



Grace's Workshop Wrap-Up

Once again Strathfield Golf Club proved a successful venue for one of our SMQG technique workshops – this time working with the 'versatile' wedge under Grace Widders' expert guidance. Plenty of workspace, lovely natural light, easy access from the carpark, and a great view of the storm rolling across the golf course; and the bistro organised our pre-orders for lunch so smoothly. Grace was incredibly well prepared, and brought along several step-by-step samples as well as finished quilts to illustrate all the different ways she's developed to use the wedge shape in her quilt tops. Proving just how versatile this technique is, it was really interesting to see how each one of the 12 participants worked on a different interpretation. Thank you so much to Grace for an excellent session, and to everyone who attended and made it such a fun day. (Shout out to Cathy C: lovely to see you IRL again!)



- Quilts by Grace Widders
- Workshop images from Sharon & Helen H



Modern Quilt Show Australia Important Messages



Petersham Town Hall is confirmed as our new venue. Same dates, same times, same great show.

ENTRIES CLOSE NEXT MONDAY : 10 November @ 5pm

Members' sneaky peek at the MQSA Events link:

If you haven't already received a subscriber email, please follow this link to get an early look at the Events Schedule:
<https://www.modernquiltshowaustralia.com/events/>
Sessions already selling fast – so don't hang around. Bookings go live to the general public this weekend.

Raffle Tickets:

Due to the venue change, we have to reprint raffle tickets.
Please don't sell any more of the original ones. Please return all unsold tickets to Anita Brown. Any that you have already sold will be replaced with new tickets. New tickets will be available soon.

December (Special!) Sewday Reminders:

Lots of things to remember about our **December Sewday**



- 1) It's the **FIRST Sunday** in December: 7 Dec, 2025
- 2) Party time! Wear something festive (however tiny!)
- 3) Bring something for the Lucky Door prize Christmas Hamper
- 4) Bring a sewing-themed gift, wrapped, for the Secret Santa game (value approx. \$20)
- 5) It's the day our **Dotty Improv Challenge 2025** is due! Challenge guidelines are on our private FB Group and will be attached to this email too. The challenge will be judged by members, there will be special award categories, and there will be prizes. (Prizes may or may not be themed...)

Last Month's AGM

Thank you to everyone who participated in our AGM during the October Sewday.

Highlights from the meeting include:

- Both proposed changes to our Constitution were passed (and have since been filed with NSW OFT)
- Changes made in committee to the Guild's Policy Document & Code of Conduct were noted (Both documents have been updated and are now available on the Guild website)
- Natalie Rotar offered to coordinate our next Charity Quilt project – details to follow
- We're planning a new Guild group quilt project for 2026... Sharon Marley has since offered to coordinate.
- Your SMQG Committee for 25/26
 President: Kate Shea
 VP: Anita Brown
 Treasurer: Helen Hill
 Secretary: Helen Tait
 Non-exec: Sharon Marley & Rebecca Hastings
- **Huge thanks to Anita Brown** for her years of service as president, especially keeping our group together during the difficult Covid Lockdown period

More images from the Wedge Workshop...

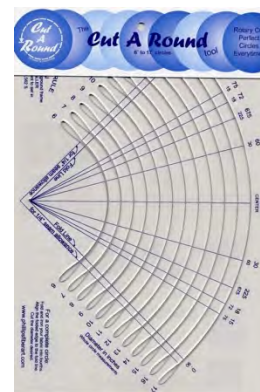
With work by Helen Hill, Angelique Parr, Rebecca G-S, Cathy Cashion and NF.



Using the Cut-a-Round Ruler

By popular demand!

During our November Sewday, Anita will be demonstrating how to use a Phillips Fibre Art Circle Ruler.



Dates for 2026 Sewdays

Sunday Sewdays @ Ashfield have been booked for the first half of next year.

(Also posted to the Guild website.)

- 18 January
- 8 February
- 8 March
- 12 April
- 17 May
- 14 June

If you have friends who are interested in joining us, please note that visitors are always welcome to come along to our Sewdays for free. After 2 meetings, if they wish to continue to attend they are required to join SMQG as full members.

And last, but definitely not least...

A few new members have joined in recent months, and we're looking forward to getting to know you all. Please give a warm, quilting welcome to:

Angela Wainwright
 Chris Cassidy
 Irene Wirth
 Pearl Moon
 Rupali McPhail
 Sara Prince

Happy Quilting!
 With best wishes
 from your committee