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ISLAND THREADS



The Golden Peacock



Winner of the Rotary Challenge Quilt 2014
Barbara Mellor

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From the President

Hello to everyone

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday time and maybe got time to do some of that much needed quilt time we all desire.

I spent Christmas (for the first time out of the state), in Adelaide. Richard and I visited our eldest son in his new environment and did all the usual tourist location Barrossa Valley (plenty of wine tasted) Adelaide Zoo, in which I saw a hippo for the first time (long story but it took over 40 years to see one live), Glenelg beach and of course I went to Patchwork on the Sea. And yes I bought fabric.

A lovely shop and delightful helpful new owners . Everyone was warning me about the heat but it was very mild for that time of year so mother nature must have known I was coming.

Since the last newsletter we have had a General Meeting/Christmas lunch which going by the laughing and general good vibe on the day was a success and I am hoping those who attended enjoyed it as well. I wish to thank all that helped throughout the day, without you the day would not have happened.

Now for what's coming up.... We have a guest speaker for the March meeting on the 14th March but you will have to attend to see who that is.....mean aren't I.

Also the handbook and raffle tickets for Island Quilt show will be available.... Don't forget Chris is still looking for a few volunteers for positions so please if you can offer any assistance contact Chris Coulbeck – McMurray -phone number is in the newsletter.

Valuation day is March 21st..So if you need your quilt valued please contact Marlene Boatwright before the day.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and I hope to see you at the March Meeting

Alison Howlett

P.S Roxy has settled in Queensland and is enjoying the warmer climate with daily dips in the pool.



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To our new members

Meryl Potter, Dianne Woods,

Lesley Davidson, Joy Wilkinson,

Christine Bean and Lynne Stevens

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



From the Editor

Wendy Townsend

Well Christmas and New Year are over and here we are at the end of January already, hope everyone had a good break, mine was unexpectedly busy as I had a quick trip to UK to help organise my mother in laws funeral.

Thank you all for you kind thoughts and prayers.



I promised more photos well these are from the Christmas Lunch at Punchbowl on the 6th December 2014

I hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter





Tasmanian Modern Quilt Guild

The Tasmanian Modern Quilt Guild provides an outlet for quilters and crafters of all abilities to connect, in person and online, and share their passion for all things quilting.

The TMQG promotes the art of quilting with a modern aesthetic, and provides encouragement and support to new members interested in learning more about quilting. Through the global MQG movement, the Tasmanian branch connects with like-minded people around the world, drawing new inspiration and sharing our ideas.

TMQG meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Buckingham Rowing Club (upstairs in the function room) from 6 – 8 pm. We welcome new members of all skill

levels. You are welcome to attend two meetings, at \$5 per meeting (members and non-members alike) but we ask you to become a financial member if you would like to continue coming along. We host a sewing day once every three months, and are planning to host workshops this year.

You can find out more about us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/tasmanianmqg>), and our blog (<http://tasmanianmodernquiltguild.blogspot.com>). We can be contacted by email at tassiemgq@gmail.com

Minutes of Meetings

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Held Punchbowl Christian Centre, 6 December 2014

Meeting opened 11.50 a.m. by President, Alison.

WELCOME

Alison welcomed all members and visitors and thanked Hostess group Break O'Day Stitchers.

PRESENT - As per book

APOLOGIES - As per book + Pam Jarman

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Sherrie Jewson, seconded, Prue Febey that the minutes of the 20 September, 2014 meeting, as printed in Island Threads be accepted as a true record. Passed.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Newsletters from various guilds tabled:

- Geelong Patchwork and Quilters, Australian Quilters Association Inc., Waverly Patchworkers,
- The WA Quilters Association, Quilters' Guild of South Australia, Canberra Quilters Inc.

Other correspondence:

- Launceston Patchworkers and Quilters – request to hire quilt stands for their November 2015 exhibition
- Launceston Patchworkers and Quilters – advised that this group will host Evening with the Judges on July 9th as part of 2015 Island Quilts.
- AmazighCultural Tours Morocco – showing tours for 2015
- Down Under Quilts – contains article about Island Quilts
- Roxanne Loxton - Resignation as President
- Shaz Hyland - change of address
- Barbara Mellor - agreement between TQG and Tasmanian ArtQuilt Prize committee.
- Alison – email informing that Roxy's father has passed away.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT

- Alison thanked those in attendance for travelling to the Christmas Lunch.
- Roxy's resignation was announced, as was Alison's new role as President. Alison is working full time but will make herself available if needed. Contact by text or email is preferable and she will respond as soon as she can. Alison is confident the transition will be smooth with the support of a great committee.
- A new Vice President is required.
- Island Quilts changed to Launceston for 2015 and committee members are required. See committee members or Chris.
- Request for ideas for guest speakers. March meeting speaker could be an Occupational Therapist to share about correct posture and exercise while quilting or an Internet Geek to explain aspects of social media, email, etc.
- Christmas and New Year greetings to all.

