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ISLAND THREADS



ALBERT HALL LAUNCESTON

Venue for

TASMANIAN QUILT EXPO Island Quilts 1-3 SEPTEMBER 2017

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I am sure almost everyone knows by now, we have had an amazing number of entries in “Island Quilts” this year. I believe it is an all time record – just over 250 quilts including 20 student entries. Thanks to everyone who has been promoting the exhibition and a special word of thanks to Deb Groves, our Northern Rep, who has made a fantastic effort in getting members to enter quilts this year. We have entries from members who have not entered for years and years – over a decade in some cases. I am sure we are going to have a truly fantastic quilt show at Albert Hall. Please come along to see the wonderful display and bring your friends and families along as well. Launceston’s Mayor, Albert van Zetten, will officially open the exhibition at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, 1 September.

After the great success of our day at Government House in April which has resulted in the making of fourteen quilts for charity we approached the Governor requesting that she host another day next year and I am pleased to be able to tell you that she has agreed. The next quilting day at Government House will be on Friday, 16 March, 2018. We will start organising this once our exhibition is over and we can take a deep breath. Everyone who attended this year had a wonderful day so I am sure that even more members will want to join us next year. A special thanks to those members who worked so hard on making the quilts from the blocks that were made this year. So many of you gave up your time and fabric to make this quilts and we are very grateful.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Perth this year on 16 September – please note the change of venue. We are not able to meet at Punchbowl because it is not available so we have booked the Perth Community Centre which we have used in the past. Contact one of the committee if you need directions.

Unfortunately, our wonderful Secretary, Wendy Fittler, has let us know that she will not be able to continue in this position next year so we are looking for a new Secretary. Please think about nominating for this position – it is a great way to get involved with the Guild.

Our website has recently been upgraded and looks great. If you have any comments or criticisms (constructive please) contact Wendy Townsend. The more feedback we have about the website the better we can make it.

By the way, if you want to go in the draw to win a \$100 voucher, then your raffle books must be returned by 18 August and, of course, all raffle books must be returned before the raffle is drawn on Sunday, 3 September.

Lastly, as we go to print we still have a couple of spaces available in Pam Holland’s “Geraldine” workshop on 26 and 27 August. Bookings are now open to non-members so if you have any friends who would like to come along and learn from this fabulous teacher, please contact me as soon as possible.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at Albert Hall,
Margaret

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THE AGM

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held on

Saturday, 16 September

at

The Perth Community Centre

173 Fairtlough Street

PERTH

Please contact a member of the committee if you need directions.

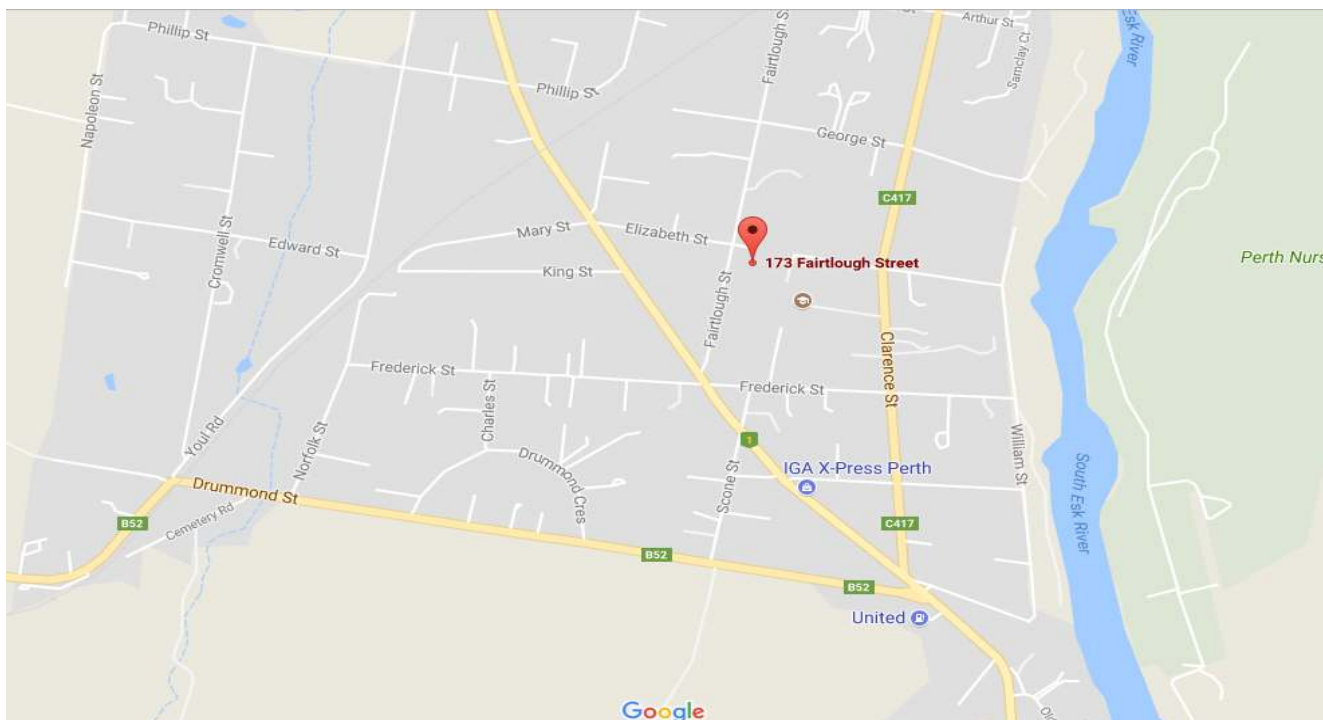
PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GUILD

