

Newsletter of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.

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ISLAND THREADS



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The President's Piece

28th July, 2019

Happy winter! Is everybody keeping warm? I have the sun streaming through the window and onto my feet while I dream of quilt designs, that I will most likely never have time to make, delightful. What keeps me motivated is the thought that other people are busy piecing, appliqueing and quilting ready to have plenty of things for me to look at in our Island Quilts Exhibition in November. Get your entry forms in by the 31st of August, which just happens to be the same day as our Tasmanian Quilting Guild Friendship Day in Hobart...makes it easy to remember!

Great teamwork by our committee and members have seen Guild events coming along nicely. We had a fun De-stash Day in June and plan to book another. The planning for Friendship Day and Island Quilts is coming along with everyone working hard in their particular area of expertise.

Our up-coming Annual General Meeting will be held at the Community Centre in Perth on the 21st of September. (Make sure you dress warmly, this venue can be a little on the cool side). This will see our current committee step down as we call for nominations to join the team for next year. If you would like to join our team we would love to hear from you.

Now, I intend to have a walk in the garden in the sun and continue to dream of quilts and colours and all the fun stuff. Enjoy this issue of Island Threads and we shall see you at our AGM.

Safe travels

Yvette Gilligan





TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD

RE-JEANERATION FRIENDSHIP DAY



DATE: 31 AUGUST 2019

TIME: 10 AM

COST: \$5.00

WHERE: NEW TOWN BAY ROWING CENTRE

MARINE ESPLANADE, NEW TOWN

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.

BYO – Your lunch and a plate of Morning or afternoon tea to share

As Numbers are limited, pre-payment of your entry fee is required either by groups or individually

by Direct Deposit to the Tasmanian Quilting Guild CBA account

BSB: 067 600 Account No: 10733963

Reference: Member Number FD 2019

Enquiries: Tina --Mob: 0414586270

tmthain@netspace.net.au

ISLAND QUILTS

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TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC

at

**CraftAlive**

## 1—3 November 2019

**Silverdome, Launceston  
55 Oakden Rd, Prospect**

**OPEN**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
9.30 am—4.00pm**

**FEATURING**

- **Over 150 members' quilts**
- **Student Quilt Exhibition**
- **Bernina Best of Australia Quilts**
- **Displays and demos**
- **Quilting and sewing stalls**
- **Raffle prizes: a beautiful quilt or  
a sewing machine**

**ADMISSION \$15.00**  
**Concession - \$13.00**  
**Children under 14 - Free**

Quilt: Made by Leven Quilters

**BERNINA**  
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## VALE SUE DOMENEY

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge that one of the Guild's very active members and a lady of great talent passed away on 16 July 2019. Sue had been battling illness for some time and our heartfelt sympathy goes to her husband, Ted, and all her family.

Sue joined the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc in 1994 but had been involved in quilting since the early 1980's exhibiting her first quilt at an exhibition held in the packing shed on Sally Evers' property at Trial Bay near Kettering.

In a Member's Profile in *Island Threads*, January 2008 Sue wrote;

"The love of fabrics and sewing has always been part of my life and it is only a few years ago I discovered my paternal grandparents and great-grandparents were all tailors."

Sue undertook many roles in the Guild, and these include:

|              |                                                                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1998 to 2004 | Valuation Convenor                                                 |
| October 2005 | Becomes a Trainee Valuer                                           |
| March 2007   | Becomes a Qualified Valuer                                         |
| 2007 to 2008 | Southern Representative                                            |
| 2007         | Tasmanian Delegate, Australian Council of Quilters, Perth WA       |
| 2008         | Tasmanian Delegate, Australian Council of Quilters, Ulverstone TAS |
| 2009 to 2014 | Website Manager                                                    |
| 2012         | Judge at Island Quilts                                             |
| 2012         | Member of the Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize Sub Committee              |
| 2015         | Member of the Category Selection Sub Committee                     |

Sue first entered quilts in the Guild's Exhibition in 1997 and got two third prizes, two second prizes and won Viewer's Choice with her quilt, *Flowers for Kim*. Sue was a regular entrant and won several awards in the Guild's Exhibitions.

