

MORNINGTON PENINSULA PATCHWORKERS INC.



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From the President



Thank you for the honour of being President of the Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers Inc. group. Groups like this are created through friendships and the enjoyment of a common idea.

Ours basically is that we enjoy sewing pieces of fabric together and the sharing of techniques and ideas with each other. We also contribute to the community through our Comfort Quilt Programme, making teddies and dolls for Frankston Hospital and through contributions to KOGO the knit one give one charity and in supporting WAYYS Ltd a community group that provides services to those at risk of homelessness. We are made up of individual members and many friendship groups and we have members who meet under the umbrella of MMPI in groups like MTAG textile art group, the Artist Study Group and Saturday Stitchers. All members are welcome to

attend these.

I see every member being able to contribute to meetings and over the months ahead I would like to call upon individuals and the friendship groups to help with that.

Last Saturday saw the Saturday Stitchers and MTAG groups meet at Mt Martha Community House, a grand venue indeed. The Stitchers did just that and enjoyed lots of chatting. In the MTAG room 10 ladies were weaving everything imaginable including paper, plastics, ribbons, plant fronds and lavender with enthusiasm.

After lunch the two groups combined for a demonstration of marbling techniques on paper and fabric using shaving foam and dyes. This was a Taste of Textiles demo for next month's activity.

Our March meeting will feature a member presenting a popup demonstration of some of her work. Look out for this at 11 am.

Your new committee has had its first meeting and ideas for the year ahead were flying around thick and fast. We can all look forward to a busy, productive and rewarding 2021.

Stephanie Knudsen

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MPPi Office Bearers for 2021 are confirmed as follows:-

Back row:

Ann Johnson - Committee Member
 Marion Southey Asst Sec/Membership
 Simonetta Secker - Committee
 Jenny Blencowe - Asst. Treasurer
 Margaret Howlett - Committee
 Elizabeth Taylor - Committee

Front row:

Helen Burns - Vice President
 Stephanie Knudsen - President
 Marilyn H Solomons - Secretary-Public Officer
 Lesley Edwards - Treasurer

Club Appointments:

Kitchen Co-Ordinator - **Vacant**
 Newsletter Editor - Judy Barr
 Newsletter Mailouts (50 per month; less on club days) - **Vacant**
 Library - Ann Johnson
 Trading Table - Carol Polkinghorn and Barbara Hunter
 Website - Meredith McCraw, to train a member
 MTAG - Annie Bew
 Comfort Quilts - Jenny Blencowe and Daele Robinson
 Teddies - Marie Howells
 Friendship Groups - **Vacant**
 Facebook-Instagram Marion Southey
 KOGO - Glen Godber
 WAYSS - Margaret Howlett
 Oct 2020 - Quilt-In Co-Ordinator [**Team to appoint**]
 2022 - Exhibition Co-Ordinator **TBA**

Please speak to a Committee Member if you are interested to fill one of the vacant positions.



At the AGM, new President Stephanie Knudsen presented Badges and Certificates to

30 year members: Janette Meier, Pauline Munro

20 year members: Jennifer Davies, Margaret Howlett, Elenor Dowlan, Janice Richards and Heather Stafford.

10 year members: Ailsa Emberson, Marion Lowe, Dee Adams, Bev Young, Leonie Evans, Toni Murphy, Sooria Naidoo, Helen Peachey, Cherry Peterson, Ann Popham, Marilyn Taylor, Ann West, Pat Wright and Marilyn Solomons.

For others not in attendance, their badges will be distributed in the near future.

MPPI CLUB EVENT BOOKINGS

To ensure safe distancing, assembled table groups and to meet venue capacity levels, all Members must pre-book their attendance.

First preference is via email:

MTAG: 10:00am – 3:00pm Entry \$5

Email Annie Bew: anniebee145@gmail.com

Subject: MTAG Booking; Saturday 20th March (3rd Saturday March to November inclusive)

Your name, contact no. and/or your friends who are attending. Date attending.

[Mobile Text: 0427 594 316 – if email not available]

Note: return to Currawong Stables, Art Room, 5-17 Currawong St, Mornington

Please cancel if you are unwell or unable to attend to allow others to meet safe capacity of hall.

SATURDAY STITCHES – 20th March, 10:00 am – 3:00pm

Currawong Stables, Room 3, 5-17 Currawong St, Mornington

First preference is via email:

Your name, contact no. and/or your friends who are attending;

To: Club Email: morningtonpatch@gmail.com ; or

solomons4@bigpond.com

Subject: MPPI Saturday Stitches, Saturday 20th March

Please cancel if you are unwell or unable to attend to allow others to meet safe capacity of hall.