In an effort to reduce the number of pages in the November newsletter and, therefore, the cost of posting it, the following motion will be put the members at the Annual General Meeting.

“That Section 11 Subsection (8) of the Constitution of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc be amended as follows:

Copies of the Financial Report and Balance sheet shall be made available to the members at the Annual General Meeting and ***displayed in the members only section of the Guild website immediately following the meeting together with the Annual Report. The Financial Report and Balance Sheet will be supplied to members upon their request.***”

The words in italics are the proposed changes. The original wording read “Copies of the Financial Report and Balance Sheet shall be made available to the members at the Annual General Meeting and printed in the first newsletter published after the meeting together with the Annual Report.”



Map of Perth with directions to the AGM Venue

Tasmanian Quilt Expo 2017

Island Quilts

Evening with the Judges & Presentation

Thursday, 31st August.

Time – 7.00pm

Cost - \$10.00

Albert Hall , John Duncan Room.

Bookings and payment are essential as catering has to be ordered.

Bookings - Barbara Mellor 63763771 or email barbara20@live.com.au

Direct Deposit –

Name of Bank- Commonwealth bank of Australia

Branch No. 067600

Name of account- Tas Quilting Guild Inc. Account number 1073 3963

Reference – IQeve followed by your member number (e.g. IQeve413)



TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD Inc.

PO Box 181, North Hobart, TAS 7002

Nomination Form

For 2017 – 2018 TQG Committee of Management position

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Position (BLOCK LETTERS)

Proposer + signature

Seconder + signature

Nominee's signature

Please return by 5th September 2017 to:

The secretary

Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.

PO Box `181

North Hobart

TASMANIA 7000

The Judges for Island Quilt Expo

Pam Holland (Interstate Judge)

“I love designing new genres to share with my students.”

- ☐ Tutor
- ☐ Author
- ☐ Illustrator
- ☐ Photographer
- ☐ Lecturer
- ☐ Designer

After a career as a photographer, and fashion designer Pam has been working in the quilting industry for over 25 years. Her experiences in teaching and travel have been the inspiration for most of her quilts and has given her the reputation of shaping something new from the already established.

Drawing, writing and filming while she travels form the basic plans that she uses to create quilts when she's home in the studio.

Winner of the Jewel Pearce Patterson for International Quilt Teachers. She has been awarded Best of Show in Houston and many other Quilt Shows. She is supporting artist to Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson in the Ricky Tims super Quilting Seminars and been nominated as ‘Teacher of the Year’ 2014.

Fran Bowden's Quilting Journey

My quilting journey began in earnest in 1986, but my textile journey began when I was in primary school, when I made clothes for my dolls, and embroidered doilies and table cloths.

We were living in Papua New Guinea when our first child was born, and I attempted to make my first quilt – a hexagon cot quilt – with scraps gathered from other expats, and certainly they weren't all cotton! Needless to say, I didn't get very far with it.

Like many quilters I know, my serious starting point was in 1987 when I enrolled in an Adult Education course with Joy Pratt from “American Patchworks”. This consisted of 10 weekly lessons, where Joy provided the pattern for the block, and the students would cut with scissors and then hand piece. I had never heard of a rotary cutter and cutting mat back then; I dare say not many of us had! After I had made 10 blocks, I was, as they say in the classics, hooked! That quilt, though faded, is still on the bed today.

