NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

SydneyMQG



Modern Makers Meet-Up

A group of us had a fun couple days of stitching, coffee drinking and chat at Angie & Coco in Rosebery. Thank you very much indeed to Vicki and John for their excellent hosting skills and attention to detail. And for being located near such brilliant options for lunch, and the bus stop!

For members attending both days (especially those of us with limited sewing space at home!), it was a real luxury to spread out *and* leave our projects on the design wall overnight (see above and below for group quilt progress).



Thanks to those who participated, and all of you who shared their feedback on days, dates and locations. We plan to have more meet-ups like this next year, so would love to hear from you whether you were able to join in this time, or not.

The Group Quilt



There was great progress on our group Letters Quilt at the MMM.

Sharon (project convenor) and the group played around, pondered and discussed options for the layout: a framework was decided and we started stitching blocks together. Helen H has continued to work on big sections since — making great headway. The partially-assembled quilt will be at our November Sewday for review. We may need to make a handful of extra blocks to fill in gaps: specific letters and sizes.

We'll let you all know what will be required… Watch this space!

Sunday Sewday Reminders for December

Yes! It's that time of year already…

1) It's the **FIRST Sunday in December**: the 6th.
2) Wear something festive — however tiny (even a couple of flecks of glitter to get in the party mood…)
3) Bring your favourite tasty festive treat for our Lucky Door Prize Hamper.
4) Bring a sewing-themed gift, wrapped, for the Secret Santa game (approx value $20)
5) Our **Spikey Solids Challenge 2026** is due. Find full challenge guidelines on our private FB group and attached to this email too.

Spikey Solids: Modern Triangles Challenge

Only 4 weeks until our annual December Sewday/ Funday & due date for the 2026 challenge. Don't worry if you haven't started yet, it only needs to be a small quilt, so you can whip up something quickly. Remember: it's just a bit of fun, doesn't have to be a masterpiece, just stretch your modern design muscle. Peer-judged by secret ballot, with various fun categories.

- Use only solid fabrics
- Embrace the triangle: HSTs, HSRs, Improv, Flying Geese …
- Use modern design techniques.

Check out a bunch of quilts found on Instagram on the next page for inspiration. (Thank you for curating these, Helen T!)

Upcoming Sunday Sewdays

Ashfield RSL: 11:00am–4:00pm

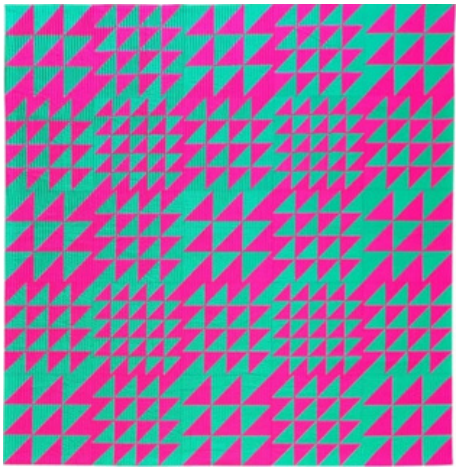
8 November 2026
6 December 2026 (Christmas Celebration / challenge due)
17 January 2027
14 February 2027
14 March 2027

See our website for more information:
https://www.sydneymqg.com.au/meetings/

Best wishes for happy quilting,
from your committee



Paper Drop by Caroline Hadley



Pep by Carolyn Hadley



Triangle Colour Study IV
by @quiltsfromtheattic



Giucy Giuce



Asterism by @victoria_vanderlaan



Maria Shell



Jagged by Pie Lady Quilts



Jubilation Quilt by Tara Faughnan



Alexander by @quiltscornerstone