



Patch'n Times

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From the President



Welcome everyone to your June newsletter and to winter!

I have just returned from 2 weeks holiday in sunny Perth wearing t-shirts and light blouses and woke up here on Monday morning to 3 degrees and a frosty garden ... brrrr. And that's not all I woke up to with lockdown no. 4 in progress. Unfortunately we are not able to meet this month due to lockdown restrictions.

I so enjoyed our Mother's Day Morning Tea last month. It was wonderful to see so many decorated tables and lots of tasty treats to share and the pleasure of all members being in the one hall at St Marks Church.

It was such a thrill to see the great response to our Placemat Challenge, the best response to a challenge for a long time I've been told, thank you all for making over 60 placemats and congratulations to the winners of the viewer's choice judging.

Thank you to Liz Taylor for your demonstration of the Go Cutter. It is available for members to borrow. As it happened a Go Cutter had been given to the Trading Table to sell and it was quickly snapped up by new member Tonina Harris. Look forward to seeing more quilts from you Tonina.

On the other side of the coin, it was a disappointment that we have had to cancel our retreat. Sim Secker had worked so hard to make it happen but we will persevere and reschedule for next year.

We also don't have a definite date to return to The Studio at Wilsons Rd as yet.

Well, that's all from me for now, keep safe and warm everyone and enjoy some extra sewing time as it's good for the soul and for our mental health.

ABC of membership Act - Belong - Commit

Stephanie Knudsen



Please check the website for the latest information about our Saturday groups on Saturday 19th June

Mother's Day Morning Tea at Mt Mark's



Mother's Day Morning Tea Placemat Challenge



MPPi Retreat at Marysville

We almost got there – but key members of the team have now required hospitalisation and recovery through the mid June time-frame. Therefore, we have cancelled our booking and the venue will refund our \$500 deposit.

We thank our Co-ordinator, Sim Secker for the enormous amount of time and effort she undertook to promote the event to members, nearby clubs and friends to fill the rooms.

Full refunds will be returned to all participants shortly. No other outlays had been expended by the Committee. Alternate smaller sewing retreats are being considered.

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. Any questions, just speak to a member at MPPI or call Annie Bew on 0427594316 or email anniebee145@gmail.com

MTAG again welcomed a few new members to the group. Welcome ladies!

Our May **MTAG** meeting saw a dozen eager members arrive, pencils in hand, for a design class with Liz Davis. Liz is very skilled in art, design and textiles and an experienced teacher and she got us off the blocks and into taking a hard look at the objects we had each brought along to draw.

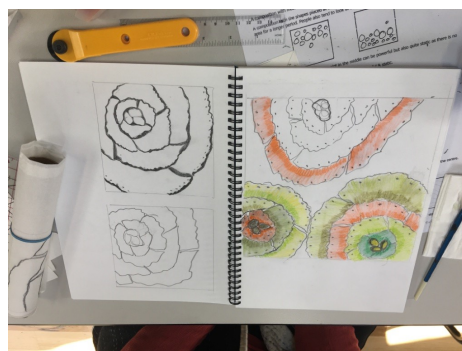
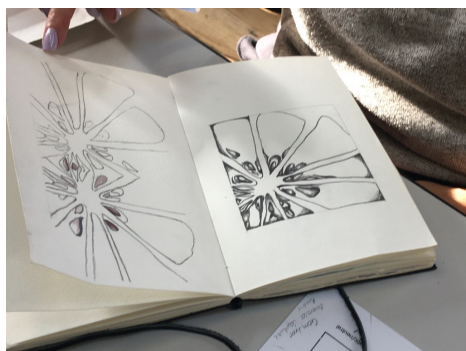
There were lemons, pomegranates, celery and more which were dissected, drawn, shaded, simplified and enlarged, all with the idea of taking this concept through to a textile piece. After these steps, the drawings of the original object were quite different and represented lines and shapes we could translate to textile works.

The lessons learnt have given us the ability to be able to create an original design for ourselves, rather than the need to reach for a pattern.

We all came away with a fresh view to creating textiles, be it large or small, the principles learnt will apply.

A big thank you to Liz.

Our collage piece will be worked on further in fabric before our June meeting, at which the project is Tyvek. The tyvek pieces created in June, can be incorporated into our collage to add a raised effect.



JUNE MTAG - "Tyvek"

- used in various weights and forms for construction, packaging and textiles.

- a synthetic material which can be painted, shaped and distorted using heat, to create beads, brooches, bags etc.

