



Bungendore Quilters Inc.

NEWS

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Perhaps a newsletter may be a good idea?

I've been thinking for a while about a newsletter and perhaps it's time Bungendore Quilters' had one. It's great to put items of interest up on Facebook and the website, but it's hard to track timelines and a newsletter is probably the best way to do it. It won't replace the Minutes, Facebook or the website, but would complement these methods of communication and give us another way to keep in contact. Perhaps three or four a year and we'll see how it goes. If people don't find it worthwhile, we don't have to continue with it.

If you have an item for the newsletter or would like to contribute a piece, please let me know. All contributions would be most welcome. My email address is jane@odana.com.au. So, here goes

Cheers – Jane

The first order of business – our new Committee for 2023/24

Our 2023 AGM was held on Saturday 22 July in our new home at the Bungendore Scout Hall. Office bears elected were:

PRESIDENT – Helen Wilson

VICE PRESIDENT – Elke Hughes

SECRETARY – Jo Tregear

ASSISTANT/MINUTES SECRETARY – Vonnie Clisdell when Jo is not available

TREASURER – Jane Bloomfield

LIBRARIAN – Ola Robertson

PUBLIC OFFICER – Trudi Tritschler

WEBSITE – Jane Bloomfield

ASSETS OFFICER – Jane Bloomfield

COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Kerry Cassidy, Chris Gillespie, Val Jordon

EXHIBITION SUB-COMMITTEE (Six with the power to co-opt) – Elke Hughes, Maureen Elgood, Val Jordon, Trudi Tritschler, Kerry Cassidy, Jane Bloomfield

Other positions:

SOCIAL MEDIA (Facebook) – Helen Wilson and members

NEWSLETTER – Jane Bloomfield and members

In her President's Report, Helen thanked all previous elected members and particularly those who were stepping down from their positions – Kerry from Vice President, Trudi from Secretary and Shannah from Treasurer. Committee members Elke, Chris and Val are still a part of the Executive Committee.



Galong Retreat – what a brilliant weekend!

Huge thanks go to Helen, Chris, Val and Elke for the effort they put in to organise our first retreat in far too many years. It was a great weekend hosted at St Clement’s, Galong, with sixteen members taking part.

Chris taught an excellent class on how to make boxes of varying sizes with a hard and soft square shape with a fold-over or a roll top. She also showed us how to make a Cathedral Window pincushion which was gorgeous. Robyn taught a class on how to make a chook which was great fun and the chooks made were absolutely delightful.

The accommodation at St Clement’s was terrific and the food, delicious. It’s a gorgeous spot where you can go for a walk and stretch your legs when not beavering away at the sewing machine or chatting to friends. A wonderful weekend of prizes, laughs and friendship – so good to get together again. Two retreats, again at St Clement’s, have been booked for next year. Details will come closer to the time. EOI can be sent to Helen.



Thursday 29 February – Sunday 3 March 2024
Friday 6 September – Monday 9 September 2024



New books for the Library

Ola has purchased five new books for the library which are ready for borrowing. The Library has some wonderful books giving ideas and inspiration. The book on Sashiko could be very handy for our Challenge this year.

Our new books are:

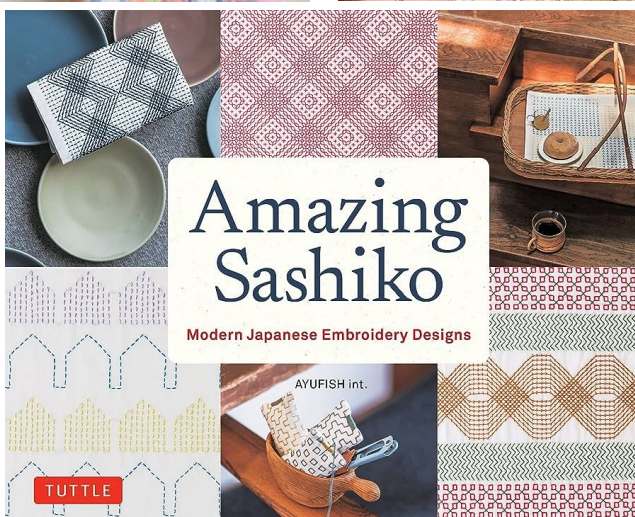
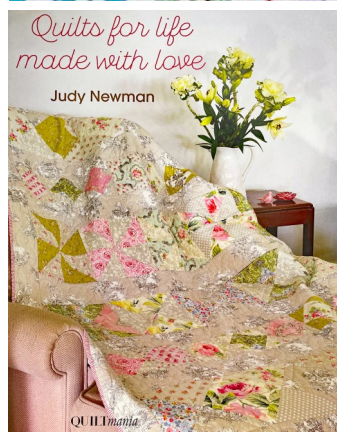
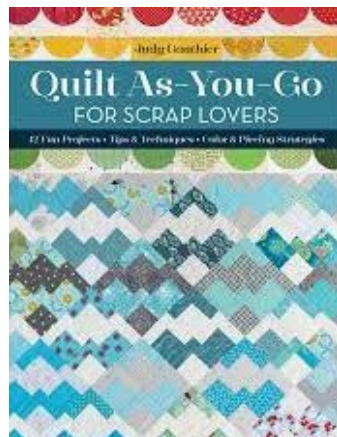
The New Hexagon 2: 52 More Blocks to English Paper Piece by Katja Marek

