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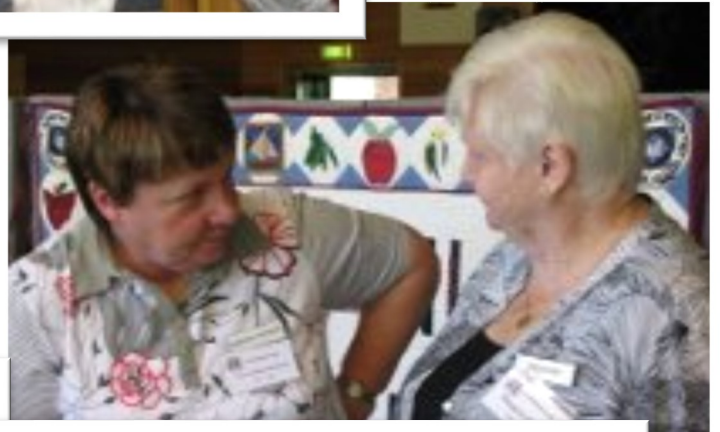
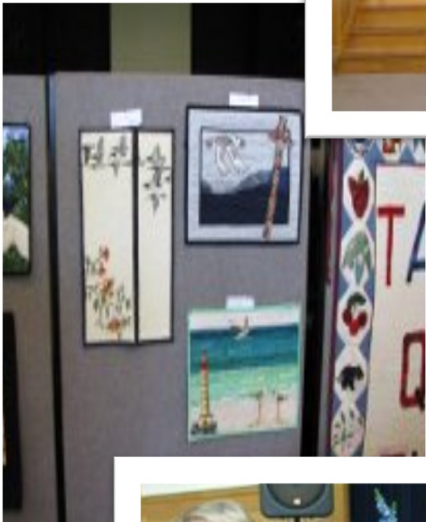
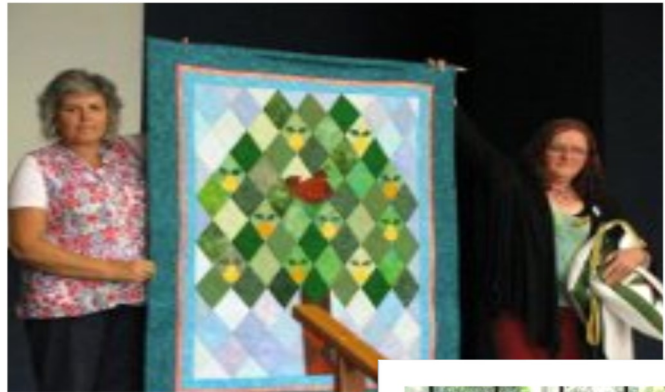
CELEBRATING THIRTY YEARS



Bernina Model 105.

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- 10 commandments of quilting
- Word search fun
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- Out and about with Groups
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- Much, Much More



Images from the 2013 Christmas Lunch

From The Editor...

Welcome to Island Threads.

Hello everyone, my name is Misty Brown. Due to unforeseen circumstances I have taken over from Vicki as the new editor. I am married with two beautiful little boys and I'm currently completing a Bachelor of Education degree.

I am a member of the Guild but I reside in New South Wales. I am both honoured and thrilled to take over this role. If you would like to see something in the magazine please send me an email. My details are listed in the committee of management information.

I encourage all affiliated groups to send me updates about the goings on of your group. Please have your group representative contact me. Thank you to those who have already done this. Please send in pictures also so that we can all see your stunning work.

Please feel free to email me with any suggestions or things you would like to see in the magazine.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Happy Reading — Misty

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Misty Brown

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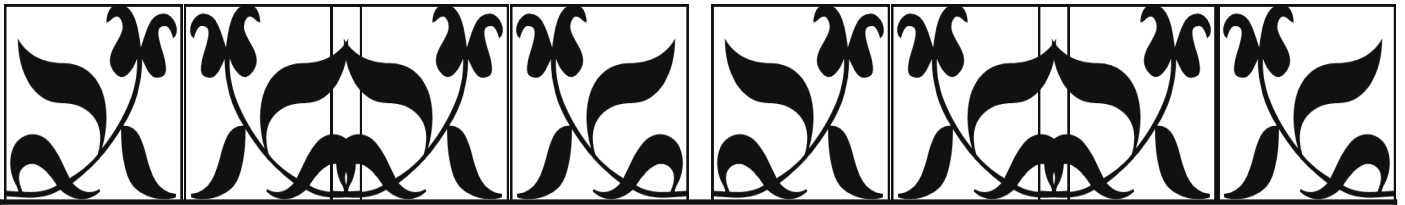
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Message from the President...

It was wonderful to see such a great turn out at the Christmas lunch held at Punchbowl. I can't believe how quickly the year has gone. I would like to thank Ann from 'Frangipani Fabrics' for the sponsorship of our annual challenge each year, it is greatly appreciated. For all who entered the 'Bird Challenge', you should pat yourselves on the back, they were absolutely wonderful.

Well this year the Tasmanian Quilting Guild is celebrating thirty years. What a marvelous milestone. I have been doing lots of research from 1980's, I hope you will have a bit of a giggle with different photo's and articles from the past.

