OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

SydneyMQG



Detail from *Wild Precious Life*
by Kathy Rajni Troup

QuiltNSW Show

What a fantastic show at Rosehill this year! There was a strong selection of modern quilts on show from QNSW members. Many of our own guild's members were represented, including among the prize-winners:

Maker	*Quilt Name*	*Award*
Anita Brown	*Out of Africa*	3rd Place - Modern Traditional
Rachael Doyle	*Modern Baby Jane*	5th Place - Entrant's Quit Top, Quilted by another
Rebecca Hastings	*Arboreal Stripes*	1st Place - Suitcase Challenge, Stripes
Bob James	*Chaology*	2nd Place - Two Person Collaborative
Sharon Marley	*They Went That-a-Way*	Judges' Commendation - Modern Negative Space & Minimal Design
Monique Nugent	*Hexi Explosion*	2nd Place - Other Techniques, Amateur
" "	*Circles of Joy*	President's Award
Catherine Porter	*Cretan Radial Labyrinth*	2nd Place - Miniature
Sara Prince	*Free Range Spikes*	Judge's Choice, Pam Russell
Kathy Rajni Troup	*Wild Precious Life*	Best Use of Colour Best Modern Design-Amateur* 3rd Place, Modern Improv
Grace Widders	*Wedge Workshop*	Judges' Commendation, Combined Pieced & Appliqué Quilt-Professional
" "	*Inside, Outside & All Around the Square*	2nd Place - Modern Negative Space & Minimal Design

*Kathy Troup won one of the prizes sponsored by our guild.
The other award was for Best Modern Design-Professional, and was won by Anne Richardson for *Swoop.*
Other members with quilts hanging included: Cath Babidge, Catherine Butterworth, Heather Davie, Janna DeVylder, Deni Gliddon, Helen Hill, Angelique Parr, Julie Pearson, Helen Tait, Alan Tremain, Merryl Wells & Louisa Wright.
Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all those who represented Modern Quilting in the best possible way,

Modern Makers' Meet-Up

Friday 23 & Saturday 24 October.
We're trying something new later this month—Vicki Ieroklis has kindly invited us to use her classroom facilities:
Angie & Coco @ 377 Gardeners Rd, Rosebery
Come along and sit and stitch and chat for both days, or just one. Set up, spread out and leave your kit in the classroom overnight, if you choose.

Some of us will be working with Sharon on the group Letters Quilt over these 2 days, please join in.
Or use this opportunity to stitch up some **Spikey Solids** for the **Modern Triangles SMQG 2026 Guild Challenge.**
Info emailed to all members, and is available in our private FB group https://www.facebook.com/groups/SydneyMQG (or ask a committee member).

Limited places available, so please use this link if you're interested in coming along:
https://forms.gle/JcKWEUxMKfM2Ybdw8

We're trialling this in response to member feedback asking for meetings on alternative days of the week, and explore venues in different parts of the Sydney Metro area.

Sydney Modern Quilt Guild AGM

This Sunday, 11 October @ 2pm
(Ashfield RSL, during our regular October Sewday)

The full agenda pack was emailed to all members on 26 September 2026.

Reminder: 2026 Sewday Dates

Ashfield RSL: 11:00am – 4:00pm

See our website for dates & more information.
https://www.sydneymqg.com.au/meetings/
Dates for early 2027 now available on the website

11 October (AGM)
8 November
6 December
Christmas Party & Spikey Solids Challenge due

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming new member Cath Babidge, and any visitors joining us at our Sunday Sewdays.

Best wishes for happy quilting, from your committee!