MPPI CLUB DAY – 10:00am – 3:00pm

Club Email: morningtonpatch@gmail.com or

solomons4@bigpond.com

Subject: MPPI Club Booking – Date: Tuesday 9th March and/or 13th April

or Mobile Text: 0401 907 017, if email not available

Your name, contact no. Friendship Group and/or your friends who are attending.

Date attending: Tuesday 9th March.

Please cancel if you are unwell or unable to attend, to allow others to meet safe capacity of hall.

Note: MPPI Club is hopeful of returning to their previous home, The Studio, 91 Wilsons Rd, Mornington by May club day.



1. Quilt-In Team Leader Required

We have a group of 6 or 7 ladies for the team, and 2 helpers.

Event Folder available with tasks involved.

2. Kitchen Co-Ordinator

We are seeking a new Kitchen Coordinator. Reduced duties due to new Health Regulations and Covid restrictions. Purchase milk prior to club days. Refill hot water to Urns during day. Disinfect areas at closing.

3. Newsletter Mailout

Some newsletters are sent out by post for those who are unable to collect it at meetings or by email.

4. Friendship Group Coordinator

First contact for new members to ensure that everyone is placed in a friendship group.



Member Emergency Contact Details

Please consider updating your details with the Membership Secretary, as in current conditions, we require latest information: Name and contact number See Noticeboard to update your info



MPPI NAME BADGES – Please Wear Yours

If you have misplaced or lost your Name Badge, we can easily re-order one for your next club day. It's much friendlier for Members returning to the Club and for Visitors or Guest Speakers. Add your name to list on Noticeboard or email Marilyn msouthey1@gmail.com
Cost: \$12 to Treasurer



MPPI Little Blue Book

I have been working on this during the tennis. With most people using mobiles, that is the number being published, unless otherwise advised. We hope to have it to you by March 9th club day.

MTAG - Mornington Textile Arts Group

Meet 3rd Saturday in the month.

This group is open to all MPPI members to attend, so do have a look at our programme and see what textile techniques you might like to explore. Visit just for that particular day or join in on a regular basis; you're always welcome.

Saturday Stitches attracted seven ladies for a sit and sew session in the beautiful front room at Mt Martha House. We opened all the windows for the cool bay breeze and spaced out the tables for a very enjoyable day. Our group were piecing hexies, and other blocks or some embroidery.

Stephanie did a "Taste of Textile" demo in the other front room, while her MTAG members were busy weaving wool, fabric and other items. The demo is marbling onto fabric, the project for March. It looks lots of fun and produces some unusual or specific patterns on fabric for a project. See MTAG article for list of requirements.

Next Saturday groups meet on 20th March at Currawong Stables, 5-17 Currawong St, Mornington.

Remember to book in

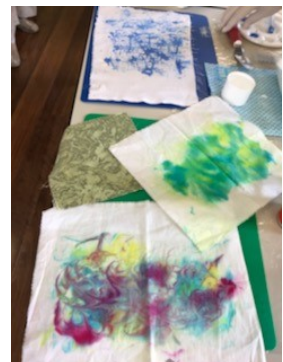
Looking forward to the coming year.

Programme 2021

March	Marbling - inks onto fabric (no, not marbles!)
April	Gelli Plate - exploring further
May	Design Principles - drawing, developing a concept
June	Tyvec
July	TBC
August	TBC
September	Eco Dyeing
October	Wearable Art - clothing, jewellery
November	" "
December	Christmas - year end do!

Any Questions, please ring Annie Bew on 0427594316 or email anniebee145@gmail.com

Here are some photos of the Saturday sessions in February. Hope you'll join us for the March fun!



Meet your MPPI Committee Members



President -Stephanie Marguerite Knudsen (reprinted from December newsletter)

I moved to Mornington from Perth WA in November 2018 and sought out the local quilters, an immediate group of like-minded people to get me settled into my new home town. I have moved 24 times as my husband's work takes us near and far and over the last 30 years I have been active in many quilters' groups in Aust and Overseas. I enjoy all types of quilt styles, traditional to modern and lately have been making textile art pieces which I exhibit and sell. For most of these pieces I will dye, print and manipulate my fabrics so being a member of MTAG has been a bonus. I have been involved in the teaching and judging of patchwork and I have been on many committees, so was delighted to be asked to join the committee of MPPI. I look forward to many years here.



Vice President Helen Burns

Helen was born in Yallourn, when her Dad was in the SEC. [State Electricity Commission]. The family lived there until she was a teenager when they moved back to Melbourne for a while, but eventually settled in Ballarat. Her Mum and grandmother sewed and made the girls clothes. Helen learnt to make dolls' clothes from eight years old; she even hand embroidered the button holes. Helen commenced and graduated in nursing at St John of God Hospital in Ballarat. That location drew husband to be, Derek from Frankston, for a Telecom line course at their school there. They started their life back in Frankston, with Helen joining the small 120 bed hospital, first in the childrens' ward, xray and then orthopedics. In 2001 Helen moved to palliative care nursing at Golflinks Road, Frankston until her retirement in 2017. During her time with Peninsula Health, it was actually 38 years, she has always been involved in Christmas decoration of the wards. Quilts and wall

hangings have been a feature and lovely distraction for patients and visitors alike, as well as the staff. This is a huge job erecting and dismantling the displays, plus the care and maintenance of the quilts in her own time. She started quilting in 2004, joining MPPI later the following year, preferring to piece modern, bright blocks and hand or machine quilting to finish.