Another year is gearing up, I hope you are all working on your entries for 'Island Quilts'. For those quilters who think that their work is not good enough, there is no greater joy than seeing your work hanging in an exhibition. It's not about winning or losing, it's about participating and taking pride in what you do. Seeing smiling faces looking at that quilt of yours hanging, well that's the celebration of being a 'quilter'.

We are hoping to introduce a variety of workshops covering the state this year, so stay tuned to the newsletters. Well I think that is enough from me at the moment. I hope everyone has a productive 2014. If you see me out and about, please come and introduce yourself and we can chat.

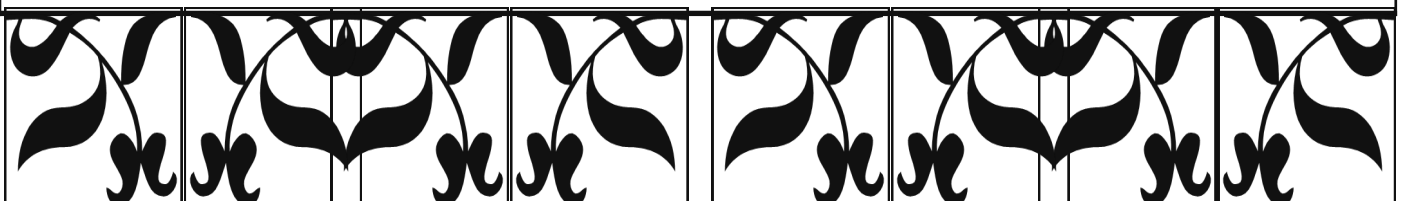
'Quilt Till you Wilt'

Roxanne

'You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face,

You must do the thing which you think you cannot do'.

~ Eleanor Roosevelt



The 10 Commandments of Quilting...

- * Thou shalt not do buttons.
- * Thou shalt sew 1/4" seams.
- * Thou shalt leave no bolt unturned.
- * Thou shalt not rip - only un-sew!
- * Thou shalt not envy they neighbours stitches.
- * Thou shalt never pass a quilt shop.
- * Thou shalt cook and clean but once a week.
- * Thou shalt never quilt tomorrow what you can quilt today.
- * Thou shalt not covet they neighbours stash.
- * Thou shalt not reveal funds spent on quilting supplies



Word Search fun

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QUARTER

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Quilting tips and Tricks.....

Did You Hear This? - TQG Newsletter - 1984

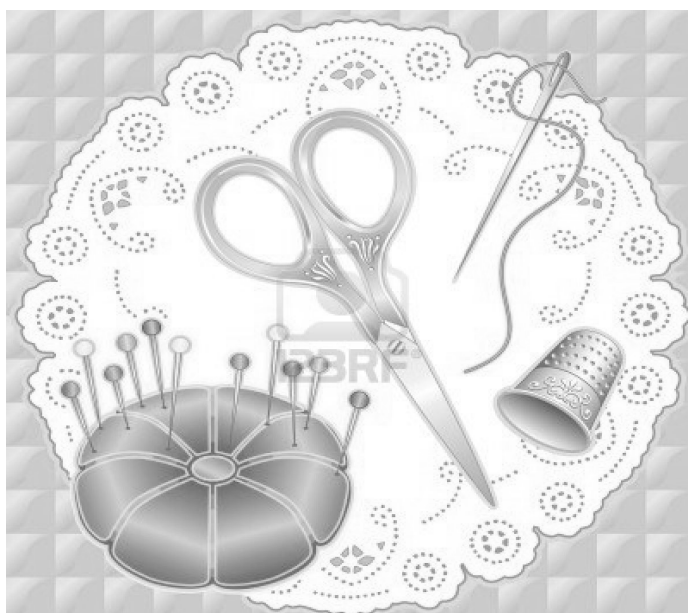
Tips heard at a Jenny Bowker Workshop.

To help remove those ugly fold marks on a quilt: make the first folds parallel with the top of the quilt, then make the other folds parallel with the sides of the quilt. The first fold marks are the ones that are the most noticeable. When you hang the quilt again the weight of the quilt will help ease out those marks. Those lucky enough to own a sewing machine with a knee lever can sew faster if they use their left foot on the foot pedal while keeping the right leg free to operate the knee lever. (It's like learning to drive all over again).....Dorotea.....

Did you know.....

FROM A FAT QUARTER (18" X 22") - YOU CAN CUT

99	-	2"	squares
56	-	2.5"	squares
42	-	3"	squares
30	-	3.5"	squares
20	-	4"	squares
16	-	4.5"	squares
12	-	5"	squares
12	-	5.5"	squares
9	-	6"	squares
6	-	6.5"	squares



Nanna's Sponge

Ingredients

1/2 Cup Custard Powder

4 Dessert Spoons cornflour

Heaped teaspoon Plain Flour

1/2 level teaspoon bi-carb

Level teaspoon Cream of tartar

4 egg whites

4 egg yolks

1/2 - 3/4 cup caster sugar

Method

Preheat oven to 200 °C

Grease and line cake pan

Combine and sift Custard Powder, Cornflour, plain flour, bi-carb and Cream of Tartar and sift 7 times and set aside

Combine a pinch of salt and castor sugar to egg yolks and beat

Add flour and beat with a knife

Bake for 15min DO NOT OPEN OVEN



Some fun quilting quotes...