Over the years I have made well over 100 quilts ranging from postcard size to queen bed, and everything in between. I have made many bed and cot quilts for my grandchildren and friends of my children as well as wall hangings. Not much wall space left in our house now! If I had to define my quilting “style”, I guess it would lean towards the traditional, but latterly with a modern twist.

I joined the Tasmanian Quilting Guild in 2001, and was a member of the “Island Quilts” Committee for 5 years. I have also been a member of the Tasmanian Modern Quilting Guild for nearly 3 years. I have attended the Australasian Quilt Convention (AQC) in Melbourne several times, and have been inspired by the workshops I have done.

The culmination of my journey so far is winning 2 first prizes in “Island Quilts” in 2016, and winning the Bernina Award of Excellence for Best Amateur Quilt. It was thrilling to see this quilt hanging with the “Bet of the Best” at AQC this year.

Of course my journey is not over yet, and I look forward to new and exciting developments in my quilting world.

My Quilting Journey – Linda Stillman

My quilting journey started around 1972 and I made quilts for many years without getting really serious about it and then as time became more available as the kids grew up and my sewing rooms grew larger I became more serious about it. By 1984 I had a big room with lots of storage, picture window overlooking the valley below, room for a large cutting table and plenty of books to answer any quilty questions....I was ready to really run with it. Around this time I also taught quilting for the Adult Education System and in my studio for those wanting private lessons.

Over the years I've enjoyed many quilt exhibitions in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the States. I've attended many workshops and taken many courses in valuing and judging. This is all a natural progression. I believe nothing sets you up better for judging than seeing as many quilts as possible and learning to appraise/value them. In any case I am now proud to say that I'm on the TQG Valuation Team and on the National List of Quilt Judges. The latter has given me the opportunity to judge some big shows on the mainland. Best of all, I get to actually handle and examine some amazing quilts. A huge thrill. I'm so proud of the work Tasmanian and other Australian Quilters do, our work is certainly competitive with the rest of the world. A few years ago I had the immense pleasure of gathering and curating a Quilt Exhibition in Hobart for the CWA World Conference where delegates from all over the world Oooohed! and were awed by the wonderful exhibition. As a listed CWA Craft and Home Industries Judge I worked at lots of Agricultural Shows around Tasmania judging locally made quilts.

My husband says I should tell you about "The Mistake Quilt" for which I developed an explanatory program. It shows what we must remember to "Do it right". The quilt and notes have been borrowed by groups around the state and are still available for loan if your group is interested.

Mark and I have a large family which increased by nine with the grandchildren; now they're marrying and starting their own families which have increased the count by another nine with number ten only a couple of months away. LOTS of quilts to make for them. One new baby quilt, then a cot quilt, single bed, 18th birthday, wedding, 40th birthday.....

I'm very aware of the work the Exhibition Committee Members and all TQG Exhibition Helpers put in over the years having been able to help in many areas as an Exhibition Committee member scribing, hanging, etc. Thank you all so very much, without you we would not be able to mount our Exhibition and that would be such a loss. Much appreciated by everyone I'm sure. A word of warning, one thing I've learned.....quilting makes the time go so quickly. Before you know it, suddenly you can't get as much quilting done as you thought you would.

Thanks to my Guardian Angel for sending me to Quilting, it has given me so much pleasure.

SUZANNE MACDONALD

I have been a quilter for over thirty-five years. My first three large quilts were all hand pieced in the English paper piecing style as the only books I could find on quilting were all English. Then I learnt the American way and I haven't stopped since, except for a few breaks here and there because of work and family illness.

I have been a member of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild for over twenty five years and a appraiser for about fifteen years. I am a dressmaker having trained with TAFE in N.S.W. in the 80's.

For the fifteen years or so before I retired six years ago I ran a dressmaking and alteration business from my home. In the 90's I completed an Associate Diploma in Fine Art majoring in Textiles at the University of Tasmania where I developed many of the techniques I use today in my work such as free machine embroidery and applique. I taught patchwork and quilting for about thirteen years on the West Tamar and at Adult Education and it is a great satisfaction to me knowing that so many women have learnt to love quilting from my classes.

There isn't much that I haven't tried over the years but my first love is still my favourite and that is scrap quilting and the bold use of colour. I like to hand piece and machine piece, free motion embroider and machine quilt. I have learnt so much about what makes a good quilt from being a appraiser. I am not a competitive person and most of my quilts have been given away or are in use in my home. I have lost count of the quilts, cushions, wall hangings, bags and table runners that I have made.

