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Next Meeting:	10 April 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 December and this meeting, there was discussion whether individual Committee members should be contacted directly. After much discussion it was agreed by members at the February meeting that the main contact has in the past been the Secretary and it should remain so.

There was also discussion whether a blog page should be added to the SCCQ Web site. It was agreed by meeting participants that a Blog page was not necessary.

Regards Jean

Visit from Jenny Bowker

At our February 2019 meeting we were delighted to have Jenny Bowker in our midst. This amazing tutor, quilter and textile artist was awarded in 2018 alone Officer in the Order of Australia for her achievements in quilting and, if that was not enough, won Best of Show at the Sydney Quilt show.

Jenny showed us some of her quilts and are featured in Show and Share in this Newsletter.

Jenny also showed (pictured) a 'quilter's sash' which has lots of pockets to store mobile phone, scissors etc.



She shared a wonderful story with those at the meeting:

About 4 years ago Jenny had a mastectomy due to breast cancer. She was provided with what is known as a 'fluffy duck' which women are sometimes given as a temporary form of breast replacement soon after a mastectomy. Jenny went on to tell us that over time this prosthesis would become under inflated and she would top it up with wadding (typical of a quilter). This led her to the idea that she use the prosthesis as a pin cushion. Then one day a very masculine tattooed TNT transport driver arrived at the front door with a delivery of a case of wine. You can guess what happened next, the delivery person was quite shocked to see pins at Jenny's breast and asked Jenny to remove the pins as even he could not tolerate that kind of pain.

Thankyou Jenny for sharing your story. Subsequent to the meeting I had a chat with Jenny and she mentioned that she shares this story with many of her quilting friends. She said that one in nine women will experience some form of breast cancer in their lives. This is quite a sobering fact and a good reason we all need to seek help from others and be good listeners to those suffering breast cancer..... Jean

News from the Groups

Batemans Bay Quilters

BBPQ have been back for two meetings following the Christmas break.

As usual, we are straight back into work preparing for our Annual Luncheon, to be held on Monday 18th March at the Batemans Bay Soldier's Club.

Invitations have been sent out and RSVP's are due by March 1st.

Our theme this year is "Botanical", so time to get out the flowery outfits to wear on the day.

Proceeds from the Luncheon will be given to Muddy Puddles, a group that provides therapy for children and adults with disabilities, to help them to continue the wonderful work they do for the Eurobodalla community.

Attendees are asked to bring show-and-share items, along with plenty of money for the Trading Table, the basket raffles and the major raffle.

Four shops are also attending – Patchwork on the Bay (Batemans Bay), Rosemount (Mogo), Marilyn's (Ulladulla) and Freddie's Fabrics (Cobargo).

Our work on Charity Quilts continues under the guidance of Jennifer and Annette Corrigan, with several quilts either finished or nearing completion.

As well as this, a number of members are participating in a new challenge. The theme this year is Fantasy, and is organised by Gill Janssen.

As well as this, some members will be participating in a Round Robin-style quilt, with everyone working on the own quilt and following a set of instructions for a centre medallion and a series of borders.

All in all, it looks like a busy year ahead.

Gerringong UFO Group

2019 has not had a very auspicious beginning for our group. Just a few days before Christmas one of our ladies lost her husband, and a few days into January one of our ladies also passed away. At the moment the vast majority of us are either getting over some serious ailment or are preparing for surgery of some sort or another. Who says growing older is fun?

On a lighter note, we went back early after Christmas as most of us were becoming a bit bored without our regular interaction.

One of our ladies is putting the binding on her very first quilt – a mariner's garden – and that has been quite exciting. She is going to give it to her daughter as a wedding present. Well done Jackie.

At the moment we are all looking forward to attending two luncheons – one to raise money for the David Berry Hospital and the other the Batemans Bay Luncheon.

We are looking forward to another year of friendship, chats, fun and perhaps a little bit of sewing!

Happy New Year to all

Margaret Di Salvio

Night Owl Quilters

Night Owls have just celebrated their 25th birthday with a morning of stitching and a luncheon supplied by the CWA. Margaret Herzog guided us through making an origami star in fabric and show and tell was

based around quilts made in workshops, both, in house and with visiting tutors. This proved very popular as we were able to see how styles, fabrics and techniques have changed over the years.

