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Next Meeting:	14 December 2022 10.00 for 10.30 a.m.
Venue:	Uniting Church Hall, Page St, Moruya
Host:	Dalmeny

Presidents Report Quilt Show 2022

Thank you to all involved with the quilt show at the Soldiers Club. They say many hands make light work and it was lovely to see everyone involved making the quilt show a success. From organising Advertising, quilt show flyers and even putting signs up along the roadside to promote the quilt show. Adding names, addresses and quilt entry information onto an excel spreadsheet. Putting a call out for volunteers for helping with the entry fees, raffle ticket sales, white glove ladies and organising kitchen necessities for a quiet cuppa up in back corner. Everyone worked together to make this show successful. I thank you and give yourselves a pat on the back.

The setup planning was amazing and went very smoothly. Robyn Sammons has organised her teams with military precision and the quilts were hung with the help of the gentleman who thankfully are taller than us and didn't need a ladder to stand on. The take down planning was just as precise as the setup with all quilts down and picked up with approx. an hour. Once again the men were invaluable with packing up of the stands and moving tables away. All in all, 2 hours from quilt show close and leaving the room.

Volunteers also helped some of the traders to bring their stock in so that they were to get setup ready for Friday opening and also with the take down of the stalls.

The SCCQ trade table was well organised and displayed, supported by talented quilters and overseen by Terri Pearson with volunteers helping out as well. 10% of money from goods sold will go to SCCQ.

The volunteer roster was organised by Margaret Herzog. Volunteers were ready to help wherever they were rostered for the entry table, the raffle table, kitchen or wherever needed.

A huge thank you to the Soldiers Club who donate the premises for free. The duty managers checked constantly to make sure we had all we needed.

Massive thank you to all the men who helped out with putting up and taking down stands and quilts. As we move forward from the Quilt Show.

I think we need to acknowledge that there needs to be processes noted so that following quilt show committees will know what needs to be done and how to do it.

I cannot thank those involved enough for all their hard work and support throughout the weeks prior to and throughout the days of the show. The feedback has been positive and encouraging for future shows. It is a great opportunity to showcase our beautiful craft and extremely talented quilters and hopefully encourage others to give it a go and join groups of likeminded women.

From the Treasurer

Banked the following:

Remarked the float \$500, Stalls \$400, Entry \$1765 (353 people), Raffle \$1491.05

Trade table, money to be banked. Approx \$200

Viewer's choice Awards

Friday 16th

L 334 Jennifer Gibson - Kokeshi

M 412 Lyn Keogh - Antique French Lace

S 307 Margaret Herzog - In Full Bloom

Saturday 17th

L 420 Robyn Sammons - A Rising Moon Over Ancient Rocks

M 414 Lyn Keogh - Subtle Japan

S 397 Gerda Jackson - Uluru Trip

Sunday 18th

L 335 Jennifer Gibson - Friends of Baltimore

M 413 Lyn Keogh - Utsukushi Omoide. Beautiful Memories

S 403 Sharon Lemon - Midnight Magic

Spring Challenge- Lyn Keogh. Congratulations to all our winners.

Congratulations to our Raffle winners. The raffle quilts were beautiful. Thank you to Sandra Pearse from Nowra and Night Owls for donating the quilts. 1st Prize. Penny Sheaffe, 2nd Prize Chris McCaul, 3rd Prize. Judi Whelan

Quilt entries.

Money will be divided between groups and given to nominated Charities. Group entries are: Batemans Bay – 31, Cygnets – 8, Dalmeny – 41, Gerringong – 6, Night Owls – 30, Nowra – 21, Out of the Blocks – 12. Total quilts = 149

The Quilt Show is now posted on the SCCQ Web: <http://www.southcoastquilters.com/quilt-show-2022.html>

Change of SCCQ PO Box

Please note the change to the SCCQ PO Box address:

SCCQ, PO BOX 248, NAROOMA NSW 2546

A reminder that the current/previous PO Box will be cancelled from 30th November 2022.

From the editor

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, I am creating the SCCQ Newsletter remotely. This has caused minor procedural issues for Group reports. I therefore would appreciate copies of the Group reports being sent directly to me. You can still report at the meeting and hand the report to the Secretary as well as sending your report to me.

There are various ways to send without having to post the report. The following are all acceptable and my suggestions:

- Report typed directly into an email and send to me
- Typed in word and send as an attachment to an email. Please note – do not save as a PDF as I am unable to merge content into the Newsletter template. Some of you may use other document types such as Notebook or Google Docs and Apple Mac equivalents, these should be OK also

- If handwritten, please take a photo(s) of your report and send it to me via SMS or email

Please send Group reports to either of my emails: sccq.editor@gmail.com or Jeannie.cw@gmail.com. For report via photo, my mobile number is 0408525285

Please note, if you can't make the meeting, you may still send me a report for publication in the Newsletter. Please contact me if there are any issues.

