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December 2018 SCCQ Newsletter

Next Meeting:	13 February 2019, 10 for 10.30 a.m.
Venue:	Uniting Church Hall, Page St, Moruya
Host:	Yass Quilters and Dalmeny

**Do you have any items of interest you would like to share with your fellow Guild members?
Would you like to receive our Newsletter via email? Please email to sccq.editor@gmail.com.**

Report from Publicity Officer

At the October and December meetings, there was discussions concerning the SCCQ Web site. Information can be found in the October and December minutes.

An upshot of the discussions was consideration of engaging an external party to maintain our Website. A name was provided who I contacted. I also investigated our existing contract with Weebly which still has in excess of 12 months to run. A decision was made to continue with the existing arrangements at least until the end of our existing contract.

In the meantime, I have been making changes to the data to update it as recommended.

Another recommendation was whether Committee members could be contacted directly via the Website. The answer to this is yes so I will be approaching the Committee about how to progress this suggestion.

At the December meeting, I also raised questions for discussion that I would like SCCQ members to consider. Suggestions/comments can be sent to me via the contact form on the Website or by emailing me These questions were:

- What do we want to get out of this site or what is it's purpose? Given the current data the purpose is probably to disseminate information about the SCCQ such as forms, Quilt Show updates, hosting a meeting etc. The question is, is this all we want or need?
- Looking at the current data on the Site, are there inconsistencies etc that need to be fixed?
- Are there functions/facilities that we might like to add for example would we like a Blog page? This was well accepted at the meeting and so I will be looking at options between now and our next meeting.
- Do we want more viewers to our Site? I mentioned at the meeting that during the last week we had 1,123-page visits and 316 unique visitors. So, the question is do we need more visitors and if so why? This may relate back to what is the purpose of the Site.

I look forward to your feedback and please accept my apologies for the length of this article
Regards Jean

News from the Groups

Batemans Bay Quilters

The Ladies of the Batemans Bay Patchworkers and Quilters have had a busy few months with many finishing the quilts they were making as Christmas gifts.

Plans are continuing for our Luncheon next March with the theme 'Botannical'. The luncheon will be held at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club on Monday March 18th. Invitations have been sent and the closing date for booking is March 1st. Our Guest Speaker will be Deborah Louie, and all proceeds from the day will be given to Muddy Puddles, a Therapy Centre for people with disabilities.

Many members attended our Christmas Party last Friday, which was held at Smokey Dan's in Tomakin. From all reports, a good time was had by all. Thank you to Gill Janssen for her organisation.

Our last Charity Day saw several quilts pinned and ready to be quilted before being donated to their new homes in the New Year. A total of eight quilts were completed.

On display at our Charity Day were small quilts made by members as part of our Challenge. Each participant was given a well-known saying to interpret and the results were amazing. These quilts will be on display at our next Luncheon.

We wish all members of the SCCQ and their families a Happy and Safe Christmas!!

Dalmeny Quilters

We are continuing to meet weekly with one formal meeting per month. Charity quilts continue at least one meeting per month with quilt to IRT and Estia Nursing Homes. Monthly in-house workshops continue. Our workshop with Lyn Hewitt has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We hope to have another well-known quilter organised for next year so we will see how the interest goes. We had a record number of members enter quilts in the SCCQ's exhibition with one member Chrissy Moody winning a viewer's choice.

We are currently working on our raffle quilt for our exhibiter next year.

Night Owl Quilters

Our Christmas party saw the unveiling of the Gypsy Wife quilts, a year long project under the expert guidance of Vere Gray. How wonderful and different the quilts looked. Congratulations to those members who achieved their goal. A fantastic effort.

We were very fortunate to have a friend of Sue Bourke visit and tell us about a 10-month-long on-line quilting course she participated in. The course sounded fascinating but quite daunting and we really appreciated and enjoyed viewing the small and very creative quilts Jennie had made during the course.

Recently a workshop was held to make three quilts for our Biggest Morning Tea on the 14 May 2019. One quilt, using Kaffe Fassett stripes and plain fabrics was up on the design wall by the end of the day. All three tops are completed and just waiting to be quilted.