Helen has been our Vice-President since 2017. She has been an active part of MPPI, especially the exhibitions at Toorak College and 2018 Stitch Fest at PCT hall and many bus trips from 2016. Some of her preferred designers are Jen Kingwell, Judy Newman and Emma Di Stefano of Treehouse Textiles in Mornington. Husband Derek has recently retired, so they are delighted to head off in their latest caravan for some new adventures, when not gardening and spending happy times with the grandchildren. [Info compiled by MH Solomons]



Hi everyone I'm **Marion Southey** and I have been a member of MPPI and the Textile Arts Group (MTAG) since 2011. I studied at Box Hill TAFE in their textile arts course while I was living in Eildon. Now living on the Peninsula, I reignited my passion for textiles and quilting, and along with Jenny Honda we started this group as a part MPPI. Anyone can join us to play with paints, dyes, fabric manipulation and all sorts of quilting arts ideas. This is a fun-loving group sharing their knowledge of all things quilting. Prior to COVID we met on the 3rd Saturday of the month and are now just starting to take this up again as the weather warms up and we can meet inside or outdoors.

In the past I had been on the committee in varying roles and recently I was seconded to the committee as the technology member organising the zoom meetings for the committee and the MTAG group. My role as zoom person is on hold now, however. We encourage everyone to become involved in any capacity you would like, assisting the club as there is a lot to be achieved and every person can help progress our club and build a sustainable future. Happy New Year for 2021 everyone.

Stay safe and stay well. Marion.

Mornington Patchworkers Retreat 18th - 20th June El Kanah Retreat, Marysville

Come and join the fun for a weekend of
uninterrupted stitching

BOOK
NOW

Accommodation

- All rooms are en-suite and sleep up to three.
- All meals provided (Dietary requirements can be catered for)
- Tea and Coffee making facilities - BYO mug.
- BYO Licence for dining.
- Spacious room for setting up sewing needs.
- Risk free COVID-19 cancellation policy. If Government closes venue. (Please advise if unable to attend, ask a friend to take your place or speak to Retreat Co-ordinator.

Remaining
Accommodation will
be offered to other
Quilters by mid April
SO GET IN QUICK!



Cost:

\$270 pp three share room

\$320 pp two share room

Payment can be made by Direct Deposit to:

Mornington Peninsula Patchworks Inc.

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Don't forget to reference your Name & Retreat

- Cheques payable to Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers should be mailed to
- PO Box 2124, Mornington 3931
- Credit Card/Cash at our next meeting

Contact us:

Email: morningtonpatch@gmail.com

Website: www.morningtonpatch.com.au

Contact: Simonetta Secker



MPPI Welcomes New Members

Five people have joined MPPI since the beginning of the year.

We would like to send a very warm welcome to these ladies who have joined us:

Tonina Harris, Susan Fuller, Gail Miller, Jude Schubert and Helen Page.

We hope you thoroughly enjoy your time at MPPI and we are sure you will meet and make some great friends.

MPPI Committee



The 2020 Victorian Quilters AGM will be held via Zoom commencing at 11am on 20 March 2021. Same date & time, different format. An email with details to join this meeting will be forwarded to all members on 16 March 2021. All members and representatives of Member Groups are welcome to join this meeting. If you plan on attending the meeting via zoom, you do not need to submit a proxy vote.

All committee nominations will be declared vacant and nominations are being sought for these positions.

Check the Vic Quilters website for further details.



Looking for a free quilting pattern?:
<https://liveartgalleryfabrics.com/free-sewing-patterns/>

Call for Entries Australian Quilts in Public Places AQIPP 2021 Where in the World?



11th November - 18th December 2021
Whitehorse ArtSpace, Box Hill Town Hall, Melbourne



"On the Way to Appletown" Anne Cocks

Quilters are invited to demonstrate their talents and originality interpreting the theme "Where in the World?". AQIPP is a juried, judged and sponsored exhibition which is open to all quilters in Australia.

Sponsors: Brother International, Clair's Fabrics, GJ's Discount Fabrics, Hillside Quilting, Rhino Glass Beads, Victorian Textiles,

The theme "Where in the World?" can be interpreted in time, in space, in form and in meaning.

Entries close: 17th September 2021

For Entry Form: www.australianquiltersassociation.com

For more information email: judybell@bigpond.net.au

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