A fat quarter is not a body part.

Quilting forever-Housework whenever.

My husband lets me buy all the fabric I can hide.

Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.

If I stitch fast enough does it count as aerobic exercise?

A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.

The best kind of sleep beneath Heaven above,
Is under a quilt, handmade with love.

She who dies with the most fabric...didn't sew fast enough!

Quilting is cheap therapy.

When I learned to quilt, I forgot how to cook!

When life gives you scraps - make a quilt.

When life goes to pieces - Try Quilting!





Tasmanian Quilting Guild INC.

Minutes of General Meeting

Held at Punchbowl Christian Centre
Saturday 7th December

Meeting opened at 10.35am

Present – as per book

Apologies - as per book

Guests - as per book

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved, Chris Coulbeck - McMurray, seconded Jan Dalton that the minutes of the meeting on Saturday 21st September 2013, as printed in Island Threads Vol 29 No 1, be accepted as a true record.
Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PAST MINUTES

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS

Newsletters:

The Template	Quilters' Guild of NSW Inc.	November 2013
The Quilters Patch	The Australian Quilters Assoc	November 2013
Common Thread	Geelong Patchworker & Quilters	October 2013
Snippets	Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters	October 2013
Snippets	Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters	November 2013
Waverley Patchworkers	Waverley Patchworkers	November 2013

Letters:

Thank you cards

Lyn Koldenhouen and Kath Powell of Murdunna for quilts.

Sandra Champion for Art Quilt Prize – First Prize Winner

Kath Wilkinson for Art Quilt Prize – Runner up

PRESIDENT REPORT (Roxy)

Newsletter

Roxy requested all correspondence for the newsletter be sent to her as the Editor is in the throes of moving and doesn't have the internet connected as yet. Also she requested any additional information members wanted to share – Tips, recipes, ideas and group activities etc.

Australian Conference of Quilters

The ACQ will be held in Darwin NT in February 2014 and will be represented by Roxy and Barbara. The main agenda will be on Copyright and all that entails. If any members would like to add any additional questions or ideas please don't hesitate to contact Roxy or Barbara.



Tasmanian Quilting Guild INC.

Minutes of General Meeting (Cont.)

Held at Punchbowl Christian Centre
Saturday 7th December

OTHER REPORTS

TREASURER (Margaret)

Current assets

CBA account 28064101	\$3523.12
CBA account 10733963	\$6628.90
CBA term Deposit	\$16,322.43
Total Assets	\$26,474.45

Members' Fund

Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)	\$26,474.45
Total Member Funds	\$26,474.45

The Treasurer reminded members not to send cash in the mail for security reasons.
Payments should be made by cheque, postal order or direct deposit.

Retreats (Zoe)

Poatina closes on the 16th December 2013 and then Zoe will decide on whether there is 1 or 2 retreats.

Workshops (Sherrie)

Sherrie requested any information and activities held in the south please contact her. Sherrie has also constructed a questionnaire on finding out what members would like to see done in workshops around the State. This was handed out during the meeting for members present to fill out and returned to Sherrie, who will advise the committee on what is requested from the members.

Sherrie advised the meeting of a name change to the Hoffman Challenge, it will now be known as the Rotary Textile Challenge. Fabric can be purchased thru Bengo Retreat or Chandler Cottage

Island Quilts (Chris)

Chris announced that in the New year it all begins to ramp up again so be ready.
The raffle quilt is all organised and well that's a good starting place.....

State Representatives

North (Leonie)

Break O'Day Stitches - Easter Quilting & Embroidery Exhibition will be held on Sat 19th - Tues 22nd April 2014

at Portland Memorial Hall, St Helens.

Open Sat, Sun, Mon 10am to 4pm and Tues 10am to 3 pm.

This years challenge is 'Outside the Square'.

First prize is a Bernina Bernette Sewing Machine valued at \$499. Donated by Sewknit Launceston and Bernina Australia.

The Village Sampler - If anyone wanting to visit the shop please call first on 63951158 or if no answer call 0427529872.



Tasmanian Quilting Guild INC. Minutes of General Meeting (Cont.)

Held at Punchbowl Christian Centre
Saturday 7th December

In Stitches Quilters – Ran 3 challengers this year, first was a Christmas Tree Challenge in which many different designs appeared, second was a Row By Row and the Third was an ugly fabric challenge, including one other fabric.

Northwest (Lesley)

Lesley informed the meeting that Karen Stagg had a fall and broken her wrist. We all hope for a quick recovery. ‘Quilts in the Garden raised \$2000 and it was an enjoyable weekend, Friendship Day in the Northwest will be held in early March and in a new venue so keep a look out in the newsletter.

South (Sherrie)

Sherrie would like any information or events from the South please either email or call her- details in the newsletter. The Kempton Arts Group are having a Quilt Challenge on the 4th/5th of April 2014 the theme is “GREEN”. Maximum size 12” x 17” any further details please contact Sherrie.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- * Di Mitchell requested that forms to accommodate the membership number for continuity of details. Margaret also explained the necessity of now having a membership number due to the increasing amount of Direct debits being used by member .
- * Jan Bowker requested information of what was happening with the “Little Quilts of Love”. A discussion on delivery of quilts was had and Alison will follow up and give details at the next meeting. It was requested that the donations are only delivered by Guild representatives.
- * Barbara gave a brief description on what the ACQ is about and what is discussed and how it effects members – Incorporation will be discussed and how it will affect the quild itself –Sponsorship etc. The main topic will be on copyright so if any one has any questions or enquires please contact Roxy or Barbara.
- * It was also requested if the members could be informed on what occurs and is achieved by the ACQ including what is paid for etc.