I only wish that I had more time to quilt as my family, travel and my garden take a lot of my time. Now that's a familiar problem for most of us!

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REQUEST FOR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

I would like to now receive my Island Threads Newsletter by email.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Signed: _____

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

In the last quarter we have had 16 new individual members and 1 new group.

Welcome to Brenda Langdon, Lynice Thirkell, Lexie Knight, Deanna Scott, Lynne Hargreaves, Christine Landles, Peta Howell, Susan Weber, Lauren Moon, Susan Bye, Bev Leslie, Jaqueline Thomson, Anne Travis, Ann Wiggins, Marie Mason, Jo Chandler and The Somerset Krafty Kritters.



Aims of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.

- To promote the art and craft of Patchwork and Quilting
- To bring quilters together from all parts of the state
- To encourage the establishment of affiliated groups
- To encourage and maintain high standards of workmanship and design in both traditional and contemporary quilting
- To foster interest in the history of patchwork and quilting
- To organise exhibitions
- To publish a newsletter
- To arrange for the giving of lectures to members of the Guild on subjects of concern or interest to them

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Historian	Helen Ducker	Workshop & Activities Convener	

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Trainee Appraiser

The Appraisal Committee is calling for expressions of interest from any members of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc. who may be interested in becoming Trainee Appraisers.

The expression of interest should consist, of : The applicant's reasons for becoming a appraiser.

A full Curriculum Vitae of the applicants activities including;

- how long you have been quilting
- what are your particular areas of interest in quilting
- what workshops you have attended
- what main exhibitions you have entered
- list any awards you have won with your quilts
- list any positions held in any quilting organisation
- list any major quilt shows you have attended either State or Interstate.

The Appraisal Committee will assess the Expressions of Interest on 7th October 2017 and the successful applicants to become Trainee Appraisers will be notified after that date. Training will start in 2018.

The Trainee Appraisers are expected to attend two trainee sessions each year over a minimum of a two year period. Upon completion of this period, the Trainee will be assessed by the Appraisal Committee.

The successful Trainees will only become a qualified appraiser when a vacancy occurs.

If you are interested in becoming a Trainee Appraiser please forward your expression of interest to the Appraisals Convener

NO LATER THAN 31st AUGUST 2017.

Contact.

M. Boatwright

2 Sherwood Close

Prospect Tas 7250

Phone (03) 6344 7467

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.

Marlene Boatwright

Appraisals Convenor.

Appraisal Day Next appraisal day is 7th October. Forms need to be with Sharon 2 weeks prior to that date.



TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD



WELCOMES YOU TO A

FRIENDSHIP DAY

DATE: 21ST OCTOBER 2017

TIME: 10 AM

COST: \$5.00

**WHERE: SORELL MEMORIAL HALL
COLE STREET, SORELL**

It will be a fun filled day of information, fun and friendship. Everyone is welcome, bring your hand sewing and come and meet likeminded people. Morning and afternoon tea will be available but please bring your own lunch.

for more information contact: wendyjoytownsend@gmail.com

TASMANIAN ART QUILT PRIZE

This year's theme is "EBB and FLOW"

A collaborative program between the Tasmanian Quilting Guild & the Maritime Museum of Tasmania. The Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize 2018 Exhibition will be held in the Carnegie Gallery at the Maritime Museum of Tasmania in Hobart from Tuesday 1st May to Sunday 3rd June 2018. The Maritime Museum of Tasmania is a not-for-profit museum dedicated to the history of Tasmania's association with the sea, ships, and ship-building, and is located at Carnegie House in Sullivan's Cove, Hobart. The Museum's mission is to explore, preserve and interpret Tasmania's rich maritime past. While the theme, "Ebb and Flow", is a familiar saying from the time of sailing ships with time and tide waiting for no man, at least one dictionary definition is "a recurrent pattern of coming and going or decline and regrowth", leaving it open to many different interpretations.

Prizes

- The Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize donated by BERNINA Australia \$3,000
- Textile Sculpture (*New Category) \$750
- People's Choice Award Goods to the value of \$500

Winners to be announced at the completion of the exhibition.

Judging Panel

The members of the Judging Panel for the Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize 2018 are:

- Eileen Campbell, Textile Artist, Victoria
- Myrna McHugh, Textile Artist, Tasmania
- Rona Hollingsworth, Curator, Maritime Museum of Tasmania

Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize 2018

Theme - *'EBB and FLOW'*

Entries are invited from textile artists within Australia.

