAC Day Saturday Starz	26
27 Northern Sit & Sew	28 Port Elliot Patchworkers Biggest Morning Tea	29	30 Leadership Team Meeting			

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School Holidays

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MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	Market Day 2 Sewing in Public Spaces FOQ Team Meeting	3
4 Geltwood Fabric Forum	5	6 Unplugged Stitchers QE Team Meeting	7 SA Quilters Meetings	8 Judging Team Meeting	9 Workshop - Short Story Quilt	10 Modern Mix
11 Northern Sit & Sew	12	13 Sew It's Wednesday	14	15	16 Sewing in Public Spaces	17
18	19	20	21 Meetings Team Meeting	22	23 Saturday Starz	24
25 Northern Sit & Sew	26	27 Sew It's Wednesday	28 Leadership Team Meeting	29 Appraisal & Judging Team Retreat	30 Sewing in Public Spaces Appraisal & Judging Team Retreat FOQ Team Meeting	31 Appraisal & Judging Team Retreat

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