



Cupboard to Creativity 2023

March Update.

Hi Everyone,

Wow - Another month slips by—I hope you have found time to get some quilting done.

It has been a busy time for me. I managed to get 8 quilt tops sorted with wadding & backing so I could get them quilted while Koolkats Quilting were offering a special price for March—their 20th anniversary month.

I have yet to create the labels & sew on the binding to most of them.

One that I have managed to finish is my sample of a quilt design that Sue Howie created many years ago and asked me to create the pattern for — it is called *Gallery Walkabout*. →

This is a great quilt to use smaller pieces and lots of different designs. The original quilt was 20 blocks plus a border, whereas my sample 12 blocks and no added border, Both original pattern sample and mine have been made using Aboriginal prints, however the same design could be used for many different themes—florals, kids prints etc.



← This month I was also able to deliver a special celebratory quilt to my cousin Geoff in Adelaide to recognise his and his brother Rob's service during the Vietnam war. This is another of those plans that I thought to do ages ago, but have only just got around to. Whilst making the quilt I also penned a poem about family, and our daughter Natalie printed that onto fabric for me and it is the label on the quilt.

It was an emotional time, and the quilt was well received and we had a lovely family lunch on the day I delivered it, so well worth the trip.

For the **March challenge** I did make 4 small blocks using 4" finished log cabin blocks and joined them but I have no great plan for where they will end up at this stage. →
I decided to add a narrow trim to the block centre.

I hope you have had fun this month. Jan P