NEW Category! - *'Textile Sculpture'*

The Exhibition of finalists will be held in May 2018 at the Maritime Museum in Hobart. For the entry form and terms and conditions email taqp@tasquiltguild.org.au or download from the website www.tasquiltguild.org.au or phone 03 63763771

Major Prize \$3,000 sponsored by **BERNINA** Australia

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TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD

QUILTER OF THE YEAR 2017

NOMINATION FORM

NAME (BLOCK LETTERS).....

PROPOSERS SIGNATURE

Please forward to Margaret Treloar

PO Box 181, North Hobart, Tasmania 7002



VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2017

This year's challenge topic is

TRIANGLES

The only guideline is size; the longest
side less than 30inch or 75cm.

Please have your CHALLENGE
QUILT ready to display at the
TQG Christmas Lunch Meeting 2017.

Quilt Expo/Island Quilts Report

Congratulations to all members, groups and students who took the time to enter quilts in this year's Exhibition to be held 1-3 September in Launceston. The Committee appreciate your support.

We are going to have an **AMAZING** quilt show, full of variety as we do in Tasmania, and with a record number of entries, over 250, we will have to use every piece of the quilt stands we have, including the wooden rods. We will also have to hire lots of walling. Kate Berry, as usual, is doing a wonderful job working on the layout, the equipment and lighting needed. Yes, we will have to hire extra lighting to show off your quilts to their very best.

Because of the large number of entries, Photography, Judging, Hanging and Take Down are going to be very busy days and so the more volunteers we have helping, the less pressure on the few who have already put up their hands.

Please if you are able to help on these days can you fill-in a Volunteer form or contact Chris Coulbeck McMurray, your Volunteer Co-ordinator, and offer your assistance.

To those who have entered can you please make sure your label is covered with a "bagged" (no raw edges to put threads on other quilts) piece of calico or other fabric which is tacked down **securely so that it does not flap**.

This is so that the label does not become visible to Judges as they are turning your quilt.

The Volunteers would also appreciate your help with labelling and identifying the bag you send your quilt in. A photo of or a piece of fabric used in your quilt attached would help to 'marry up' your quilt and bag during take down which will start at 4 on Sunday afternoon. Also, please mark your bags clearly with your Category No. These processes help us to avoid missing a quilt or item at the end of the day.

I personally want to thank each and every member of the Committee for all their effort and hard work they have provided to try and make our Expo a success. We are incurring a lot of expense to put on our own show so _____

Please help us to cover costs by purchasing and selling raffle tickets, donating items for our Pick a Prize raffle (these can be left at the depots) **and encouraging friends and family to visit the event.**

Looking forward to seeing everybody!

Return Raffle Books by	Friday 18 August 2017
Delivery of Quilts to Depots	Wed - Fri 23-25 August 2017
Photography Day (Albert Hall)	Tuesday 29 August 2017
Judging Day (Albert Hall)	Wednesday 30 August 2017
Quilt Hanging Day (Albert Hall)	Thursday 31 August 2017
Evening with the Judges Prize Presentations	Thursday 31 August 2017 7pm at the Albert Hall
Exhibition	Friday 1 September 10 AM - 6 PM Saturday 2 September 10 AM - 4 PM Sunday 3 September 10 AM - 4 PM
Collection of Quilts from Depots	Tues-Fri 5-8 September

RAFFLE BOOKS HAVE TO BE BACK BY

**18 AUGUST IF YOU WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW TO
WIN A \$100 VOUCHER.**

If not have them to us by the Quilt Expo

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have had a huge number of quilts entered in Island Quilts this year so we need many, many volunteers to help with the exhibition.

Even if you have already volunteered some of your time, would it be possible to give us a little extra? We need to ensure that all your wonderful quilts are protected and cared for during the exhibition.

If you can help in any way at all, please contact Chris Coulbeck-McMurray

Email: csc21@bigpond.com

Mobile: 0417 130391

Southern Area

Many groups took the opportunity of using Biggest Morning Tea fundraising events as an excuse to enjoy an extra piece of cake during May or June, as well as a few fun activities. Come Quilting and Channel Quilters were among them, with the latter enjoying a bring and share lunch meeting. And yes, quite a few \$\$\$ were raised for the Cancer Council.

Channel Quilters celebrated their 20th anniversary with lunch at “Short and Stout” at Snug. Very appropriate to unveil their China challenge in a café full of teapots. Original members Carol Ireland and Sue Domeney attended, and Carol brought along her ‘self-portrait’ friendship block quilt to remind us of what colour hair we used to have. A wonderful variety of interpretations of the theme, using the challenge fabric was unveiled – several tea-cosies, placemats, runners, coasters, an apron, a panda cushion, the Mahjong bag, and a teapot included.