TREASURER

Balance sheet as at 6 December 2014

Current assets

CBA account 28064101	6,461.40
CBA account 10733963	3859.40
CBA term Deposit	10,130.32
Total Assets	\$20,451.12

Members' Funds

Accumulated surplus (deficit)	\$20,451.12
Total Members' Funds	\$20,451.12

- Balance after today's expenses will be about \$18,000.00
- Margaret requested a "membership secretary". Has been assisted by Susan Holdcroft

ISLAND QUILTS (Chris)

- The Handbook will be available at the March meeting
- Closing date for entries 1st May, 2015
- A large photo will be required – does not have to be good photographic quality and can be of an unfinished quilt, so long as it gives the general idea of quilt design and colour.
- Entrants (including the commercial quilter) must be a Guild member by 31 Mar 2015.
- No need to categorise quilt on entry form – committee will decide.
- Helen Ducker to outline changes in approach to attracting young quilters.
- Storage for frames and other equipment needed in Launceston as it will all be required again in November for LPQ exhibition.

RETREATS

- Zoë reported that costs are up a little on last year for hostel accommodation but still same for Motel and meals. So far 19 have registered. Registration date extended. Registration form contains an error – should read Wednesday to Saturday.

NEWSLETTER/SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE

- Wendy reported that the role of editor has been a huge learning curve but with support from Alison, she was able to put together a good newsletter. Her result was applauded by the meeting.

- Social Media page has been a success and has so far attracted about 50 members. Must be a member of the Guild. Wendy is encouraging interested people to become Guild members and directing them to the website to find the membership form.
- All are encouraged to use the site and post on it.

VALUATION

- The October valuation day was busy with 18 quilts to value. The increase may be due to the encouragement by Valuation Committee members at the last meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

- Margaret requested assistance with membership. Susan Holdcroft has been assisting and has agreed to formally take on the role.
- There have been three new members, possibly as a result of the social media page.

WEBSITE MANAGER

- Kathy thanked Sue Domeney for capably training her into this role.
- Members were asked to check that their email addresses and data were up to date and to ensure they had checked the box to receive emails from the Guild so they could be informed of updates by email.
- Margaret or Kathy can be contacted for changes of status and address.

AREA REPORTS

North (Leonie Champ)

LPQ

- The Annual Retreat was held at Camp Clayton in August.
- Following Anne Bartlett's visit to our sister club, the Flowerpatch Quilters in Launceston, Cornwall, bunting was made from Australian fabric and posted off to them. Now several LPQ members are participating in their Mini Row by Row.
- The yearlong President's Challenge entries were revealed in November. The theme, "Lots of." was won by Marie Dunphy with "Lots of Buttons". Kay Wagland won the special 'Gert Award'.
- On Thursday a special luncheon was held for Thelma du Preez who turned 80. She was presented with a Friendship quilt and a helium balloon.
- This week Christmas luncheons will be held at the Tailrace Centre and Tamar Cove.
- Everyone made blocks in secret for Bernadette Scanlon who is leaving in the New Year to live in Bendigo. These were presented to her at the November meeting and she will be kept busy assembling them.
- In January there will be three friendship luncheons at members' homes.
- LPQ is celebrating their 30th year in 2015 and are hosting 2 events: Friendship day on June 13th and Exhibition on 12th-14th November. Both will be at the Punchbowl.

WILTED QUILTERS GEORGE TOWN

- Twenty members enjoyed a Christmas Dinner at Tamar Cove at the end of November.
- Jenny's 1 metre of fabric challenge was revealed at the dinner and an interesting assortment of projects from bags to dolls to 3 dimensional picture quilts was displayed, demonstrating very imaginative use of the fabrics members received in their swaps. The challenge was won by Susan Gleave.
- We also had a Secret Santa gift swap and everyone received beautiful gifts hand made by her Secret Santa.
- The Wilted Quilters' Friendship Day date has been moved to May 16th, 2015 (from the first Saturday in May when it usually is held.)

South (Sherrie)

- Sherrie reported that she has had replies from several groups about visits.
- Beachside Quilters try something new each meeting. They will hold a Friendship Day in the South and also do charity quilts. Chenille quilts were suggested and Sherrie is happy to do workshops for these.
- Which Stitches and Quilting and Beyond have also indicated they would be happy for visits.
- Sherrie will co-ordinate 4 friendship days in the South.

North West (Lesley Lyons)

- Devonport Patchworkers and Quilters held a successful "Quilts in the Garden" at Carrick. Funds raised will support M.S.
- Devon Friendship day 28th February, 2015.
- Wynyard Exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Wynyard Show in March.