In 2008 Sue got second in the Art Quilt Professional category with her quilt, *Fireworks*. That same year Sue entered the *Fireworks* quilt in the Victorian Quilters Showcase where she got first in the Art Professional category and a special award, Down Under Quilts Best Use of Colour.

The highlight of Sue's quilting career was in 2014 when she entered her quilt, *Heavens Above*, in Island Quilts. It won the Art Quilts category and Best of Show. This quilt then represented Tasmania in the Bernina Best of the Best in Melbourne in 2015.

Judging was another area of quilting that Sue was very interested in. In approximately 2005, Sue, Dorotea Hinrichsen and Linda Stillman attended a judging course in New Zealand. Sue was a member of Victorian Quilters and did their judging course.

Flowerpot Quilts was Sue's quilting business for almost 20 years, and she specialised in hand dyed fabrics. Approximately four years ago a new studio at her home at Flowerpot was open and it became a great meeting place for quilters and for workshops. Flowerpot Quilts was a regular trader at the Guild's meetings and a very generous supporter of Guild functions.

Sue was a foundation member of Channel Quilters, a member of Compass Quilters and Circle of 4. Sue's interest in art quilting saw her a member of the Ozquilt Network for many years.

Sue was the quiet achiever, generous with her time and knowledge to anyone seeking help and advice. Sue was a gracious lady and will be sadly missed by us all.

**Chris Coulbeck-McMurray**

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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| Historian                           | Helen Ducker       |                             |              |
| Website Manager                     | Wendy Townsend     |                             |              |

## **DID YOU KNOW**

- That if you want updates from the website , then you can subscribe to the website. You just have to click on the SUBSCRIBE button on the right hand side of the website and give your email address and you will receive all updates
- All forms are available on the members only section of the website

# ISLAND QUILTS



TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC

## ISLAND QUILTS PRIZE PRESENTATION AND EVENING WITH THE JUDGES

**Thursday, 31 October, 2019, 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m.**

Tamar Valley Room, Albert Hall

Corner of Tamar and Cimiterre Streets, Launceston

**ADULTS \$10.00 – Students free**

Light refreshments will be available from 6.30 p.m. Bar items will be available for purchase.

Payment can be made by EFT – make sure that your member number is included in the reference as well as “Evening” where there is space.

BSB: 067600

Account No: 10733963

Donation of raffle items would be appreciated and helpers are needed on the evening, please advise Kathy if you are available. Email: [kathleenmumford@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kathleenmumford@yahoo.com.au)

## Island Quilts Report

I hope everyone is madly quilting and getting their entries in for Island Quilts. (Due Date 31<sup>st</sup> August). I've been trying to finish mine off before I go on holiday. Pip Scholten will be taking over while I am away. I've been very pleased with the way things have been going, we have a great team and everything is on track. We have a plan of the Silverdome layout from Craft Alive and it looks like we will have plenty of room. The Longford Community Hall will be used for the workshop and the Longford Town Hall for Judging and Photography. We used the Tamar Valley Room at the Albert Hall a couple of years ago for the Presentation and Evening with the judges and we will use this again. Please book ahead for this evening, it is a great night!

Pease remember to volunteer at the show. We will always give you a job if you have some free time. Bring your family and friends to see the show.

**Barbara Mellor**

**Exhibition Convenor**



# Notice of up-coming AGM

The Tasmanian Quilting Guild's Annual General Meeting will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2019 at the  
**Perth Community Centre at 173 Fairtlough St, Perth.**  
10 for a 10:30 start.

Have you considered joining our TQG Committee Team?

All positions will be considered vacant at the AGM and nominations are being requested. Everyone has something to offer. The nomination forms can be found on our website and in this newsletter. If you would like to know more or have any questions contact one of our friendly committee members and we will do what we can to help.



## TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD Inc

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### NOMINATION FORM

For 2019 – 2020 TQG Committee of Management position

Name (BLOCK LETTERS).....

Position (BLOCK LETTERS).....

Proposer + signature.....