Meeting was closed at 11.20 am and was preceded by the Xmas Lunch.

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

General Meetings

Meetings are held at the Punchbowl Christian Centre, 100 Punchbowl Road, Launceston, Ph. 63 448 500

As the Punchbowl Christian Centre is so well patronised, we are not always able to use all the tables. We have bought some but more storage is now at premium. The committee would be grateful if groups could share tables and could make sure that you have at least 6-8 at each table.

General meeting Program

10:00am-10:30am	Arrival/morning tea/shopping
10:30am-11:30am	General Meeting
11:30am-1:00pm	BYO Lunch/meet and greet
1:00pm Onwards	Other activities, guest speakers, workshops, etc. followed by show and tell

Merchants Mall

At each meeting there are a number of traders who join us. If any members would like to sell patchwork and quilting related items, e.g. New or used books, fabrics, surplus goods, you can request an area in the merchants mall.

Members are asked to bring your own mug and a small plate of food for morning tea. Remember to bring your membership badge too. A small fee of \$2 per member is to be paid at the door. When you arrive, please make your way into the main hall. It would be appreciated if you have the correct change with you. You may need to collect a chair too. Grab a cuppa from the kitchen area and browse the shops. If you arrive early it will be presumed by the committee that you are there to help set up.

Classifieds

Break O'Day Stitchers
EASTER QUILTING & EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION

Sat 19th April - Tues 22nd April, 2014

Portland Memorial Hall, St Helens

Open Sat, Sun, Mon 10 am to 4 pm

Tues - 10 am to 3 pm

This year's Challenge is
'Outside the Square'

We are pleased to announce the winner will receive
The prize of a Bernina Bernette sewing machine valued at \$499
Donated by SewKnit of Launceston and Bernina Australia

The Exhibition will be judged and prizes awarded.

Admission \$3, children under 16 free

Further enquiries and an entry package
Please contact Kay on 0402007802 or paradox64@bigpond.com

Sewing Machine For Sale

Husqvarna Viking Quilt Designer II

As new condition - includes extra feet, bobbins and
heirloom D card.

Packed in original box with owner's manual

\$1000 ONO

Contact: Sandra Aston

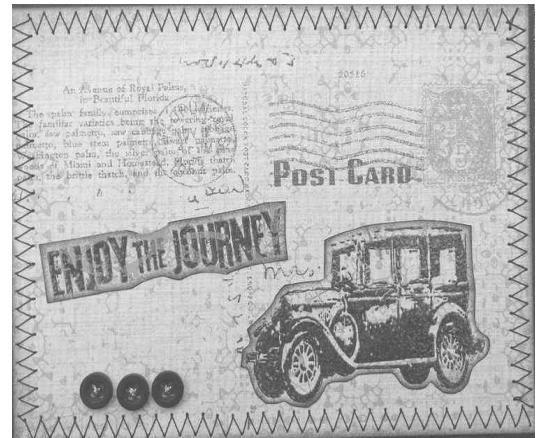
Ph: 0407 412 029

Vice Presidents Challenge

JOURNEYS

Your interpretation

Entries will be displayed at
the Christmas
Function



Size: No bigger than 1m x 1m

Great Prizes

Start Sewing and get those creative juices flowing.

Tasmanian Quilting Guild INC.

Schedule of events and deadlines for 2014

Special Events	Friendship Day 2014 TBA in the South	23rd August 2014
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Island Quilts	Exhibition & Craft Quilt Fair at the DEC An Evening with the Judges	25th -27th July 2014 24th July 2014
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Retreats	Poatina Wed-Sun Poatina Thurs-Sun	14th-18th May 2014 22nd-25th May 2014
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General Meetings	Punchbowl Punchbowl Punchbowl Punchbowl	15th March 2014 14th June 2014 20th Sept 2014 6th Dec 2014
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Committee of Management	Ross Ross Ross Ross	18th Jan 2014 12th April 2014 19th July 2014 19th Oct 2014
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Valuation Days	Punchbowl Punchbowl	29th March 2014 18th Oct 2014
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Island Threads	Deadline 19th Jan 2014 12th April 2014 20th July 2014 19th Oct 2014	Mailing 22nd Feb 2014 17th May 2014 31st Aug 2014 9th Nov 2014

Tasmanian Quilting Related Events

Hobart Embroiderers Guild

Pottery Road, Lenah Valley at the rear of
(around the corner from Augusta Road
Lenah Valley Baptist Centre).

Thursdays 10am-2:30pm also 7pm-9:30pm

Contact: Val

Phone: 62 634 246

Email: heg@embroideryhobart.com

Island Quilts

Derwent Entertainment Centre

25th -27th July 2014

National and International Competitions and Events

Itchin2stitch

A comprehensive listing of fibre arts and textile-related events, Not just quilting.

Includes calls for entry, workshops and exhibitions. This e-Newsletter is a big file.