We are busily working towards the Biggest Morning Tea on the 14th May at the Soldiers Club and would love to see you there. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

Nowra Quilters

Our Christmas lunch was full of laughter, friendship, surprises, joy and the true Christmas spirit for all. How lucky we are to be in such a wonderful place!

Our first day back was Tuesday Jan 22 where we went to Gerroa Fisho Club and caught up on all the gossip. We had lots of catch up news and fell right back into routine.

One of our first invites was guest speaker Jenny Bowker with the Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society at the Berry School of Arts with the outstanding visual show of tent maker skills and quilts from Egypt, Iran and a number of other countries. Jenny after meeting and befriending the talented quilters, took them further to exhibit their work around the world, USA, England France and more. A fabulous person to share time with.

Some of our upcoming events consist of 4 weeks classes with Cinzia White making New York Beauty Blocks for table runners. Class is already full. Have fun girls!

The Nowra Lioness Quilt Show will be on March 16 and 17 which we all participate in and enjoy the great show.

Thankyou Batemans Bay for another invite to your annual Botanical Luncheon. We have a number of people coming to join you and as always looking forward to the day and your guest speaker Deborah Louie. See you soon.

We are back with a big start to a very busy year. Nothing has changed!

Keep smiling, keep busy, happy quilting and happy new year.

Cheers Terri Pearson, President, Nowra Quilters

SCCQ HOST ROSTER

The host instructions have been amended and has been updated on the SCCQ Web. The following is now the latest version:

When hosting SCCQ meetings the Host Group is responsible for:

- Arranging a swap with another group if you are unable to do your roster on the appointed date. If you need contact details of the group you wish to swap with, please contact Joan Flynn on 4473 9036 or email j4u@bigpond.com
- Discussing with your group prior to the SCCQ meeting, who is attending for hostess duties and who will be responsible for providing the morning tea and lunch items from your group
- So that you understand that your group are not solely responsible for providing the food, please note that everyone attending is to bring something for morning tea or lunch, so that it is a shared responsibility
- Arriving at the hall at approximately 9:30am to set up the room prior to the meeting
- Supplying fresh milk and, as required coffee, tea and sugar. Please keep a receipt for the purchase of these items as they can be reimbursed by the SCCQ Treasurer from petty cash
- Setting up five tables – one at the front of the room for the committee members, one either side of the kitchen for morning tea/lunch, and two at the back of the room for the Trading Table. The chairs in the centre of the room are arranged so that they face the committee table with benches remaining along the walls.

- Setting up food tables – table cloths should be put on the food tables together with plates, napkins etc. Napkins, tea, coffee and sugar are kept in the SCCQ cupboard at the back of the hall. Cups, tea, coffee, sugar/sweetener and milk can be set up inside the kitchen area. The urn should immediately be put on ready to serve tea or coffee on arrival and kept boiling throughout the morning and lunch
- Checking both the ladies and gents toilets to ensure cleanliness and supplies of toilet paper
- If necessary, heating up food as required. Lunch is normally at 12noon. Note: when heating food in the oven it is better being heated for longer at a lower temperature than the other way around
- Washing up and putting away the china/cutlery etc. The kitchen should be left in a clean and tidy manner
- Handing over to the next rostered group. This includes discussing the status of supplies of tea, coffee sugar and handing over the hall and cupboard keys for the next meeting. Martha Trimmer from 'Out of the Blocks' will wash the tea towels and tablecloths and return them to the hall.
- Providing great conversations about their delicious recipes and enjoying their role as host.

SCCQ Host Roster

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

Year	Date	Group
2019	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.

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Month	Day(s)	Event	Where
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
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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:

Margaret Herzog, Appraisal Coordinator

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

Or email margherz1@outlook.com

Valuations cost \$15.00 per member

FOR SALE – HUSQVARNA MEGA QUILTER



I have upgraded my sewing machine and wish to sell my Mega Quilter purchased in 2012 for \$1700.00. The machine is excellent for both piecing and quilting as the throat measures 9 inches wide by 6 inches high giving you excellent space for quilting those very large quilts. It is a powerful semi-industrial machine producing 1200 stitches a minute, it sews straight stitches only. It comes with three feet; ¼ inch foot, free motion quilting foot and a walking foot as well as machine needles, knee lift, large extension table, an accessory box and instruction manual.

The machine has been very well looked after and regularly serviced.

Price - \$800.00

If you are interested please contact Robyn Sammons on 4471 3392

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