Seconder + signature.....

Nominee's signature.....

Please return by Annual AGM at Perth on 21 September 2019

The Secretary

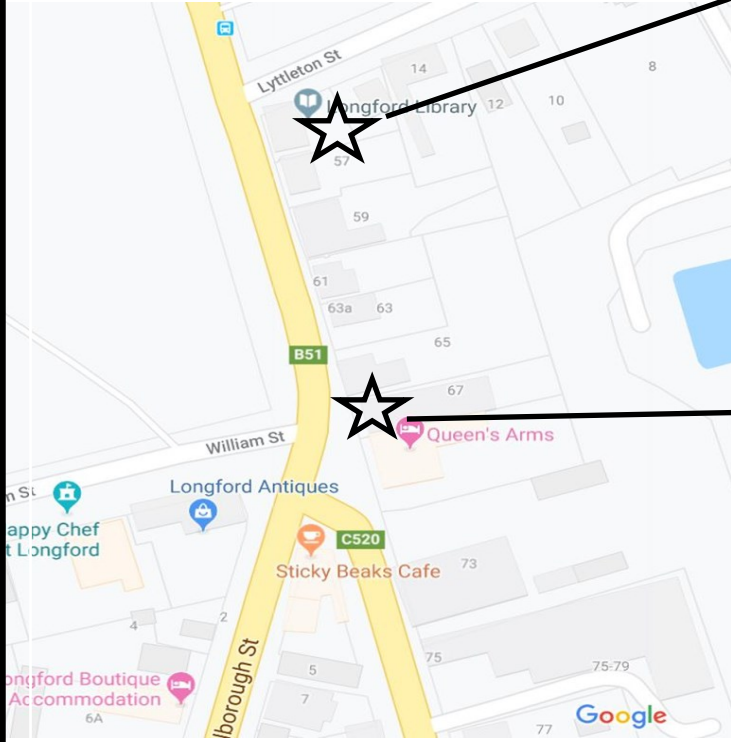
Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.



### **Do you want to attend a workshop run by the maker of a winning “Best of Show” quilt?**

This innovative two day workshop will be held in Longford the weekend of 26 and 27 October and the tutor will be this year’s mainland judge for “Island Quilts”. The cost will be \$120.00 for the two days.

All details will be announced at our Friendship Day on 31 August so keep that weekend free if you are interested.



**Longford Memorial Hall**  
 55 Wellington St, LONGFORD  
 Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 October  
 Workshop with interstate judge  
 Parking: outside venue

**Longford Town Hall**  
 67 Wellington St, LONGFORD  
 Thursday, 24 and Friday, 25 October  
 Judging days  
 Parking: along Wellington St.

## Dear Linda

Just a quick question. "What shall I do with all the leftovers from my quilts? I haven't been quilting long but have already amassed quite a big box of leftovers – not enough to make into a quilt but too much to waste. Any suggestions?" Waste not, want not.

Dear Waste Not,

You're well on your way by having recognised a problem that will only get bigger and bigger. Don't let it pile up. For example, Christmas comes once a year and instead of thinking about what you can give to whom, think about making gifts out of your leftovers.

Plenty of things to make:

Table runners, applique or pieced, from scraps and maybe table mats to match; what about oven mitts or hot cloths; pillow cases to match quilts you have made and gifted; quilt-lens to cover notebooks or paperbacks with matching book marker; - (reversible uses even more fabric and works well); and don't forget batt offcuts cut into narrow strips and used as toy stuffing, etc.

I'm sure if you keep a pencil and pad alongside you'll come up with heaps more ideas. Enjoy!

Cheers, Linda



## NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

The Guild has new name badges. They are priced at **\$12 each**, with a choice of pin or magnet back. To order yours send in payment and this form, or bring it to a meeting. Your badge will be available for collection at the next meeting. If you cannot attend a meeting please ask a friend to collect.

Please PRINT your name clearly in the box below.