Email: Diana Eaton to receive your free electronic newsletter.

harlequin@eltec.com.au

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Break O' Day Stitchers

Over the past year, our group have been kept busy sewing Community quilts, little 'Quilts of Love' and quilts for Fire Victims of Southern Tasmania. We have also managed to include some of our own sewing.

We became fortunate in being able to utilise the skills of some of our own group members who have tutored classes for others to learn from and we thank Barbara, Kay and Beth for sharing their skills and their time in teaching: Hardanger, making a Sashiko bag, a small Bargello and a Recharge Dyeing project. These classes were greatly appreciated by all who were able to attend.

Our raffle quilt for our Easter Quilt & Embroidery Exhibition is a Chinese Lantern block with a modern twist. Our thanks go to Felicity Bonner who coordinated the project.

The Exhibition Committee has already started planning the event for Easter and the meetings held to date have been the most productive in ensuring a successful event next April.

We have welcomed a few new members this year who have joined in our group activities.

The Christmas lunch at White Sands Resort was well attended and it was gratifying to see so many Bichenor Busy Fingers members who also entered in our challenge: A Christmas ornament that included a piece of tartan fabric.



Wynyard Cottage Patchwork

Our group has completed another Mystery Quilt with instructions being received through the year each month. We had 14 participants, and when we gathered for the day to put the final pieces together, we were all delighted with the results. As ever, it was amazing to see the different results with the various colour fabric choices – not an easy task initially when choosing for Mystery Quilts!



We held our Christmas break-up luncheon in mid-December. The day was well attended and we all enjoyed the beautiful lunch and getting together for the last time before the Christmas break.

Our annual challenge displayed a wide variety of projects with our theme “Make something using a Jelly Roll” inspiring some beautiful quilts. The votes came in at a draw, with Lorraine Hunter and Betty Braithwaite both winning vouchers from The Fabric Parcel in Wynyard.

We started off the New Year’s activities with an evening meal and meeting at Linda Stillman’s home at Rocky Cape in mid-January, and we are all looking forward to the quilting challenges we have set for 2014.

Kensington Quilters

The Kensington Quilting Group finished the year in fine style with a day in the country when several quilters from New Norfolk joined us.

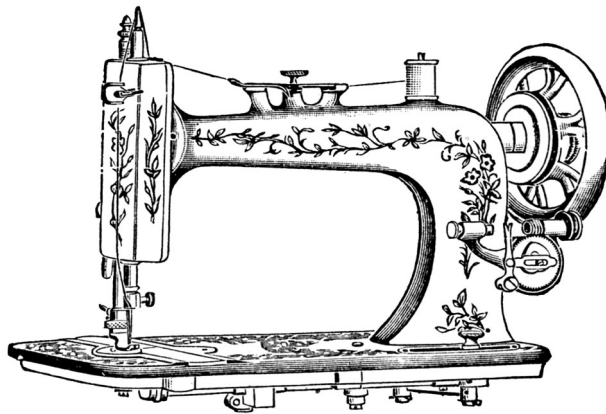
We enjoyed homemade mince tarts and other goodies on arrival and later a Sumptuous festive lunch with all the trimmings.

The unveiling on the long clothesline of the year's challenge is always amazing and this year was no exception. It was a close contest. This time it was a specific block and the end results were as varied as the people involved. Prizes were awarded (also very varied) and a new challenge set - "14" (it's a long story)

Santa arrived on his WIP, [which added a whole new dimension to the festivities], and distributed gifts to everyone.

Best wishes for good health, happiness and great quilting for 2014 to all.

Janice D



Affiliated Groups

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 10:00am

Contact: Lynn Hoodless
Phone: 03)64 317 596

Devon Patchworkers and Quilters

Meet each Thursday evening
at the Devonport Library,
Fenton Street, Devonport
From 7:00pm-9:00pm

Contact: Vonda Jeffrey
Phone: 03) 64 244 632

Leven Quilters

Meet each Monday
At the Catholic Church Hall
Alexandra Road, Ulverstone
From 10:00am-3:00pm

Contact: Janine Richardson
Phone: 03) 64 316 299

Penguin Village Stitchers

Meet every Tuesday
At the Baptist Church Hall
Ironcliffe Road, Penguin
From 10:00am-2:00pm

Contact: Rosemary Barringer
Phone: 03) 64 422 169

Platypus Patchers

Meet every Tuesday
At the rear of Picture Patchwork
Shop in Latrobe
From 10:00am-12:00pm

Contact: Margo Barber
Phone: 03) 64 961 156

Queenstown Quilting and Craft

Meet every Tuesday
At the Gallery Museum
Driffield Street, Queenstown
From 10:00am-12:00pm

Contact: Iris Beams
Phone: 03) 64 712 043

Smithton Town and Country Patchworkers and Quilters

Meet every second Saturday
of the month, at the Smithton
Christian
Fellowship Building
Nelson Street, Smithton
From 10:30am-4:00pm

Contact: Beryl Gale
Phone: 03) 64 561 284

Wynyard Cottage Patchworkers And Quilting group

Meet in members homes
on first and third Monday
From 11:00am and second
and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Contact: Helen Dixon
Phone: 03) 64 423 181