Vale Joy Ingles

Joy lost her battle with cancer early in June. She was a TQG member for many years, a beloved member of several Hobart groups including Come Quilting, Pontville Piecers and Care Quilts, and was one of the instigators and organisers of the annual Winter Getaways. We loved Joy’s sense of humour, her quiet wisdom and her talent for turning multitudes of fabric scraps into beautiful quilts, cushions and bags, with red being a favourite theme. We miss her.



Northern Report

As well as making quilts, all the groups have been busy with other activities.

- Launceston and Lilydale ladies reported on their enjoyable time of sewing and sharing at White Sands in April, in perfect weather. Thanks to Karyn Leary for organising this very successful retreat.
- Lilydale ladies are looking forward to more retreats.
- *In Stitches* at Exeter held their own retreat in early April – it was so well attended that another retreat in September is planned. Exeter ladies have also started on their 2 annual challenges: the Christmas challenge and the Ugly Fabric challenge – the finished challenge is a gift for another member later in the year.
- Bridport Textile Group recently finished and presented a shroud for Aminya House in Scottsdale - one of several projects that benefit their community.
- Break O'Day Stitchers have also been busy with a very successful Friendship Day in July
- Launceston also had a Biggest Morning Tea lunch and raffle: over \$550 was raised.
- Brenda Langdon has held 2 workshops on making the blocks for a star quilt – great way to use up scraps.
- Janelle Howell held a workshop on paper piecing and displayed her wonderful quilts made by this method.
- Rhonda Murray's 80th birthday was also celebrated with a special shared lunch and the presentation of a quilt made by the members.
- The exhibition at the Bay of Fires festival on the East coast was very successful. Many guild members were invited to exhibit and Sue Domeney won the viewers' choice with 'Fireworks 1.'
- Members have also been busy preparing quilts for our Quilt Expo in Launceston – with over 250 quilts entered, it promises to be our best exhibition yet.

Diary Dates: Their 2018 Exhibition at Bridport will be Jan 11 – 13 so mark that date in your diary.



All 3 photos are from the Break O'Day Friendship Day on 14th July

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD EVENTS 2017

	EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Special events	TQG Friendship Day	21st October	Sorell Memorial Hall
	The Penguin Village Stitchers Friendship day	30th June 2018	At the Penguin School.
General Meetings	AGM	16 th September	Perth Community Centre
	Christmas Luncheon	2 nd December	Punchbowl
Newsletter	Deadline: October 2017	Mailing: November 2017	
Committee of Management		October 14th	Ross
Appraisal Days	Forms need to be with Sharon 2 weeks prior to that date.	7 th October	Punchbowl
TQG Exhibition	Island Threads Quilt Expo	1 st – 3 rd September	Albert Hall, Launceston

INSURANCE COVER

Often when quilting groups hire a venue for their exhibitions they are required to produce proof of their public liability insurance cover. If you need a certificate of currency when booking a venue, please contact the Treasurer, Susan Holdcroft, and it will be emailed to you.

We have received Sponsorship from the following 2 magazines, thank you for your support



Affiliated Groups

SOUTH

Aberdell Haven Quilters Meet Wednesdays 10-4 and Fridays from 4-10pm, in Acton Park area; limited spaces for machine and hand sewing Contact: Judi Spurr (03) 6248 1100

Channel Quilters Meet alternate Tuesdays in members' homes from 10.30am to 3.00pm Contact: Lauree Brown ph 03 62297529

Claremont Quilters Meet every Wednesday from 10-3, at Claremont RSL, 9 Bilton Rd, Claremont. New members welcome. Contact: Karren Walker 0409 471 112

Come Quilting Loose Threads Meet each Wednesday morning 9.30am to 12 noon, in the hall under St Francis Xavier Church Hall, cnr Adelaide & Angelsea Sts, South Hobart. Contact: Shirley Gillam (03) 6223 4835

Kensington Quilters Meet at the church hall Kensington Street, Glenorchy Wednesdays 9.30 - 12 noon and on the last Wednesday on each month 9.30 - 2pm including lunch. contact Janice 0362729343

Quilt Inn Meet fortnightly in members' homes. This a closed group with a waiting list.