Pinterest or Google for a wide variety of techniques and results using Tyvek.

****Members are each bringing ideas to the June meeting; be it tried or viewed online; so we can all share and collaborate on working with Tyvek.**

ALL MPPI MEMBERS WELCOME\$5 for a class, cheap as chips!

Currawong Community Hall, Currawong St, Mornington 10am—3pm BYO mug and lunch

Any questions, do ring/email Annie Bew 0427594316 anniebee145@gmail.com

MTAG Programme 2021

Saturday 19 June	Tyvek (search Tyvek textiles for an array of ideas)
Saturday 17 July	Wash-away, Free Motion Stitching
Saturday 21 August	complete an MTAG UFO (or other UFO)
Saturday 18 September	Eco Dyeing
Saturday 16 October	Wearable Art
Saturday 20 November	Wearable Art cont.
December	Christmas get together



A Message to our Knitters

If you are wondering what to knit, we would really appreciate...

- Adult blankets (approximately 1.6m x 1.2m)
- fingerless gloves
- scarves
- newborn cardigans (not jumpers)
- KOGO would appreciate knits in Indigenous colours of red, yellow, black. We would love to distribute these items for the NAIDOC Week celebrations from 4-11 July 2021

Letters from Grateful Recipients

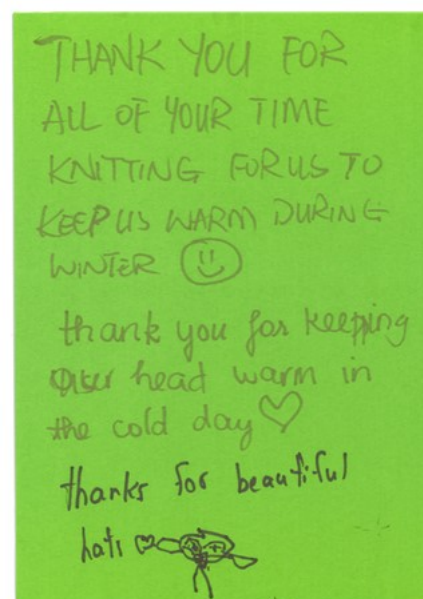
"Please accept our sincere thanks for the receipt of the absolutely delightful adult blanket in shades of purple...organised for a young lady we are supporting who has a number of mental health issues. The father of this lady passed away quite suddenly and as father and daughter had been very close, the trauma as a result was so very sad to see. Your blanket was received with incredible joy. I suggested, wrap yourself up in this and think of big hugs from your dad – there were tears all round and I cannot tell you the delight to have brought into this person's life. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude and keep up the incredible work you do."

Letters from Devoted KOGO Knitters

Dear KOGO

"My Nan was born on 27 September 1922. Nan loves to knit and was really excited to know that an organisation like yours exists so she can share in the joy of her knitting. During the lockdown she has been filling in her time knitting with her needles never far from her side and will continue to knit now that she knows you are there to take her little jumpers and give them to those little kidlets who need someone in their lives!

Not bad for nearly 99 years old! She is now well on her way to filling her next parcel."



TEDDIES

Hello Everyone!



I would like to inform you that I delivered 133 teddies to the Frankston Hospital for the month of April. Also I must thank the ladies in the Club who knit teddies and rabbits for me, and especially the ladies outside our Club such as Julie Leitz from Bayside Quilters, Robyn Thompson and her ladies from the country around Wodonga. Last, but not least, past members Ethel Walton and her daughter Sue, Joyce Tindal, and finally members of my friendship group Val Batchelor and

Nadia Kostiuk. A big thank-you all round.
Marie Howells

Little Doctor Bear

If you would like to make a doctor or nurse teddy, you can find a pattern on theknittingspace.com website. As well as toys, there are patterns for hats, baby and children knits and lots more. Costs apply to some patterns.



MPPI CLUB EVENT BOOKINGS

[BYO MUG, LUNCH AND HAND SEWING]

**NEWS FLASH – Tuesday 8th June 2021 –
Closed due to Covid-19 Lockdown 4.**

Check MPPI Website for latest updates regarding resumption of activities.