Affiliated Groups

North

Dorset Country Quilters	Meet on the third Wednesday of each Month at the Uniting Church Hall, King Street, Scottsdale From 9:00am-4:00pm	Contact: Jenny Millwood Phone: 03)63 560 181
George Town Wilted Quilters	Meet on alternate weeks on Monday Evenings at the Old Courtroom (Quilters Quarters) at the George Town Council Chambers From 7:00pm	Contact: Carla Coogan Phone: 03) 63 821 154
In Stitches	Meet every Thursday At Calico Crossroads 124 Main Road, Exeter From 10:00am-2:00pm \$25 per year plus \$2.50 per Entry	Contact: Pauline or Sue at Calico Crossroads Phone: 03) 63 943 369
Launceston Patchworkers and Quilters	Meet every Thursday from 10:00am-2:00pm and The second Saturday of the month From 11:00am-4:00pm At the Punchbowl Bible Chapel 100 Punchbowl Road, Launceston	Contact: Fran Williams Phone: 03) 63 319 498
Bridport Textile Group	Meet every Tuesday In the Bridport Uniting Church Meeting room Bentley Street Bridport From 10:00am-2:00pm New members and visitors welcome to join in	Contact: Leesa Greenacre Phone: 03) 63 561 885 Mobile: 0428 661 612

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Please Note If you are a member of a group that is not in this list and you would like your group to be listed, or your groups details have changed, please see that the TQG contact person for your group notifies your Area Representative.

Affiliated Groups

East Coast

Break 'O' Day

Stitchers

Meet every Friday

at the St. Helens

Neighbourhood House

Bungalow, St. Helens,

From 10:00am – 3:00pm

General Meetings held on

The last Friday of each month

from 10:00am for about an hour

Contact: Ann Luttrell

Email: mluttrell2@bigpond.com

South

Channel Quilters

Meet alternate Tuesdays in

members' homes 10:30am – 3:00pm

Contact: Lauree Brown

Phone: 03)62 297 529

Come Quilting Loose Threads

Meet every Wednesday morning

At the hall under St. Francis

Xavier Church, Corner Adelaide

And Anglesea Streets, South Hobart

From 9:30am – 12:00pm

and every Friday evening 7:30pm – 9:30p m

Contact: Shirley Gillam

Phone: 03) 62 234 835

Geeveston Material Girls

Meet every Monday

At Geeveston Golf Club

McKibbens Roads, Geeveston

From 10:00am-4:00pm

Contacts: Rhonda Fibbens

Email: jfibbens@spin.net.au

Phone: 03) 62 971 924

OR

Sue Rich

Email: chasrich@iinet.net.au

Phone: 03) 62 979 962

Kensington Quilters

Meet every Wednesday

From 9:30am-12:00pm

And the last Wednesday

of each month from 9:30am-2:00pm

At the Uniting Church Hall

Kensington Street, Glenorchy

Contact: Janice

Phone: 03) 62 729 343

Quilt Inn

Meet fortnightly in members'

Homes. This is a closed group

With a waiting list.

Affiliated Groups

South (Cont.)

Claremont Quilters	<p>Meet every Wednesday 10:00am-3:00pm At Claremont RSL 9 Bilton Road, Claremont New members welcome</p>	<p>Contact: Karren Walker Phone: 0409 471 112 Email: karren.walker@bigpond.com</p>
Scattered Piecers	<p>Meet the last Saturday Of the month From 12:30pm-4:00pm At Corpus Christie Church Alma Street, Bellerive</p>	<p>Contact: Dulcie Leppard Phone: 03) 62 479 205</p>
Sommers Bay Quilters	<p>Meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month From 1:30pm At 623 Sommers Bay Road Murdunna</p>	<p>Contact: Margaret Pendlebury Phone: 03) 62 535 609</p>
Stitching and Beyond	<p>Meet on the third Monday of the month from 10:00am-late lunch At the Adult Education Centre Hutchins Street, Kingston AND The first Thursday of the month From 6:00pm-8:00pm At The Friends School, Argyle Street North Hobart</p>	<p>Contacts: Faye Twining Phone: 03) 62 720 531</p>
Thimbles and Threads	<p>Meet every Wednesday From 9:30am-1:00pm At the Kingston Library Hutchins Street, Kingston \$3 Entry New Members Welcome</p>	<p>Contact: Janice Phone: 03) 62 729 343</p>
Willow Court Quilters	<p>Meet Every Monday From 10:00am-3:00pm At the Patchwork Café 15 George Street, New Norfolk</p>	<p>Contact: Janine Phone: 03) 62 615 730 Mobile: 0417 916 479 New Members Welcome</p>
Quilting Companions New Norfolk	<p>New Members Welcome</p>	<p>Contact: Jenny Phone: 03) 62 613 795 Mobile: 0400 166 542</p>

Directory Of Patchwork And Quilting Businesses

Bagdad Quilting Supplies

Delivering to you fabrics, notions and gadgets at reasonable prices. On-line store coming soon.

Email: nittynatnat@bigpond.com

Opening Hours: 24/7 from website and email

18 Hyland Cres, Bagdad. TAS 7030

Phone: 03) 62 686 466. Call to book a visit. Judy and Dickie.

Calico Crossroads

Quilting fabrics, gift lines, country wares and more.