Quilting Companions New Norfolk New Members Welcome Contact: Jenny (03) 6261 3795, 0400 166542

Scattered Pieces Meet last Saturday of the month from 12.30 to 4.00pm at Corpus Christie Church, Alma Street, Bellerive. Contact : Lisa Rose (03) 6273 9933

Sommers Bay Quilters Meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 623 Sommers Bay Rd, Murdunna at 1.30pm. Contact : Margaret Pendlebury (03) 6253 5609

Stitching and Beyond Meet on the third Monday of the month at the Adult Education Centre, Hutchins Street, Kingston from 10.00am to late lunch, and on the first Thursday of the month at The Friends School, Argyle Street, North Hobart, from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Contact : Faye Twining (03) 6272 0531

Tasmanian Modern Quilt Guild Meet on 1st Wednesday of month at the New Town Bay Rowing Club from 6-8 pm. Meeting cost \$5; Membership \$35 + \$10 joining fee. Contact: tassiemqp@gmail.com; facebook.com/tasmanianmqg; instagram.com/tasmqg; blog tasmanianmodernquiltguild.blogspot.com

Willow Court Quilters Meet every Monday from 10 am—3 pm , at the Patchwork Café 15 George Street, New Norfolk. New members welcome Contact Janine 0362615730, 0417016479

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Dorset County Quilters Meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Uniting Church Hall, King Street, Scottsdale from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Contact: Jenny Millwood (03) 6356 0181.

George Town Wilted Quilters Meet at George Town Yacht Club monthly, first Monday of the month. Contact: Carla Coogan (03) 6382 1154.

In Stitches quilting group, Sue Hodgkinson, P O Box 41, Exeter, 7275. My contact number is 0438523825, the meeting times are 7 – 9.30 Tuesday nights and 9 – 1.30 on Wednesdays and although our books are full at present we are happy to put names on a waiting list.

Affiliated Groups

NORTH
<u>Launceston Patchworkers & Quilters</u> Meet at the Punchbowl Bible Chapel, 100 Punchbowl Rd, Launceston, and every Thursday from 10.00am to 2.00pm and the second Saturday of the month from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Contact: Fran Williams (03) 6331 9498.
<u>Lilydale Moderns</u> Meets the first and third Monday of each month from 10am at Whites Mill Road Lilydale. Call Rach Denholm on 0427951498 if interested
<u>Bridport Textile Group</u> Meets Tuesdays weekly at the Bridport Hall, 10-2 Contact Margie Milne- phone number is 0438 561516
<u>NORTH-WEST</u>
<u>Burnie Piecemakers</u> Meet on the first and third Monday of the month (except public holidays) at the Baptist Church Hall, 57 Mount Street, Burnie from 10.00 am. Contact: Lynn Hoodless (03) 6431 7596
<u>Smithton Town & Country Patchworkers & Quilters</u> Meet every second Saturday of the month at the Smithton Christian Fellowship Building in Nelson St, Smithton, from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Contact : Cathy Parsons 0409 522 006
<u>Wynyard Cottage Patchworker & Quilting Group</u> Meet every 1 st and 3 rd Monday at The Fabric Parcel shop 11.00 – 3.00 and 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday evenings in Members' homes from 7.00 – 10.00pm. Contact enquiries: Helen Dixon 64 42 3181.
<u>Devon Patchworkers & Quilters</u> Meet at the Devonport Library, Fenton Street, Devonport each Thursday evening from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. The contact persons are: Alana Bessell Ph 0405 318 904 or Lesley Lyons Ph 0417 871 478
<u>Leven Quilters</u> Meet every Monday at the Catholic Church Hall, Alexandra Rd, Ulverstone from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Contact: Janine Richardson, (03) 6431 6299.
<u>Material Girls</u> Meet every Wednesday at the Supper Rooms of the Memorial Hall, Gilbert St, Latrobe from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Contact: Susan Travers 0408 380439
<u>Queenstown Quilting and Craft</u> Meet every Tuesday morning 10am to 12 noon at the Galley Museum in Driffield Street, Queenstown. Contact: Iris Beams (03) 6471 2043
<u>Platypus Patchers</u> Meet every Tuesday morning 10am to 12noon at the Latrobe Recreation Centre, Cotton Street, Latrobe. Contact: Margo Barber (03) 6496 1156
<u>Penguin Village Stitchers</u> Meet every Tuesday 10am to 2pm at the Baptist Church Hall, Ironcliffe Road, Penguin. Contact: Rosemary Barrenger, (03) 6442 2169.
<u>EAST COAST</u>
<u>Break O'Day Stitchers</u> Meet every Friday at the St Helens Neighbourhood House Bungalow, St Helens, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. General meetings held on the last Friday of the month 10.00am for about an hour. Contact : Ann Luttrell - mlutrell2@bigpond.com
<u>Which Stitches</u> Spring Bay Community and Health Centre, 3 Melbourne Street Triabunna every second Monday night form 7pm – 9pm. Phone Sue Khan on 0419288250.
<u>Sippers and SewHers</u> Meet every Tuesday, from 10 am - 4 pm Contact: Caroline Wells (03) 6254 7133