Out of the Blocks

Frieda Karlo Quilt and her Kaffe Fassett fabric quilt at Sandra's

Get together at Gerda's admired her granddaughter's quilt almost finished. We chat a lot and admire each other's foods and handiwork.

Last Saturday we had a wonderful Christmas Party at Martha's with Show and Tell and gifts exchanged. In July each person put a fat quarter in a paper bag where a lucky dip method was used to distribute the fabric and a gift then made to be given out at the Xmas party.

Finally, on behalf of our group I would like to thank Jean for all her work on the SCCQ website. There will be a Charity Workshop Day in January

Happy Christmas to all you quilters!
Cheers Penny Sheaffe.

Spiral Gallery Upcoming Event

Margaret Wallace is holding a retrospective exhibition at the Spiral Gallery from the 15th Feb till 6th March. More information will be published on the Spiral Gallery web site: <https://www.spiralgallery.org.au/>.

SCCQ HOSTESS ROSTER

If you are unable to do your roster on the appointed date, please arrange a swap.

Year	Date	Group
2019	Wednesday 13 th February	Yass Quilters and Dalmeny
	Wednesday 10 th April	Out of the Blocks and Gerringong
	Wednesday 12 th June	Nowra
	Wednesday 14 th August (AGM)	Tuesday Twits and Cygnets
	Wednesday 9 th October	Bungendore and Braidwood
	Wednesday 11 th December	Batemans Bay

October SCCQ Meeting Minutes – see attached

Club and other Quilting Events.

Is your club holding an event and you would like other groups to attend? If so, please contact the SCCQ Publicity Officer at jeannie.cw@gmail.com or you can use the contact page on the SCCQ Web.

Events will be publicised in the SCCQ Newsletter (see below) and in the events section of the SCCQ Web page.

For more details of the enclosed events, please go to the SCCQ Web page.

<http://www.southcoastcountryquilters.com/events-calendar.html>

Note: not all commercial craft and quilt shows are listed in the enclosed table.

2019

Month	Day(s)	Event	Where
February	13	SCCQ Meeting	Uniting Church, Moruya
	15 – 6 March	Margaret Wallace Retrospective exhibition	Bega, NSW
March	15-17	Travelling Suitcase	Berry, NSW
	17	Lioness Quilt Show	Nowra
	18	Batemans Bay Quilters Luncheon	Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay
April	10	SCCQ Meeting	Uniting Church, Moruya
	11-14	Australasian Quilting Convention	Carlton, Vic
June	12	SCCQ Meeting	Uniting Church, Moruya
	19-23	Sydney Quilt Show	Sydney



Trading Table

Contributions of fabrics, patterns, sewing notions etc. are always welcome.

All you wonderful cooks out there, how about a pot or two of chutney or jam, or even a batch of scones, biscuits or cakes.

The gardeners could furnish the table with pots of seedlings or produce. Any items would be most welcome.

10% of the selling price goes to SCCQ – balance to seller. Items to be priced and marked with seller's name.

*Want to know more? Contact: **Margaret Herzog. Phone: 44712849***



Quilt Appraisal

To have a quilt appraised, fill in a quilt appraisal application form found on the SCCQ web site: <http://www.southcoastcountryquilters.com/forms.html> and have four photographs of the quilt: Two of the whole quilt, two of a section and a close up to show detail.

Please send the form to the Appraisal Coordinator:

Debbie Adam, Appraisal Coordinator

C/- SCCQ, PO Box 828, Batemans Bay NSW 2536 (at least one week before the meeting)
or telephone: 44722418

Valuations cost \$15.00 per member

Do you need to contact the SCCQ? There are several ways you can do that:

- Contact a Committee member using the phone numbers at the top of this Newsletter.
- Email the Editor of this Newsletter (sccq.editor@gmail.com).
- If you need to post items, send to the SCCQ Secretary, PO Box 828 Batemans Bay, NSW 2536
- Visit the SCCQ web site (www.southcoastcountryquilters.com)

SCCQ Show and Share