Email: Pauline@calicocrossroads.com.au

Website: www.calicocrossroads.com.au

Blog: www.calicocrossroads.blogspot.com

Opening Hours: Tues-Fri 10:00am-4:00pm; Sat 10:00am-3:00pm

124 Main Road, Exeter. TAS

Phone: 03) 63 943 369

Flowerpot Quilts – Quilts to Dye For

Sue Domeney's mobile fabric store. Bringing you hand dyed and other fabrics, patterns, kits and quilting essentials.

Email: dombros2@bigpond.com

Website: quiltstodyefor.com.au

Opening Hours: Open all hours, by phone or email

3947 Channel Hwy, Flowerpot. TAS 7163

Phone: 0438 674 900

Directory Of Patchwork And Quilting Businesses

Gone Rustic Studios and Gallery

Rita Summers. Fibre and Textile – Mixed Media

Email: gonerustic@gmail.com

Website: www.gonerustic.wordpress.com.

37 Main Street, St Mary's. TAS 7215

Phone: 03) 63 722 724

Make on Longford

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Email: makeonlongford@gmail.com

23 Marlborough Street, Longford. TAS 7301

Phone: 03) 63 912 023

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Email: jan@wafuworks.com.au

Website: www.wafuworks.com.au

Opening Hours: Tues – Sat 10:00am-4:30pm

18 Beach Road, Kingston Beach. TAS 7050

Phone: 03) 62 291 420



Tasmanian Quilting Guild INC.

Application For Quilt Valuation

Quilt maker/s _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Quilt Owner/s (if different to Quilt Maker)

(Valuation Certificate will be issued in the name of the quilt owner for insurance purposes)

Address _____

Quilt Title _____ Year Completed _____

Quilt Description (please tick appropriate box)

Bed Quilt ☐ Wall Hanging ☐ Art Quilt ☐

Colour

Scheme _____

Brief description of quilt (e.g. blocks used/layout/medallion/landscape/borders etc.
(This description is for the certificate)

Design Source: Original Design ☐ Traditional ☐ Traditional Variation ☐

Other Sources, please specify, e.g. book, magazine, workshop, class, etc.

Publication (name and Date)

Construction Method:

Hand Pieced ☐ Machine Pieced ☐ Tied ☐ Hand Appliqued ☐

Machine Appliqued ☐ Hand Quilted ☐ Machine Quilted ☐

Quilted commercially on a quilting machine

by _____

Other Method, please specify

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Tasmanian Quilting Guild INC.

Annual Poatina Retreat 2014

1. Wednesday 14th May – Sunday 18th May 2014
2. Thursday 22nd May – Sunday 25th May 2014

Deposit of \$30 (Non – refundable) is required by 6th December 2013.

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Hostel (Single or Share)	Wed – Sun \$272.50	Thurs – Sun \$210.50	Fri – Sun \$148.50
Motel (Twin Share)	Wed – Sun \$352.50	Thurs – Sun \$270.50	Fri – Sun \$188.50
Motel (Single)	Wed – Sun \$512.50	Thurs – Sun \$390.50	Fri – Sun \$268.50

Please circle when attending

Will share with:

Time of arrival:

Time of departure:

Double rooms available in Motel
3 shared rooms available in Motel
\$5 per stay if linen required in hostel

Special dietary requirements

Prices quoted for Dinner the night you arrive to lunch the day you leave. You are welcome to arrive before lunch, but must make your own arrangements and payment.

Please make cheques payable to the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc. Post to Workshop convener (Poatina Retreat), Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc. Post Box 181, North Hobart, Tasmania. 7002 by the 6th December 2013.

Direct deposit to TQG CBA Account Number 067600 10733963
Deposit reference: P- Membership Number For Example P- M000

Two retreats will depend on numbers attending, first in first accepted, only 20 for first retreat, must be a minimum of 10 for second retreat.

**FULL PAYMENT BY 17th APRIL 2014
NO REFUNDS AFTER 1st MAY 2014**

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Island Quilts
2014
WANTED
WOMEN POWER

Contact
Chris Coulbeck-McMurray
Exhibition Convener
Email: csc21@bigpond.com

Are you familiar with any of the following; Word, Excel or Publisher? If so, you have a role in Island Quilts 2014.

Would you like to liaise with the judges from initial contact to the end of the show? If so, you have a role in Island Quilts 2014.

If you have some other talent that could be used at Island Quilts 2014, then you have a role in Island Quilts 2014.

If you can fulfil any of the above, please contact me.

Chris

Group Membership

We have had quite a few questions lately relating to the benefits of group membership. The constitution of the Guild states that each group will be entitled to one vote only at Guild meetings, the group is entitled to nominate a representative to vote on behalf of the group but the group is not entitled to hold office. When someone is a member of a group, and that group is a Group Member of the Guild, this does not make the individual members of that group members of the guild.



Also, a group member is entitled to enter one quilt in the Guild Exhibition each year and this quilt can be a collaborative quilt made by the group or a quilt made by an individual member of the group. However, such a quilt is not eligible for the Awards of Excellence and this opportunity to exhibit is only available once.

Groups can also nominate one member of their group to attend Guild workshops at the same fee as the fee charged to individual members.

Groups can also take advantage of group insurance which will cover members of the group for public liability and whilst they are volunteers such as when helping to set up group exhibitions, etc.