Select a backing:

Pin on ☐

**OR**

Magnet ☐

Phone Number:

Email:

Member Number:

Mail this form to: "Name Badges"

Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc  
P.O. Box 181,  
North Hobart  
Tasmania 7002

**PAYMENT ENCLOSED**

Cheque ☐

Money Order ☐

Cash (payment in person only) ☐

**OR**

Direct Deposit ☐

Tas Quilting Guild Inc

BSB 067600

Account Number 10733963

Please use "Badge" and your Member Number as reference when direct depositing.



The Guild has purchased some quilt bags and offering them to members at a subsidised price of \$5.00.

They have two pockets on the front and will hold a fairly large quilt –The quilt in the bag measured 80" x 97"!



## SOUTHERN REPORT

Hello from the Paris End of this wonderful state. It seems that lots of our Quilting Groups seems to be in hibernation for winter however a few brave souls have been hitting the highways and been out and about.

I spent a lovely day in the Northern end of the state when I attended the Guild's de-stash day, I had a hoot and even had a little visit from a boy in Blue on the way up. Be on the look-out for this event next year. I came home with a few lovely treasures in my bag.

I hear that Stitching and Beyond have the awesome Erika Carter coming next year, head to their website for more information and get in quick as I know their classes book out early.

If you are into Modern Quilting then the Tas Modern Quilt Guild site is the place to visit and find out more about the delightful international tutor Libs Elliot, her modern design and quilting workshops to be held in October.

The Southern Group of the Guild have been busy organising our Southern Friendship Day on the 31<sup>st</sup> August at the New Town Rowing Centre. The day is all about repurposing and rejeaneration. Come dressed in your best denim, settle yourself down with a group of ladies you have not met before, introduce yourself and most of all have fun.

Chow for now and see you in August in my finest denim.

Hugs Tina

## Island Quilts Volunteer Registration Form 2019

The Island Quilts Exhibition is being held in conjunction with Craft Alive at the Silverdome, Launceston (55 Oakden Rd, Prospect) from 1 – 3 November 2019. We need Guild members to volunteer to assist with making our Exhibition a success. Could you please complete this form and either:

Post it to Fran Bowden, 27 Maning Avenue, Sandy Bay 7005

Email it to ***franbowden@iprimus.com.au***

Advise your availability in an email message

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| Name  |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |

| Please circle times you are available |            |                   |                |             |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Thu 24 Oct                            | Judging    | 9 am - 5 pm       | 9 am - 1 pm    |             |
| Fri 25 Oct                            | Judging    | 9 am - 5 pm       | 9 am - 1 pm    |             |
| Thu 31 Oct                            | Set up     | 9 am - 5 pm       | 9 am - 1 pm    |             |
| Fri 1 Nov                             | Exhibition | 9.30 am - 12 noon | 12 noon - 2 pm | 2 pm - 4 pm |
| Sat 2 Nov                             | Exhibition | 9.30 am - 12 noon | 12 noon - 2 pm | 2 pm - 4 pm |
| Sun 3 Nov                             | Exhibition | 9.30 am - 12 noon | 12 noon - 2 pm | 2 pm - 4 pm |
| Sun 3 Nov                             | Take down  | 4 pm – 6pm        |                |             |

Please let me know if you have any queries about these duties or need any information about the Exhibition.

We also need volunteers to demonstrate handwork, eg, applique, needle turn, paper piecing etc during the Exhibition. Please let me know what you would like to demonstrate and when.

Fran Bowden

Volunteer Coordinator

***franbowden@iprimus.com.au***

0429437081

## DATES TO REMEMBER

| Date               | Event                                         | Location                            |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| August 31          | TQG Friendship Day                            | Southern Region                     |
| September 14, 2019 | Appraisal Day                                 | Punchbowl                           |
| September 21 2019  | <b><i>Annual General Meeting</i></b>          | Perth Community Centre –Ref. page 9 |
| November 1-3 2019  | Craft Alive/Island Quilts                     | Launceston                          |
| November 3, 2019   | Committee of Management Meeting               | T.B.A.                              |
| November 10        | Newsletter Deadline                           |                                     |
| December 7, 2019   | Christmas Lunch <b><i>General Meeting</i></b> | Punchbowl                           |

