

Cupboard to Creativity August Update 2025

Hi Everyone,

I feel I have had a very productive & fun month this August.

Firstly—my new quilt shed is taking shape nicely — the electrical — aircon, lights etc. will be completed today, and that leaves only the kitchenette to go in. I will be moving things in on the weekend and starting to get set up & I have decided to do the video from there.

I was thrilled to have been invited to co-judge the EKKA "Quilts across Queensland" and then had the pleasure of seeing them all hanging—well done to all who took part.

I followed that with a whole week in Bundaberg where I had been invited to judge their bi-annual quilt show, along with teaching 3 half day classes during the show days. It was a challenge for sure as there were 99 quilts being judged across 10 categories and the skill level was very high. The show featured 200 quilts, and they made a wonderful display — congratulations to all the club members who exhibited work —your enthusiasm and your theme of " Mad Hatter Tea Party" created a great atmosphere and I had a wonderful time—thankyou.



The half day workshops were a lot of fun too & I look forward to seeing some of the projects that emerge from them :)



Thanks Kim for all the photos.

For my August challenge I added several borders to the project I shared, and I used the 60 degree triangles in the fun print designs as well as creating a pattern with the red ones that extended into the blue border.

I am satisfied that this top is ready now for quilting (adding it to the growing pile to be done!)

I have also managed to complete some English Paper piecing blocks that I needed to finish a "quilt-as-you-go" project that has been happening for some time, so I hope to progress that one this month and I have completed all the arcs from my July challenge and hope to get all the blocks made across the next few weeks as well.

Have a fun month with the new challenge.

Jan P,