Valuation/Appraisal

Quilt Australia (formerly A.C.Q. Australian Council of Quilters) was held in February. Since then all state Guilds and territory organisations in Australia have agreed that the word ‘**valuation’** will be replaced by **‘appraisal’**. This is as a result of legal issues associated with insurance of quilts. The Valuation committee, a sub committee of the Guild will now be known as the ‘Quilt Appraisal Committee’ as will all appropriate forms and communications.

During the last 12 months the Appraisal committee has been developing a new system of ‘Review’. This system aims to help quilters, especially new and developing quilters to be conscious of standards. *Both positive qualities of the quilt and areas for improvement* will be identified and the maker will be able to discuss their quilt with the member of the appraisal committee who completed the review. This service is available to both members and non members.

**Costs –**

Appraisal - $10.00 members, $20.00 non members

Review - $10.00 members , $20.00 non members

 If members request an appraisal and a review –the cost will be $15.00 total.

Appraisal forms and the review form will be published on the website.

In order for members to identify *the quilt appraisal committee members* their photo and profile will be published on the website. We would like to encourage members to contact members of the appraisal committee with any problems they may have.

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