### Calendar of Social Events

Do you or your group have a friendship day coming up? Or social sit and sew? This is a great opportunity for our affiliated groups to spread the word of Friendship Days, workshops, exhibitions etc. Please forward the details to [newsletter@tasquiltguild.org](mailto:newsletter@tasquiltguild.org) for inclusion in Island Threads

- 7 September - Friendship Day LPQ at Punchbowl Christian Centre - refer Northern Rep's report page 20
- 27 September - 6 October "Out of Hand" Exhibition - refer to details page 17
- 31 August - TQG Friendship Day, Hobart - refer page 4
- 5 October - Friendship Day—Town and Country P & Q, Smithton. refer to Page 19
- 18-20 October - Tas Modern Quilt Guild, Trunk Show and Workshop with Libs Elliott
- 26-27 October - Workshop with Interstate Judge – more details to follow when Judge announced
- 31 October - Evening with the Judges - details page 8
- 1-3 November - Island Quilts/Craft Alive, Silverdome
- 7th December - Christmas Lunch



# ISLAND QUILTS

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TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC



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STUDENT TEXTILE EXHIBITION

1 – 3 November 2019
Silverdome, Launceston
55 Oakden Rd, Prospect

- YEARS K – 12
- MADE IN CLASS OR AT HOME
- ORIGINAL IDEAS OR PATTERNS FROM A BOOK OR MAGAZINE
- ANY QUILTED ITEM WITH THREE LAYERS VISIBLY JOINED BY STITCHING
- MAXIMUM SIZE 150 cm x 150 cm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, ENTRY FORMS AND CRITERIA

PLEASE CONTACT www.tasquiltguild.org.au

or Jackie at dingojack84@gmail.com

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Formed in Hobart, Tasmania in 2005, Stitching and Beyond is a group which celebrates the work of textile artists exploring innovative approaches to fibre and mixed media arts.

Members in this diverse group come from not only all over Tasmania but also from further afield, with connections through a passion for fabric, fibre and threads, colour and texture and a desire to share ideas and knowledge collected over many years and from varying backgrounds.

One of the aims of the group was to provide a forum for members to exhibit "Stitching and Beyond" in all its forms. From our first exhibition in 2005 at Woodbridge, our biennial exhibition "Out of Hand" has grown exponentially and is now held at the Long Gallery and Side Space at the Salamanca Arts Centre. We showcase the broad approach taken ranging from traditional quilting and embroidery, painting, dyeing, mixed media, to three dimensional pieces and wearable art. These exhibitions are truly a feast for the eyes.

We also have an annual touring "challenge" with a different theme each year. This allows members to exhibit work throughout regional Tasmania.

The group has an extensive workshop program with tutors coming from around the globe to teach new skills, processes, and media. As a not for profit incorporated body our workshops are priced to cover expenses only which means they are a very reasonable cost. These sessions are open to all members and announcements of new classes are eagerly awaited.

We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month from 10.30 at the Adult Education Centre in Kingston and also hold meetings either on the first Thursday or Sunday of the month for those who are still working.

www.stitchingandbeyond.com

“OUT OF HAND” EXHIBITION

Stitching and Beyond will be holding its biennial exhibition Out of Hand from the end of September 2019.

The Stitching and Beyond art group celebrates the work of textile artists exploring innovative and diverse approaches to fibre and mixed media arts. Our connection is a passion for fabric, fibre and threads, colour and texture and a desire to share ideas and knowledge collected over many years and from varying backgrounds.

June Hope is an Ulverstone-based textile artist specialising in the ancient technique of wet felt-making. June uses merino fleece and silks to create her unique and distinctive wearable art and 3D sculptural forms. *“Bringing together my love of colour, texture and textiles, felt-making is my happy place! It’s the simple and tactile nature of the medium and the alchemy that occurs as fleece and silks combine together under my hands to create something quite magical. I can never be 100% certain of the outcome; it’s like some mysterious force has the final say – I love that.”*

Stitching and Beyond members share their knowledge and love of textiles through regular meetings and workshops.