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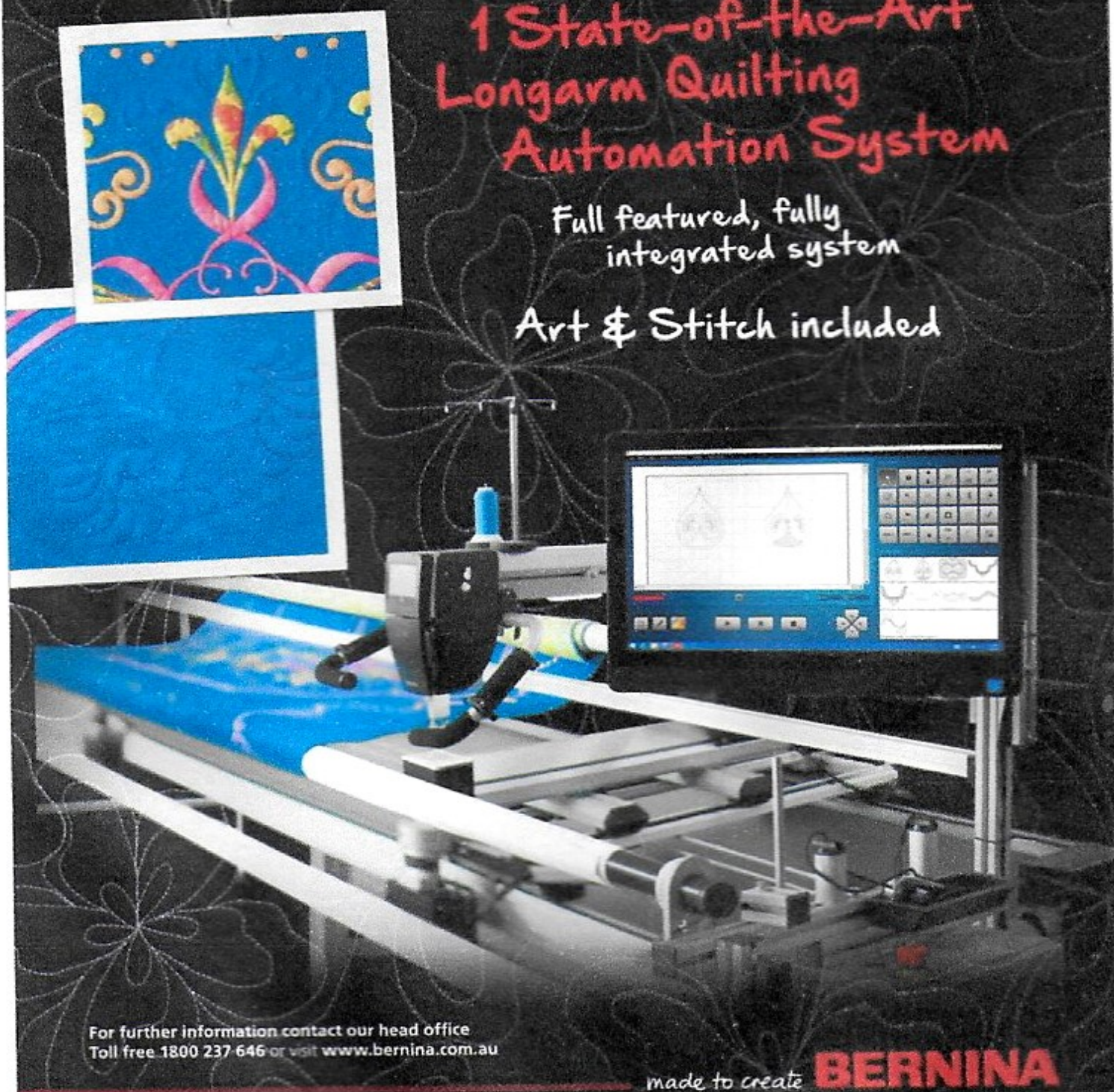
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