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## April 2019 SCCQ Newsletter No.144

Next Meeting:	12 June 2019, 10 for 10.30 a.m.
Venue:	Uniting Church Hall, Page St, Moruya
Host:	Nowra Quilters

**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](mailto:sccq.editor@gmail.com).**

### Proposed SCCQ Tutor/Guest Speaker Grants Form

Attached to this Newsletter is the new proposed SCCQ Tutor Grant Form. Interested Clubs and members can review the form and send feedback to [sccq.editor@gmail.com](mailto:sccq.editor@gmail.com) or the SCCQ Secretary PO Box 828, Batemans Bay NSW 2536. It would be much appreciated if feedback can be sent to enable discussion before the June SCCQ Meeting.

### News from the Groups

#### Batemans Bay Quilters

We have had a very busy time since the last meeting of the SCCQ. Thank you to all the ladies who attended our Annual Luncheon at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club on 18 th March. Everyone who attended appeared to have enjoyed themselves, and the comments made by our guests following the Luncheon have been very positive and encouraging. The ladies who attended the Deborah Louie workshop on the following day enjoyed themselves and Show and Tell have revealed some lovely results. As a result of your participation in our Luncheon, we have been able to donate much needed funds to Muddy Puddles. Thank you to the members of the Luncheon Committee for organising an enjoyable and successful day.

We are now on the hunt for a new Committee to organise next year's luncheon!! Our Fantasy Challenge is generating a lot of discussion amongst participants, with the big reveal in October. Some members are also working on a Medallion-style project with the theme 'Home'. The quilts that have been shown to the group so far are very different and interesting.

We had a Charity Quilt day at the end of March and great progress was made with several quilts pinned, quilted and bound ready for distribution to worthy causes. And finally, a group of members is busy preparing for our annual retreat at Barlings Beach in May. Most of the discussion overheard last week referred to cocktails and food – we assume some sewing will appear at some time during the retreat? We'll see! I am sure that those attending will have stories to tell.

#### Candelo

The Candelo Craft Group's bi-annual **Friendship Day** will be celebrated on **Monday 2nd September** from 10am in their meeting rooms on Kameruka Lane, with an invitation going to all local Craft, knitting and Needlework Group members... Morning Tea and Lunch for \$10-00 will be provided to visiting Craft members and their friends, and there will be lucky door gifts and an exciting raffle. The popular "Show and Tell" will encourage those attending to show and admire their recent craft achievements, renew friendships and enjoy a day out with fellow

crafters. Congratulations to the Candelo Craft Group members who were very successful with their entries in the recent Candelo and Bega Show Craft/needlework, knitting sections.



Above, Candelo Craft members enjoying a recent monthly workshop learning different techniques for squares to then be made into quilts, cushions or carry bags.



The Girls photo:

Rosalee (centre) showing her colorful table runner to Elaine and Jan, with Rose in the background.  
Susan Stephenson

## **Cygnets**

Cygnets all attended the Batemans Bay Luncheon in March and we congratulate Batemans Bay on another great day.

We were fortunate to be seated at the table with the Muddy Puddles representatives (recipients of the money raised from the luncheon) and from that we organised a visit to the facility and an offer to create a quilt for their therapy area.

Several of us have since been to the new Muddy Puddles centre at Catalina and at our Cygnets meeting next week, we will hopefully develop a design, and agree on a timeframe for the work.

In our discussions during the visit to Muddy Puddles, the CEO and the Arts therapist mentioned that they would be interested in working with quilters to develop creative activities for their school holiday programs using fabrics. They are open to any suggestions. If you are interested in using your skills in this way, please contact the CEO Cate McMath on 4472 6939.

This week Wendy Moir and I also visited Waminda Office in Ulladulla; this is the South Coast Women's Health and Aboriginal Corporation. This arose because Twits and Cygnets combined the money raised from the Quilt Show. I'll leave Wendy to cover the details as she kindly organised this.

Sammy Gaskill, 9 April 2019.

## **Gerringong UFO Group**

During the last two months we have been very busy in many different areas. Early in March eight of us attended a luncheon run by the Berry Hospital Auxiliary. We have attended this lunch for the past few years and it is always a very enjoyable day.

Later in the month eight of us attended the Bateman's Bay luncheon, where we enjoyed a day of shopping at the wonderful shops represented there; shared a very nice lunch; listened to an exciting presentation by Debra Louie; and were overawed by the beautiful work done by so many of the ladies who shared their quilts, We all left the luncheon weighed down with new

fabric, (most of which we did not really need), and quite inspired by the terrific work we had seen.

We have begun working on some charity quilts, and we are helping two of our members who have just begun their quilting journey. This is exciting, and is a real learning experience for us all. Members are also very busy with winter knitting underway.