To ensure safe distancing, assembled table groups and to meet venue capacity levels, all Members must pre-book their attendance. Visitors—two free visits before joining Club. First preference is via email:

MTAG: 10:00am – 3:00pm Entry \$5
Email Annie Bew: anniebee145@gmail.com
Subject: MTAG Booking; Saturday 19th June, 17th July
(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]
Venue: 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

Third Saturday March to Nov, 10:00 am – 3:00pm Entry \$5
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
knudsen3@bigpond.com
Subject: Saturday Stitches, Saturday 19th June, 17th July
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 13th July @ St Mark's, 50 Barkly St Mornington or MONDAY 12th July at the Studio To be confirmed.
or Mobile Text: 0417 446341, if email not available
Your name, contact no. Friendship Group and/or your friends who are attending.
Note: MPPI are hopeful of returning to their previous home, The Studio, 91 Wilsons Rd, Mornington in July. Check our website.
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 on **MONDAY 12 JULY** or as Shire advises. Check our website for updated details.

MPPI Welcomes New Members

Welcome to new members Sue Terpin and Lyn Lindroth.

New members have a sticker on their badges so please say "Hello".

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

MPPI Committee



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

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QUILT IN 2021

"When life gives you scraps...
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Date : Saturday, 18th September, 2021
Time: 10am - 4pm
Where: Campbell's Creek Community Centre
45 Elizabeth St, Campbell's Creek

Entry fee: \$15

What's included:

Tea, coffee, morning & afternoon tea
A light lunch
Goody bag for every attendee
Door prizes
Giveaways

*Come along for a day
of great company,
fun activities, prizes,
delicious food and
quilts to inspire*

What to bring: A mug, hand sewing and perhaps a portable light

Challenge: Make a scrappy placemat and bring it on the day

Mega Raffle: \$5 for 3 tickets

Members' Trading Table: Huge assortment of items for sale;
handmade items, fabric, books, patterns, magazines, gifts

Pop up shops: Maree St Clair Quilts, Village Patch Maldon,
Figtree Hollow and more

Guest speaker: Maree St Clair will be presenting her collection
of antique quilts that inspire her quilt patterns and templates

BOOKINGS

Email or text to book a place or table and pay your entry fee.
We will need full name and contact details for each attendee.

Email : goldfieldsquilters@gmail.com Mobile : 0493 088 329

**** Numbers limited - bookings essential ****

Further info will be available on our blog : goldfieldsquilters.wordpress.com



AUGUST 19 - 22, 2021

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Wyndham Patchworkers Inc
25th Anniversary Quilt In
11th September 2021

- **Where:** St James the Apostle Catholic Church Hall,
336 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029
- **When :** Sat 11th September 2021. 10.00am -
3.30pm
- **Entry Fee \$15** - includes morning & afternoon tea.
BYO Lunch
- **What's happening :** Guest speaker -Veronique
Diligent. The day will include a raffle, door prizes,
show and tell, as well as local traders.
- **Pre booking is mandatory** - Groups advised to book
all tickets together to enable seating allocation,
which will be by organiser.
- Tickets are only available @

www.trybooking.com/BRGRN

Contact: Donna Morris, 0417 268887;
WyndhampatchworkersInc@hotmail.com

Due to Covid requirements, there will be no door sales.

BYO hand stitching, mug and lunch. Morning
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**Chandler's
COTTAGE**



Patchwork & Craft Exhibition Invitation

26th June - 11th July 2021 9am - 5pm
Would you like to exhibit with us this year?

Dear Patchwork and Craft Friends,
We're happy to announce we will be holding our famous Patchwork Exhibition this year running from the 26th June - 11th July. We would be delighted to display one or more of your stunning pieces. This year we're expanding our exhibition and looking to display embroidery and knitted items too. If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining us please feel free to forward them our details.

Apart from displaying your beautiful pieces, we are also happy to sell any of your work too. In the past we have found smaller items have sold very well with visitors who come to experience our expo.

If you would like to take part in our exhibition, or for more information, please email [in-fo@warratinalavender.com.au](mailto:info@warratinalavender.com.au). We will need your item/s by 23rd June at the latest, and we will guard them safely throughout the exhibition. Once the exhibition finishes on the 11th July you will be able to take any items back home with you.

If you aren't exhibiting this year, we would still love to see you during the exhibition. \$1 from every ticket sold for the exhibition will be donated to a local charity via the Rotary Club.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

Annemarie Manders

Director

Mob: 0417 589 231

Email: annemarie@warratinalavender.com.au

Rich River Quilters & Friends

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Call for Entries

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AQIPP 2021
Where in the World?

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

"On the Way to Appeltoren" 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, G'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

David Morris MP
Member for Mornington
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