News from the Groups

Gerringong UFO Craft Group

Our group continues to meet weekly. Unfortunately, sickness and awful weather have played havoc with our members for some weeks. Things seem to be settling at the moment and we are looking forward to everyone being back very soon.

We were able to enter six of our quilts in the recent SCCQ Quilt Show in Batemans Bay and five of us managed to get down to see the Show. Some of our members are now getting quilts ready to put into the Gerringong Quilt Show which takes place on 21-23 October. This is a very popular show as monies raised all go to children's medical research.

Planning for our Christmas lunch is well underway, and we are still supporting our ongoing work to put together Share the Dignity bags for women who are in need of this kind of support.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to organise and produce the recent SCCQ Quilt Show. Those of us who were able to travel down really enjoyed it. Thank you.

Night Owl Quilters

Our fortnightly meetings are now running smoothly. We have a regular attendance between 10 - 15 ladies every fortnight. Each meeting is full of sewing chatter, workshop inspiration, show and tell, and always accompanied by a yummy morning tea. As a result of Covid we now organise the tables in a horseshoe formation, which allows everyone to participate and share ideas across the room. It feels like the whole group is engaged and contributing throughout the meeting.

We have held some in-house workshops. Before the SCCQ quilt show we demonstrated how to attach a hanging sleeve to your quilts. Robyn Sammons ran a one day workshop on foundation paper piecing where the ladies made a Xmas star using the traditional FPP process machine sewing through the paper. We then had a follow up activity a few weeks later where Lyn demonstrated how to use the freezer paper method of FPP to show that the same result can be achieved with this alternate method....and you don't have to tear out all those papers on completion.

Night Owls displayed 30 quilts in the SCCQ show. It was lovely to see them hanging, showcasing such a variety of beautiful and colourful quilts. It was also a pleasant surprise that 4 of our members were awarded viewer's choice prizes. We were responsible, under Robyn's excellent supervision, for the registration and returning of quilts on the day. Having the quilts clearly labelled and in their own bags helped this process run smoothly. Thankyou to everyone who donated their time to help make the display such a success.

This month we have a special guest speaker, Karen Creet, displaying how to sew with silk fabric, Beryl Robinson will demonstrate a quick way to make a scrappy quilt and Lyn is doing a one-day workshop leading up to Christmas on making a folded Xmas tree wall hanging.

We finish meeting for the year at the end of November and are all looking forward to our Christmas get

together dinner in early December.
Lyn Keogh

Out of the Blocks

We all thought that the recent quilt show was wonderful, and it was so good to catch up with people we hadn't seen in years. Joan Flynn came down to stay for a week and we were able to have a small meeting at Rosedale and meet her sister too. Joan wanted to thank Robyn Sammons for her smooth and efficient work on quilt entries. Congratulations to all the organisers and volunteers!

Gerda Jackson was so pleased to be awarded a Viewer's Choice for her small quilt, we watched it's progress and admired it too.

Out of the Blocks group has been practising holding 2 meetings each month and the continuity of ideas seems to be better. We have two members who are ailing and not able to attend meetings but also a new member we hope will keep coming.

I was very lucky and happy to win the raffle quilt and very surprised to see it had a lovely second side. What a surprise!! My lucky day!

Best wishes to all, Penny Sheaffe

SCCQ HOSTESS ROSTER 2022 – 2023

If you are unable to do your roster on the appointed date' please arrange a swap with another group. Please contact Margaret Herzog - margherz1@bigpond.com if you need contact details of the group you wish to swap with.

Year	Date	Group
2022	Wednesday 14 th December	Dalmeny
2023	Wednesday 8 th February	Out Of the Blocks Gerringong
	Wednesday 12 th April	Nowra
	Wednesday 14 th June	Cygnets Bega Valley
	Wednesday 9 th August	Braidwood
	Wednesday 11 th October	Bungendore
	Wednesday 13 th December	Batemans Bay

Events for 2022

If you are planning any quilting events, please contact the publicity officer to add the date to this table.

Date	Event	Where
3 December	Dalmeny Airing of the Quilts	Dalmeny Community Hall

Photos

Photos of beautiful crafts taken at each meeting, can be found on the SCCQ web site. Please use following link:

<http://www.southcoastquilters.com/meetings-2022>

Need to contact the SCCQ?

- Contact a committee member: use the phone numbers at the top of this Newsletter.
- Email the Editor of this Newsletter: sccq.editor@gmail.com
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