

September 2026

NEWSLETTER



Bundanoon Retreat

We had a great time in the Southern Highlands. Lots of food, chat and sewing. Some extra letter blocks were made by Catherine Porter and Kate Shea. Check out the facebook group for some photos.

We have booked for 20-22 August for next year. Expressions of interest will be made available early next year.

Quilt NSW Show

We are looking forward to QuiltNSW Show on 17-19 September. Hope you check out members quilts in the main show as well as the Guicy Guice challenge and the Suitcase Quilts - Stripes challenge.

We have a stand at the show on the Saturday the 19th. And will need volunteers for the stand as well as a variety of modern quilts to display. See Anita if you can help.

Also, QuiltNSW are still looking for volunteers. [Click here to sign up](#) - see Helen H if you need more info.

Group Letters Quilt

We now have a great collection of letter blocks, and it will be an amazing quilt. We haven't started to put the quilt together so it's not too late for some more letters.

We will have the blocks at this Sunday's sewday along with a design wall so we will be starting to put them together. We'd love your input on what you think looks good.

AGM

This will be held during the October meeting at 2pm. All positions will be declared vacant.

The committee position descriptions and nomination forms are being emailed with this newsletter and are available on the facebook group.

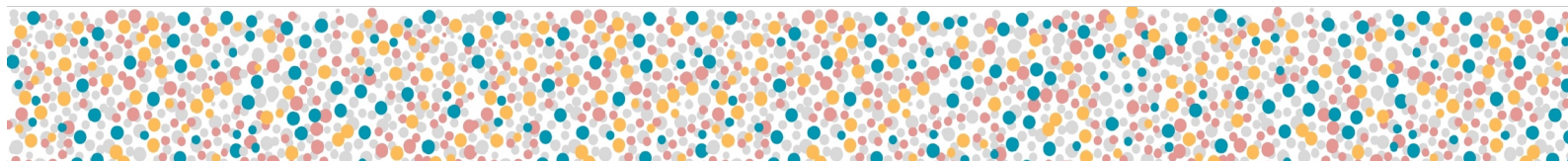
Spikey Solids: Modern Triangles Challenge

I hope you have all been thinking about what you can make for this challenge due at the December Sewday. There is plenty of time to create something.

In summary

- Use solid fabrics
- Quilts to be made up of triangles and background fabric
- Use modern design techniques.
- Minimum combined circumference is 180 cm (71in)
- Maximum combined circumference is 300 cm (118in)

Check out the quilts of the next page for inspiration. They are all from MQSA 2026 and are made from triangles and solid fabric.



Other Challenges

This years **Quilt NSW Suitcase Challenge** is Diamonds are Forever. We have seen some of these at our show and tell sessions. Quilts must be 40cmx40cm. It's due 9 October

As part of QuiltCon there is an **annual Windham Fabric Challenge**. This year the fabric has been selected by Steph Skardal from Handloom cross-weave woven basics collection by Tara Faughnan. Some delicious colours. A couple of members have purchased fabric from the Next Stitch and are busy making quilts for that challenge due 31 October

The **AQC 2027 challenge is Chaos or Harmony**. Quilts must measure 90cm x 90 cm, entry deadline is February 2027. [Click here for details](#).

2026 Sunday Sewdays

Ashfield RSL: 11:00am – 4:00pm

13 September,

11 October (AGM),

8 November,

6 December (Xmas and challenge due)

See our website for more information.

<https://www.sydneymqg.com.au/meetings/>

Best wishes for happy quilting, from your committee



Fruit Tingles by Lorena Uriarte



Triangulate by Caroline Hadley



Valuable Diamonds by Catherine Mosely



Sawtooth No.3 Betelguese by Simone Symonds



Gridlocked by Pat Forster



Pink Passion by Rose Biboudis