If you have any questions relating to group membership, please contact one of the committee of management (see page 3)





DEVON PATCHWORKERS & QUILTERS

FRIENDSHIP DAY

1 March 2014

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

EAST DEVONPORT RECREATION CENTRE

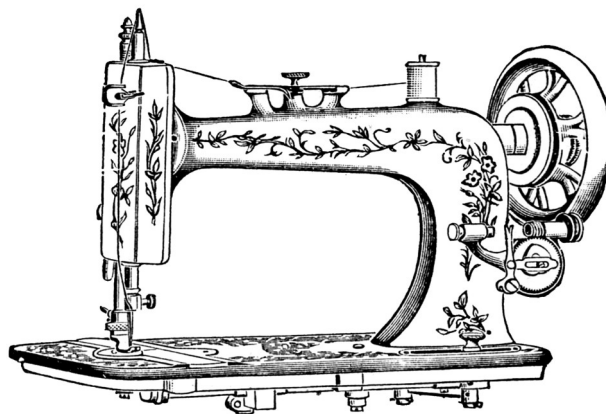
Cnr John & Caroline St East Devonport
(Entrance in Caroline Street)

Admission \$10.00 (includes M/Tea, Lunch and A/Tea)

RSVP & Enquiries by 20 Feb 2014

Vonda Jeffrey - phone: 6424 4632, Wendy Goss - 6424 7523

Or email: dpatch@sctelco.net.au



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- * Good Quality photographs and illustrations can be reproduced
- * Island Threads is published four times a year: August, November, February and May
- * Send articles/advertisements to: TQG Newsletter Editor

PO Box 181
North Hobart
TAS 7002

Email: playmistyforme_134@hotmail.com

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Branch No: (BSB) 067600

Name of Account: Tas Quilting Guild Inc.

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CBA Branch address: 97-105 Brisbane Street, Launceston. TAS 7250

Some Quilting history...

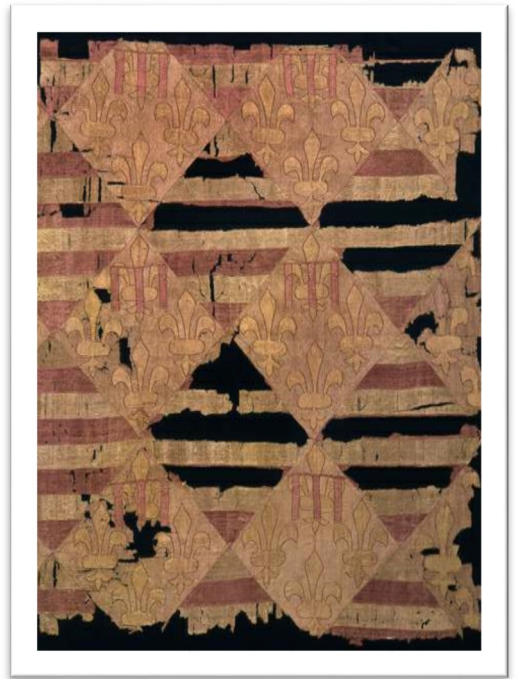
14th century European patchwork

Quilt historian Lisa Evans, whose specialty is medieval and pre-Colonial quilting, points out this remarkable patchwork textile which was found covered with mud at the bottom of a castle well in Budapest, Hungary.

The silk textile is worked in both patchwork and applique, and features on-point blocks about a foot square,

alternating setting squares pieced of red and white with

appliqued blocks with the (Hungarian) Árpád and (Neapolitan) Angevin heraldic devices (referring to King Charles Robert, whose father was king of Naples and Duke of Anjou, France).



A very long history

Patchwork has been around in Australia for more than 40,000 years. Yes! 40,000. The Aboriginals made patchwork cloaks from animal skins.

The first documented traditional patchwork was that made by the female convicts sent out in the transports from England in the latter part of the 1700s.

Do You Leave Tracks?

Quilt by Jan T, made with fabrics designed by an Aboriginal artist



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Royal Exhibition Building
Carlton Gardens

MARCH



SYDNEY

March 6 – 9
Rosehill Gardens
Racecourse



BRISBANE March 20 – 23

Brisbane Exhibition Centre
South Bank

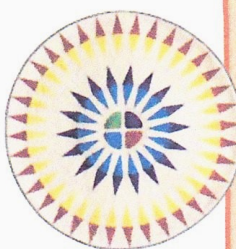


APRIL



MELBOURNE

April 10 – 13
Royal Exhibition
Building
Carlton Gardens



MAY



NEW SHOW!



CANBERRA May 2 – 4

National Convention Centre



PERTH May 21 – 25

Perth Convention &
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Melbourne
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South Wharf



JULY



NEW VENUE!

SYDNEY July 9 – 13

Sydney Exhibition
Centre at Glebe Island
(It's not an island!)

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AUGUST



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Claudelands Events Centre



CANBERRA August 21 – 24

Exhibition Park In Canberra
Mitchell



SEPTEMBER



NEWCASTLE

September 11 – 14
Newcastle
Entertainment Centre
Broadmeadow

OCTOBER



BRISBANE

October 8 – 12
Brisbane
Exhibition Centre
South Bank



MELBOURNE

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Caulfield
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