

ABOUT THE VENUE

The conference centre is located in Maleny, atop the beautiful Blackall Range, close to the Sunshine Coast and Maroochydore airport and just 100km from Brisbane.

Rooms sleep from 2 to 6 guests, with their own bathroom facilities. All rooms have spectacular views.

The month of March on the range is warm and barmy, with perhaps just a shawl needed for your shoulders in the evening and there is opportunity during the warm days, if you can bear to leave the sewing to have a massage or walk. The three days will be very casual.

ABOUT YOUR HOST

Maleny Magic Patchwork & Quilts is sponsoring Susan Briscoe's visit to Australia.

The patchwork shop is located 5kms from Maleny, on the Maleny Montville Road and just 12kms from the Retreat venue.

There will be daily visits to Maleny Magic Patchwork and Quilts for any of your sewing and quilting emergencies, or if you just need a fabric 'fix'.

On the opening afternoon all participants will visit the shop for the welcome barbeque dinner.

A large range of Japanese fabrics and Sashiko threads are available from Maleny Magic Patchwork and Quilts.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Lunch – Tuesday 8 March 2011 at Maleny

Each year MMP&Q organise an International Women's Day lunch and in 2011 Susan Briscoe will be the guest speaker.

If you would like to come to the Sunshine Coast for a weeks holiday, attending the IWD lunch in Maleny on Tuesday 8 March 2011, spending a few days at the beach, Caloundra, Mooloolaba or Maroochydore, then stay on for the Quilters Retreat, you should contact the Sunshine Coast Tourism Association (website below) and arrange a package deal.



WEBSITES:

Susan Briscoe
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Tranquil Park Mountain Resort
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13 March – 16 March 2011



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JAPANESE EXTRAVAGANZA

Design, Fabric and Stitches



QUILTERS' RETREAT

Tranquil Park, Mountain Resort, Maleny

with

Susan Briscoe

International
Award Winning
Quilter



ABOUT SUSAN BRISCOE

Susan Briscoe is an award-winning textile artist and designer from the UK. Susan has a particular interest in Japanese Sashiko techniques, quilting and teaches creative textile workshops.

After graduating in visual art design, Susan worked as an English teacher in Japan, where she studied the tea ceremony, traditional textiles, and kimono design and tailoring. Susan often demonstrates her work at quilt and textile shows throughout England and Europe. This is Susan's first visit to Australia.



ABOUT THE RETREAT

Susan will lead the two-day Sashiko Course she teaches for the Women's Institute at Denman College in the UK. The course covers just about everything in making and stitching several different styles of sashiko (hitomezashi and larger moyozashi patterns). You will learn fabric and threads selection together with marking and stitching the pattern. Much is based on the designs in two of her books, Japanese Inspirations Sashiko and The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook. There will be lots of scope for individual creativity.

This will be a treat for lovers of modern Japanese quilting and will reveal uses of Eastern and Western techniques to create quilts or other items of extraordinary beauty. You will learn Sashiko stitching, block construction and some of the traditional craft of Japanese country quilting.

BOOKS BY SUSAN BRISCOE

<i>Fabulous Fat Quarter Bags</i>	2003
<i>21 Sensational Patchwork Bags</i>	2006
<i>Japanese Inspirations Sashiko</i>	2008
<i>The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook</i>	2008
<i>Japanese Quilted Blocks to Mix and Match</i>	2007
<i>200 Quilting Tips, Techniques & Trade Secrets</i>	2009
<i>Compendium of Quilting Techniques</i>	2009

THE PROGRAM

SUNDAY 13 MARCH

Arrival	Maroochydore airport pickups available
12.30pm	Lunch
2pm	Session I - Getting started
4pm	Visit Maleny Magic Patchwork & Quilts & BBQ welcome dinner
8pm	Bus returns to conference venue

MONDAY 14 MARCH (WORKING SESSIONS WITH SUSAN)

7.30am	Breakfast
12.30pm	Lunch
6pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Evening working session



TUESDAY 15 MARCH (WORKING SESSIONS WITH SUSAN)

7.30am	Breakfast
12.30pm	Lunch
3.30pm	Bus tour of Maleny and Montville 'tasting' some of the treats from the local area (i.e. wines, cheese, yogurt, ice-cream)
5.30pm	Pre dinner drinks and dinner at Flaxton Gardens, an historic home overlooking the Sunshine Coast.

Bus returns to conference venue after dinner

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH

7.30am	Breakfast
9am	Final Session – with Susan Briscoe
11am	"Show and Tell"
12.30pm	Retreat finishes with lunch



Bus available to take delegates to Maroochydore Airport

COSTS:

Registration:

Course Tuition	\$250
Conference dinner	\$ 60
Venue & Administration,	\$100
Bus transfers (to and from Maroochydore airport)	
Bus tour of Maleny, Montville and district and special treats.	

Total \$410
Payable to MMP&Q prior to 30 January 2011

Early bird Registration payable prior to 30 December 2010 **\$390**

Deposit:

A deposit of \$50 for tuition will secure your place with balance of payment \$360 or \$340 due by 7th February 2011 (Cheques payable to Maleny Magic Patchwork and Quilts)

Accommodation and meals:

Single Room	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$469
Shared	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$364

(Separate cheque payable to Tranquil Park Mountain Resort)

Please note:

Cheques/money orders for both accommodation and tuition should be sent to MMP&Q together. Thank you.

Meals:

Special dietary arrangements can be catered, if there is advance notice.

Things to bring:

- Once you register you will receive a requirements list.
- Sewing machine