The group has an extensive workshop program with Tutors coming from around the globe to teach new skills, processes, and media, these sessions are open to all members.

We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month between 10-30 and 2-00 at Adult Education in Kingston and regularly email a newsletter to members. There is an evening meeting in Hobart on the 1st Thursday of the month at Friends School from 6-00 ‘til 8-00.

Our biennial exhibition “Out of Hand” aims to showcase the broad approach we take to textiles from traditional quilting and embroidery, painting, dyeing, mixed media, to 3 dimensional pieces and wearable art. We also demonstrate a variety of textile techniques, to encourage the broader community to take up needles, threads and fabric, and share our enthusiasm.

Out of Hand 2019

VENUE: Long Gallery and Sidespace Gallery, 77 Salamanca Place, Hobart, Tasmania

TIME: 10 – 4pm Daily

DATES: Friday 27th September until **2pm** Sunday 6th October

ENTRY: Gold Coin Donation

ITEMS FOR SALE: Textile Bazaar 10 – 4pm Daily

Official Opening 6pm Thursday 26th September, All welcome!

Light Box: Group Challenge pieces on display in the month prior to exhibition, to be viewed from the street.

Contact Website: www.stitchingandbeyond.com Email: stitchingandbeyond@gmail.com

Group Insurance – offering and reminder

In 2019 the TQG will continue to offer our affiliated groups the opportunity to share in the group insurance cover for the upcoming financial year 1 July 2019- 30 June 2020.

The offer is open to all financial affiliated groups, regardless of the number of members. The cost is \$2.00 per member and represents excellent value and the opportunity to have insurance cover. A Certificate of Currency is issued listing the affiliated group as insured groups.

The policy covers affiliated groups for Public Liability which is required when groups are using public venues to have their meetings or hold exhibitions. There is also some cover for property owned by each group. For example, if a group has made a quilt to be raffled and that quilt is damaged or stolen, then it may be covered under this policy.

The policy also covers personal injury for volunteers (and their spouse) when the group is setting up and dismantling exhibitions, taking equipment to and from venues, etc.

The payment for insurance is due by the end of June and correspondence will be sent out in the coming weeks.

If you would like more details about the group insurance please feel free to call the Treasurer (Danelle – 0409 977 247) and discuss.



Post Cards for Christmas

Last year our Textile Christmas Cards were a hit, so we are doing it again in 2019

At our Christmas luncheon we are having a fabric post card swap.

Make a postcard sized piece of Textile Art

Patchwork, Quilt, Embroidery, Stitch by Machine or by Hand, Free Form, From a Pattern, Mixed Media...

Place in an Envelope or Wrap it (Include a Christmas Message).

Pop it in the basket at the door on Saturday, 7 December.

Later in the day select a postcard as your Christmas gift.

For some inspiration we have some internet links that may help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHytcmxfxzA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjl-5-MvcjE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAjCTKxo68w>

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-fabric-postcards-2821813>

TOWN AND COUNTRY PATCHWORK & QUILTERS
SMITHTON

FRIENDSHIP DAY

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019

10AM – 3PM

SCF BUILDING

126 – 128 NELSON STREET

SMITHTON

ADMISSION \$10

Includes Morning and Afternoon Tea

BYO LUNCH

Bring along Show and Tell

Shops to Browse

Raffle Tree

RSVP BY 23 September 2019

Lynne Gourley 0476520725 lynol9@bigpond.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are pleased to welcome six new members in this issue. We certainly hope you enjoy your time with us.

Welcome to :

Trix Snedden

Wendy Wilton

Annie Rouse

Kay Bailey

Disa Cragg-Ohlsson

Terri Devlin

We hope you have received your name badges in the Welcome Kits. However, badges for Trix and Wendy will be available to collect at the AGM at the Perth Community Centre on 21 September, 2019.

We currently have 200 individual members and 27 affiliated groups. Final membership renewal reminders will be posted and/or emailed to those who have not paid current subs so please members, renew your membership before 31 August, 2019.

Warm regards, Jo Newman – Membership Secretary



Thank you to all the members who make the meetings work. Helen and ?? assisting on the door at our June meeting.

