

October 2008 Water Challenge



Quilt Number: 1

Name: Patricia Norton

About your quilt: Water is necessary for life. Tropical frogs are a sensitive barometer for the health of natural environments. Hand painted & dyed fabrics. Pieced & appliquéd.



Quilt Number: 2

Name: Linda Ryan

About your quilt: I first thought of the umbrellas. Then I thought about a beach I used to go past in Sydney— you looked down at it from the cliff top. I liked the idea of hidden items so incorporated those as well.



Quilt Number: 3

Name: Lyn Weeks

About your quilt: “What is it that lies beneath the murky water?” I have dyed and printed the fabric, hand quilted, made lace & sewn embellishments & sewn cording for the edging.



Quilt Number: 4

Name: Betty Scott

About your quilt: My quilt reflects a spiral of water as it disappears into one of the various water outlets in our home. It is based on the Maori koru which represents the opening fern frond. ‘bringing new beginnings, growth & hope for the future’ a philosophy which could well be used in our search for better ways to conserve our water.



Quilt Number: 5

Name: Jodie Arklay

About your quilt: Lara to Lonsdale. A combination of techniques. Foundation Pieced mountains, raw edge & reverse appliquéd. First go at machine free motion quilting & trapunto.



Quilt Number: 6

Name: Judith Oke

About your quilt: Water & Oceans: life blood of the Planet. Featuring fabrics by Philomena Hali and a golden crab from a friend.



Quilt Number: 7

Name: Anne Clutterbuck

About your quilt: This challenge has had me trying skills I'd never attempted before. (the whole purpose of the challenge!!) & I'm happy with the result although my execution is far from competent. I dislike uneven edged quilts intensely, so don't like the end result of the outside shape, but I hope it conforms to the rules. I had fun with creating the fish & the seaweed & like best the overlay of the tulle giving the illusion of water depths.



Quilt Number: 8

Name: Magda Moore

About your quilt: A tranquil scene. I enjoyed using the Challenging water fabric!