Unfortunately, we lost one of our beautiful ladies to cancer last week and we will miss her vibrant, effervescent personality each Thursday. Some of our members are still quite ill, so we are trying to support them in whatever ways we can. We are only a small group, but friendship and support are the greatest gifts we all receive from each other. Thursday mornings are a vital part of the physical and mental health each one of us, as we all go home re-energised by the sharing, chatting and laughter we have all enjoyed. Sometimes we even get some sewing done!

### **Night Owl Quilters**

We have certainly been blessed with beautiful weather over the Easter period and I hope you have had time to enjoy it with family and friends.

Over the last 2 meetings Anne Hunt has given us very interesting and informative talks about her quilting journey and also tips she has learnt along the way. The Night Owl Quilters have thoroughly enjoyed her talks and have interacted with their own hints and tips.

Our Biggest Morning Tea is fast approaching and we welcome all SCCQ members. Please note the date of Tuesday 14 May starting at 9.30am at the Soldiers Club. Our flyer is attached to act as a reminder or to give to friends to join us and support the Cancer Council Australia and raise funds for research, prevention and support programs.

### **Nowra Quilters**

Everyone is going well and busy as always. Where has the three months gone!

Thank you for your support for our charity donation from the SCCQ Show which we sent to Shoalhaven CanAssist. They were very appreciative of our support.

March 16-17 was busy with Lioness Quilt Show which we have been a part of for many years. Their quilt show made \$5000 which brings their 14 years to a total raised of a huge amount of \$88,000. Well done Lioness Club and supporters. They have also announced that the board decided this is the last year of the quilt show as members are getting too old to do the set up. A great thank you from our community. Well done.

We are up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> class of our in-house quilt class with Cinzia White doing her New York Beauty quilt square designs into table runner designs. They are looking fantastic.

Our month was busy with a meeting of the NSW Biannual quilt weekend which we had 12 members attend in Berry for their country meeting on Sat March 16<sup>th</sup>. All went well and the NSW Guild had their weekend well planned.

Wishing everyone a great next couple of months and happy quilting. See you next meeting.

## **Out of the Blocks**

Most of our group attended a great day at the Batemans Bay Luncheon last month and very much enjoyed viewing the incredible range of quilts held up for "show and tell". There were some magnificent and beautiful works.

We all loved the Guest speaker Deb Louie's presentation. Particularly interesting I thought was her display of the various quilts and techniques she had developed over a long personal history of stitching and responding to the challenges it brings at various stages of life. A couple of ladies from our group attended her workshop the next day and found it very informative and fun, learning heaps about their sewing machines as well as new techniques in embellishment.

We had a letter from Moruya Hospital thanking us for our support raised by our group's quilts hung in the SCCQ Quilt Show in Ulladulla last year.

In other local Out of the Blocks News we thought we could do a bit of a group project this year block of the month style and we now have 5 people making the Gypsy Wife Quilt (And I think another couple doing their own versions/adaptations.) A couple of us are finding it quite addictive and I am trying to do something on it everyday in order to get it finished (unlike a lot of other UFOs!)

Have fun stitching in Autumn!  
cheers Penny

## **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](mailto:j4u@bigpond.com)
- Discussing with your group prior to the SCCQ meeting, who is attending for hostess duties
- So that you understand that your group is not solely responsible for providing the food, please note that everyone attending the meeting 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 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Nowra
	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August (AGM)	Tuesday Twits and Cygnets
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Bungendore and Braidwood
	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Batemans Bay

## Attachments:

- April 2019 SCCQ Meeting Minutes
- SCCQ Tutor/Guest Speaker Grants Form
- Night Owl Biggest Morning Tea Flyer

## 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](mailto: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
May	14	Night Owl's biggest Morning Tea	Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay
June	12	SCCQ Meeting	Uniting Church, Moruya
	19-23	Sydney Quilt Show	Sydney
July	25-28	Craft & Quilt Show	Melbourne
August	14	SCCQ Meeting	Uniting Church, Moruya
	15-18	Craft & Quilt Fair	Canberra
September	2	Candelo Craft Group Friendship Day	Candelo
October	9	SCCQ Meeting	Uniting Church, Moruya
	16-20	Craft & Quilt Fair	Brisbane
December	11	SCCQ Meeting	Uniting Church, Moruya



## 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](mailto: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



Rosemont The Patchwork Shop presents:

**Deborah Louie teaching "Dads Dahlia"**

Saturday the 18th May and Sunday 19th May, for anyone who missed going to AQC. This workshop was fully booked and well received.

\$200.00 for the two days includes Deb's Book, lunch and refreshments.

Come along and have a wonderful weekend.

Phone 4474 5402 or come to the shop.

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## 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](mailto: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](http://www.southcoastcountryquilters.com))