Thank you from the Committee

NORTHERN REPORT

Hi from the top end of the state. We received good feedback from the Destash Day at the Italian Club. Another is being organised for next year.

Launceston Patchworkers and Quilters held another workshop this month. It was Quilting with Rulers with Danelle Griffin and was very well received. LPQ is holding a Friendship Day on Saturday, 7 September at Punchbowl Christian Centre. Contact Janelle – call or text on mobile 0437 192219.

“Finished is better than perfect.” (Author unknown)

Cheers,

Karyn, Northern Rep

Mobile: 0417 309358

The Tasmanian Modern Quilt Guild, along with their interstate counterparts are hosting Canadian quilter, **Libs Elliott. Elizabeth (Libs)** is a textile artist and designer exploring the intersection of technology and traditional craft by using generative design to build handmade quilts. You can visit her website and find out more about her here: <https://www.libsellott.com/>

Bookings opening soon;

What: Trunk show and lecture, supper included

When: Friday 18 October 2019, 6 - 8 pm

Where: Newtown Bay Rowing Centre, lift and parking available

Cost: \$15

What: 2 x one day workshops (can attend one day only)

When: Saturday 19 October and Sunday 20 October; 10 am - 4 pm both days

Where: Newtown Bay Rowing Centre, lift and parking available

Cost: TMQG Members: \$110 PER DAY

TQG Members: \$125 PER DAY



2019
Fabric Shop Hop
19-31 August

A day out with like-minded friends visiting our top quilt shops!

Easy Sew • Frangipani Fabrics • Quarter Inch The Quilted Teapot • Wafu Works

New Norfolk Quilt Show
22, 23 and 24 August
Gold Coin Donation

Spend \$15 on stock in each shop, get your passport stamped and go into the draw to win amazing sewing gift baskets + receive a FREE gift on completion.

Sign up in your favourite quilt shop OR on their Facebook Page

CATCH THE SHOP HOP BUS

Thurs 22 August \$40 (includes lunch at the Quilted Teapot)

Sign up in store

T.Q.G. Vice-President's Challenge

Topic for 2019 is

'INDUSTRY'

The size is approximately A3 (16 ½ x 11 ¾ inch OR
42 x 30 cm)

Inspired by the 2018 venue for Island Quilts (you know, the old shed with rusty bits)...use your favourite techniques or try something new to create an Industrial themed quilt.



Have your work ready to be displayed at our
Christmas Meeting in 2019. Please give
appropriate credit for any patterns or photos you
may use.

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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



Quilters Anonymous



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

Beachside Quilters

Contact: Pam Watkins, (03) 6265 9159, pj2watkins@bigpond.com

Channel Quilters

Meet alternate Tuesdays in members' homes from 10.30am to 3.00pm Contact: Jan Moore 0428 674 265

Come Quilting Loose Threads

Meets each Wednesday morning 9.30am to 12 noon, in the hall under St Francis Xavier Church corner Adelaide & Anglesea Streets, 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 (03) 6272 9343

Quilt Inn

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

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: tassiemqg@gmail.com

East Coast

Break O'Day Stitchers

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: Judy Henley 0497 362 357

North-West

Burnie Piecemakers

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

Town & Country Patchworkers & Quilters Smithton

Meet every second Saturday of the month at the Smithton Christian Fellowship Building in Nelson St, Smithton, from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Contact: Lynne Gourley 0476 520 725

North-West

The Sewing Sisters

Meet every Wednesday at the Youth Centre (Sports Stadium) Cotton Street, Latrobe 10am-3pm. Contact: Karen Parnell 0429 447 357

Wynyard Cottage Patchworker & Quilting Group

Meet on the first Monday of the month 11.00 – 3.00 and 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings from 7.00-10.00pm. Meeting in members' homes. Contact: Helen Dixon (03) 6442 3181 or Lorraine Hyland 0428 422 305

Devon Patchworkers & Quilters

Meet at the Devonport Library, Fenton Street, Devonport each Thursday evening from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Contact: Alana Bessell 0405 318 904 or Lesley Lyons 0417 871 478

Leven Quilters

Meet every Monday at the Catholic Church Hall, Alexandra Rd, Ulverstone from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Contact: Janine Richardson, (03) 6431 6299.

