



There are so many exciting events planned for the rest of the year ...

Grace Widders The Versatile Wedge Ruler Workshop

We still have spaces left in our annual workshop to be held at Strathfield Golf Club on 26 October.

The \$70 cost includes tuition, morning and afternoon tea. There is plenty of parking and lifts from the car park. We have a larger room booked for this year's workshop so we will have plenty of space. The Club has a delicious bistro for lunch options.

Grace will share tips on using a wedge ruler to create many different shapes including circles, ovals, curves, diamonds, squares, flowers, Dresden plates etc. To book or find out further details click on the link below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1433471>

2025 Dotty Improv. Challenge

Why not get those creative juices flowing and enter our annual "Dotty Improv: Modern Spots and Circles Challenge". All you need to do is bring your quilt entry to our December Sewday. Members living outside Sydney and those who can't make our December Sewday, can post their entry to our new postal address:

Sydney Modern Quilt Guild
P O Box 17

BLAXCELL NSW 2142

Please allow 2 weeks for Australia Post to deliver and email us at

thesydneymgg@gmail.com to let us know an entry is on the way.

For full instructions on our Dotty Improv. Challenge please click on the link below.

[Facebook link to SMQG Members only Dotty Improv Challenge 2025](#)

The PDF instructions are also attached to the emailed copy of this Newsletter.

SMQG Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held at 2 pm during the **October 12** Sewday at Ashfield RSL. All positions will be declared vacant. These are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Events Co-ordinator and Social Media/Website Co-ordinator.

Please consider nominating for a committee position. We are a friendly, supportive bunch and have good systems in place. Please feel free to reach out to any of the current committee members if you want to have a chat about what is involved. We usually have quarterly meetings which can be done in person or via Google Meet or Facetime. We communicate via WhatsApp, Facebook or phone. Sharon, our super-efficient Social Media/ Website person lives in rural NSW, so living outside Sydney is no barrier to volunteering. If you prefer to get further written information on the position descriptions for the Committee, please email us at: thesydneymgg@gmail.com.

MQSA 2026

I hope you will enter our upcoming show to be held at the Marana Auditorium, Hurstville from **13 to 15 March, 2025** . Entries open on Saturday October 4. Why not visit the website below and click on the Terms and Conditions for full details of what and how to enter.

<https://www.modernquiltshowaustralia.com>

Diary Dates

10 August Our next Sewday at Ashfield RSL, 11 am to 4 pm

23 August the deadline for QuiltNSW Exhibition entries to be delivered to the relevant Drop Off Volunteer (DOV).

14 September SMQG Sewday, Ashfield RSL

18 – 20 September

QuiltNSW Exhibition at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse

4 October entries open for the Modern Quilt Show Australia (MQSA) 2026.

12 October SMQG Sewday, Ashfield RSL

26 October Grace Widders Workshop

9 November SMQG AGM & Sewday, Ashfield RSL

10 November entries for MQSA 2026 close.

7 December SMQG Sewday.

Pre-Christmas fun and games, including voting & prize presentation for our 2025 Members' Challenge "Dotty Improv: Modern Spots and Circles".

13 to 15 March MQSA 2026

Anita Brown
President