Quilt As-You-Go for Scraplovers by Judy Gauthier

Jelly Roll Jam by Barbara Groves and Mary Jacobson

Quilts for Life Made with Love by Judy Newman

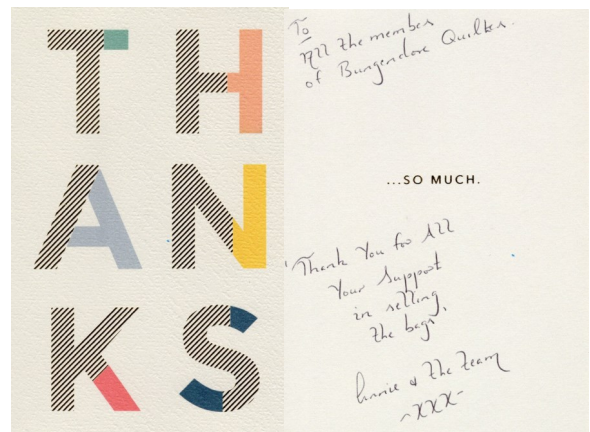
Amazing Sashiko by Ayufish int.



Thank you from Dementia Australia

Annie Dallimer, State Manager of Client Services ACT, sent us a lovely thank you card for the purchase of sixty tote bags. We will be selling these on the sales table at our exhibition next month. Last year they went very well and we sold out twice!

Annie has assured us that the payment we made will stay in our region and help those with dementia. Many thanks go to Val's daughter, Tracy, who organised the purchase of these bags for us.



How quilters cut a round cake

Jo sent in this great photo from The Fabric Addict.



Need to contact the BQI?

Secretary— Jo (jisforquilting@gmail.com)

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2023 - Calendar

14 January	Saturday Sewing Day
17 January	Tuesday Sew and Chat (a week late due to School of Arts booked on 10 th)
28 January	General Meeting and Sewing day
11 February	Saturday Sewing Day
14 February	Tuesday Sew and Chat
11 March	Saturday Sewing Day
14 March	Tuesday Sew and Chat
25 March	General Meeting and Sewing Day
8 April	Saturday Sewing Day
11 April	Tuesday Sew and Chat

New Venue for Saturdays

9 May	Tuesday Sew and Chat
13 May	Saturday Sewing day
27 May	General Meeting and Sewing day
10 June	Saturday Sewing Day
13 June	Tuesday Sew and Chat
8 July	Saturday Sewing Day
11 July	Tuesday Sew and Chat
22 July	General Meeting and AGM and Sewing day
8 August	Tuesday Sewing and Chat
12 August	Saturday Sewing day
9 September	Saturday Sewing day
12 September	Tuesday Sew and Chat
23 September	General Meeting and Sewing day
10 October	Tuesday Sewing day
14 October	Saturday Sew and Chat
11 November	Saturday Sewing Day
14 November	Tuesday Sew and Chat
18 November	General Meeting and Christmas party and sewing day – early as next week is the exhibition
24 November	Evening opening Bungendore Quilt Exhibition
25 & 26 November	Bungendore Quilt Exhibition
9 December	Saturday Sewing day & Christmas celebration
12 December	Tuesday Sew and Chat & Christmas celebration
December	No meeting

General meetings are every alternate month at 9.30am for a 9.45am start at the Bungendore Scout Hall. Followed by sewing for the rest of the day – either charity sewing or general sewing. No charge at the moment, but this may be revisited.

Tuesday Sew and Chat meetings, on the second Tuesday of the month, at the School of Arts. 10am to about 3pm. Cost \$5.

Saturday sewing days on the second Saturday of the month from 9.30am to 4pm at the Bungendore Scout Hall in Turalla Terrace. Cost \$10.

Tea and coffee provided, but bring your own lunch or buy from the village.