Queenstown Quilting and Craft

Meet every Tuesday morning 10am to 12 noon at the Galley Museum in Driffield Street, Queenstown. Contact: Iris Beams (03) 6471 2043

Platypus Patchers

Meet every Tuesday morning 10am to 12noon at the Latrobe Recreation Centre, Cotton Street, Latrobe. Contact: Margo Barber (03) 6496 1156

Penguin Village Stitchers

Meet every Tuesday 10am to 2pm at the Baptist Church Hall, Ironcliffe Road, Penguin. Contact: Rosemary Barrenger (03) 6442 2169.

North

Bridport Textile Group

Meets Tuesdays weekly at the Bridport Hall, 10-2. Contact: Margie Milne 0438 561 516

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 0439 258266

In Stitches Quilting Group

Meeting times are 7-9:30pm Tuesday and 9am-1:30pm on Wednesdays in Exeter. Books are full but we will put names on a waiting list. Contact: Sue Hodgkinson 0438523825

Launceston Patchworkers & Quilters

Meet at the Punchbowl Bible Chapel, 100 Punchbowl Rd, Launceston, 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.

Lilydale Moderns

Meets the first and third Monday of each month from 10am at Whites Mill Road Lilydale. Contact: Rach Denholm on 0427951498

Tamar Sew-Ciety

George Town

Contact: Sarah Fraser 0429 333 374 info@patchworksplus.com.au

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TASSIE SHOPS

NORTH

Esme's Patchwork

Shop 1, 216 Charles St. Launceston, Phone 0473948037 Open: 10am-4pm Monday-Friday and 10am-1pm Saturday website: www.esmes.com.au email: lil.a@bigpond.net.au
Patchwork and Quilting, Haberdashery, Needlecraft.

Patchworks Plus

14 Anne Street, George Town, Phone 03 63823999 Open Tuesday - Friday 9.30am-4.30pm.
Saturday 9.30 am-12.30 pm <http://patchworksplus.com.au> email info@patchworkplus.com.au

NORTHWEST

Stewarts Sewing Machine Centre

23 Hillcrest Road, Devonport. Open 9am-4.30 Monday to Friday 10-12 Saturday, Phone 03 64245440
r.stewart2@bigpond.com

Wells Clothing and Craft

108—114 Gilbert Street, Latrobe Phone 03 6426 5000

Quilt Top Quilting (Pam Jarman)

12 Cranwell Street, (P.O. Box 808) Burnie Phone: (03) 6431 3650 Open: by appointment Longarm Quilting Service

Cranberry Crafts

71 Reibey St Ulverstone Phone: (03) 6425 1077 Fax: (03) 6425 6939
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Apple Patch Quilting & Craft

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email: info@applepatch.com.au. Patchwork & quilting, haberdashery, needlecraft, wool & yarn, classes & custom sewing & quilting.

SOUTH

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122A Elizabeth St, Hobart, Phone & Fax: (03) 6234 5616 Open: 9.00am – 5:30pm Monday – Friday 9:30am – 3.00pm Saturday website: www.easysew.com.au email: mail@easysew.com.au On Facebook as Easysew Sewing machines, fabrics & sewing essentials

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The Patch Works

91 Patrick St, Hobart, Phone: (03) 6234 2279 Open: 10.00am – 4.00pm Wednesday to Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm Saturday, website: www.thepatchworks.com.au email: equiry@thepatchworks.com.au Fabrics, classes & quilting supplies

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Jan Ochi 18 Beach Road, Kingston Beach, (03) 6229 1420
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The Quilted Teapot

Janine 6 Bathurst Street New Norfolk, Phone 0415 119 322 www.thequiltedteapot.com/about/
A quaint Patchwork and quilting shop located in the picturesque town of New Norfolk, located next to St. Mathews Church.
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Dene Chapman

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For further information contact a member of the Committee of Management.

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