



SMQG winners at the Quilt NSW 2025 Show.

Congratulations to the talented quilters from our Group who won awards last month. These were:

Alan Tremain, 1st prize, “Cultural Cabins”, Log Cabin category.

Bob James & Vicky Greenstein, 1st prize, “Black & White & Yellow Too”, 2 Person Collaborative category.

Anita Brown, 1st prize, “Logs Awry”, Log Cabin Amateur category. “Logs Awry” also won Best Contemporary Quilt.

Anita Brown, 1st prize, “Stripes & Struts”, Modern Negative space & Minimal Design category.

Wendy Nutt, 2nd prize, “Circle Project”, Other Techniques Professional.

Sharon Marley 4th prize, “Hiss”, Log Cabin Amateur category.

Angelique Parr, JC, “A Maze of Logs”, Log Cabin Amateur category.

Helen Tait, JC “The Four Frocks Quilt”, Log Cabin Amateur category.

Emma Kemmis, 5th prize, “Wedded Bliss” Entrant Top quilted by Another.

Catherine Mosely, JC, “Drunk Lumberjack” Entrant Top quilted by Another, Professional.

The following former members also won prizes: Kathy Thorncraft, Denise Fagen, Danuta Aaron & Stephanie Knudsen.

Our Sponsorship prizes: Best Modern Design Amateur was won by Kathy Troup for “Red”.

The Best Modern Design Professional prize was won by Ann Richardson for “The Reef 80’s Style”.

Here is a photo of the raffle quilt for our upcoming Modern Quilt Show Australia (MQSA) called “**Tilted Tiles**” It was made by Wollongong MQG and won 2nd prize in the Group/Collaborative Category.



Thanks to all our members who entered. You are all winners!

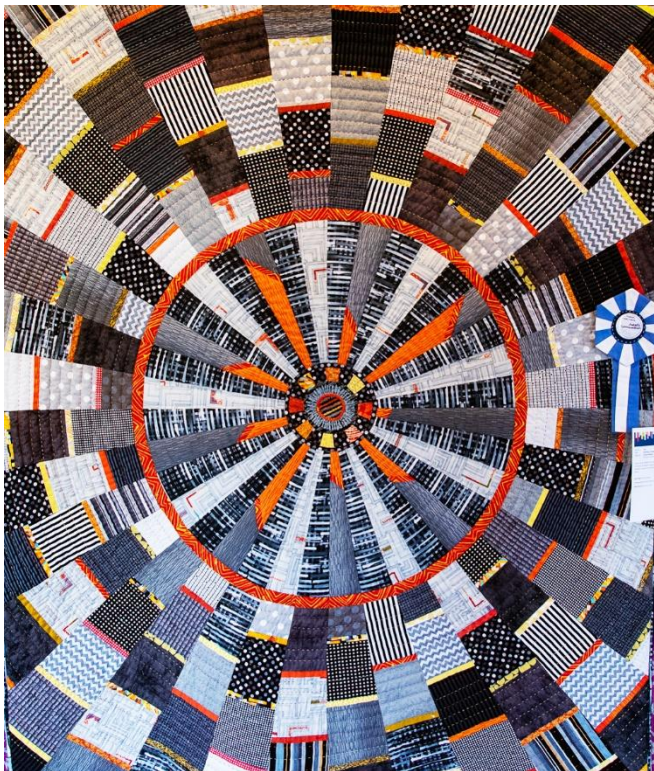
**Grace Widder's Technique Workshop:
THE VERSATILE WEDGE RULER**
Sunday 26 October - 10am to 4pm - \$70
Strathfield Golf Club

There are still a few spots left for Grace's workshop at the end of this month. Come along, expand your modern quilt making skillset, and enjoy a day of sewing and learning with friends

Grace is an award-winning quilter and experienced teacher, and in this day-long session she'll take us through the process of working with wedge rulers of different angles and sizes, and playing with scale, to create dynamic designs and optical illusions.

Grace has used this technique to great effect on several quilts, including 'Hurling through Time', which was awarded at the Modern Quilt Show Australia in 2019. (See image below).

Just \$70 gives you a full day of tuition, including a very excellent morning *and* afternoon tea. The venue (Strathfield Golf Club) has a great, light, bright space for sewing, with easy access and free on-site parking.



Please click on the link below if you would like to book.

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

ENTRIES NOW OPEN TO MQSA26!

We want to remind you that entries for MQSA26 opened last weekend.

The entry form is live on the website until it closes at 5pm on Monday 10 November.

Enter your quilts here:

<https://www.modernquiltshowaustralia.com/entries/>

As a member of the MQG, you get a juicy 50% discount on your entry fee.

Quilters can enter a maximum of two quilts (please note: group quilt entries are not counted when calculating this maximum). Entries will be subject to a Jury Selection process.

For any other questions regarding your entry and the show categories, please refer to our Terms & Conditions.

These can be found

at <https://www.modernquiltshowaustralia.com/terms-conditions-2026/>

Please make sure you've read and understood these T & Cs before submitting your entry.

(Or start a conversation on our private group FaceBook page if you have a question...)

And remember — because it's a while since the last MQSA — you can enter any modern quilts that have been completed since January 2021.

Entries Now Open!

AGM and October Sew Day

I hope to see you all at Ashfield RSL this Sunday between 11 am and 4 pm. The AGM will be held during the day at **2 pm**.

All AGM paperwork was emailed to members last month. This includes the agenda, previous 2024 AGM minutes, Committee and financial reports, special resolution information to be voted on and a nomination form to join the committee.

I hope you can join us.

Diary Dates

- **4 October** entries opened for the Modern Quilt Show Australia (MQSA) 2026.
- **12 October** SMQG Sewday & **AGM at 2 pm** Ashfield RSL
- **26 October** Grace Widders Workshop
- **9 November** SMQG 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 SMQG2025 Members' Challenge "Dotty Improv: Modern Spots and Circles".

Anita Brown

President