TASMANIAN ART QUILT PRIZE(Barbara Mellor)

- The theme for 2015 has been announced –*History - Her Story*. Members are encouraged to enter.
- Terms and conditions are detailed in Island Quilts or can be obtained from Barbara today. You do not have to be a member of the Guild to enter. Entry forms on the Website.
- The TAQP committee consists of Barbara Mellor, Kathy Mumford, Rebecca Evans, Pip Scholten, Fran Bowden, Ellen Bevan and Anne Alderslade.
- The venue will be Narryna House at Battery Point.
- A meeting was held between TAQP and the Guild Committee of Management and some issues were sorted out. The TAQP committee is a sub committee of the Guild.
- TAQP has budgeted two thousand five hundred dollars to cover expenses.
- Fundraising will be by raffle (1st prize: prize winning quilt 'The Red Queen' by Barbara Mellor and 2nd prize one night's accommodation at Tidal Waters Resort, St Helens) and will be drawn at the March meeting.
- Traders are invited offer sponsorship.
- Barbara thanked Kathy Mumford for her work with TAQP on the Facebook site.
- A donation of \$500.00 will come from Tiny Kennedy's estate when it is finalised. Barbara thanked Kathy for this.
- The next meeting will be after this meeting.

HISTORIAN/STUDENT TEXTILES AND ISLAND QUILTS EXHIBITION

(Helen Ducker)

Helen reported that after sorting through archives, she found there had been much greater numbers of student entries in the past.

To encourage more entries next year a different approach would be taken to attract students, due to the lack of response through the schools' communications system which has been used for the last couple of years.

Helen asked members to place posters in local quilt shops in an effort to boost the number of student entrants. (Only 17 last

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Position of President:** Jenny Croxton queried the appointment of Alison as President. Beryl Cross was consulted and explained that it was legitimate for Alison to step up from Vice President to President due to Roxy's resignation.
- Kathy Mumford moved that the general meeting affirm Alison as President. Seconded Beryl Cross. Carried.
- **Break O' Day Stitches' Annual Exhibition 2015:** Barbara Mellor advised the Break O' Day Stitches' annual exhibition at Easter, 2015, would have a theme of 'Coming of Age' as it was their 21st year. The challenge would be 'A Song Title'. The major prize to be a Bernina; other quilts judged by viewers' choice. Entry by gold coin.
- **Valuation day:** Lorraine Hyland reported that 18 quilts were valued in October. Regional Valuation days can be arranged if needed before the exhibition.
- **Poppies:** Wendy Townsend explained the poppies for the Poppy Project advertised in Island Threads was for RSL in Tasmania. They are seeking poppy makers. Details in November issue Island Threads. Gone Rustic is a depot for Tasmania to send poppies to Victoria for the Shrine of Remembrance.
- **Workshops:** Sherrie advised of workshops to be held at Kempton. See Sherrie if interested.
- **Thanks:** Fran Williams offered a vote of thanks to Alison for stepping up to take on the position of President.
- **Pam Jarman:** as Pam is away today, but Barbara Osbourne is the contact person if anyone is dropping quilts off. Pam will make contact in a fortnight.

TRADERS

- Judy - Bagdad Quilting Supplies, Sue - Flowerpot Quilts, Yvette - Make On Longford, Cindy - Elemental Art Space, Rita (with Barbara)- Gone Rustic.

The meeting closed with the singing of Happy Birthday for Calico Crossroads 10th birthday.

Meeting closed and lunch arrangements were detailed.

Christmas gifts distributed.

Meeting reopened after lunch to elect Vice President.

- Susan Holdcroft nominated by Alison Howlett, seconded by Wendy Fittler. Susan accepted the position.

Show & Tell



Winners of the Vice President's Challenge

The Winner was Lorraine Hunter



And the runner up was Brenda Langdon

Summary of Committee of Management Meeting

Held at Ross Bakery on the 17th January 2015

Discussion were held on the following

- Queen Bee position continuing until after the ACQ 2015.
- Facebook and new memberships
- Island quilts – Raffle quilt, Judges, Vacant positions, Judges Night hostess group and Handbook
- Agenda items for ACQ to be discussed
- Possibility of TQG to host ACQ in 2016
- Valuations coming up.

Committee Profiles

So I was asked to do a profile on myself.....Well where do I start....

I was born in Launceston in 1962...Good year that...Now lives in Tea Tree with my husband of 33 years, (I know he needs a medal), 2 Ponies and a lop eared rabbit. We have 2 Sons who have both left home, one to Adelaide and the other to Howrah with his wife and dog.

My sewing skills are a gift I inherited from my dear sweet mother...so if you get bored with this profile blame her...sorry mum. I have been a Dressmaker/Quilter since the early 1980's at one stage owning a Clothing and Alteration business for 5 years. Due to nerve damage in my arm I took a 5 year break from sewing and then also had a complete career change and became a fulltime bookkeeper. Doesn't life have some exciting challenges for you when you don't expect it.?

I suppose I call myself an Art Quilter but within certain borders. I like to control it as much as possible, going off and seeing what can happen brings me out in the sweats....I know I can't help it I have tried a few times, but it always gives me the hebbiegebbies.

Below are a few of the quilts I have made over the years. I hope you like them.



Probably not the first one as this is the remains of the first quilt I ever made before rotary cutters. My dog BEAR scratched a big hole in it. I will remake this one day. Next is a ghost imaging mug quilt that I did for a Friend for a challenge (Judy Duckett). Then this is a quilt I did for my grandson, now my Angel. And next is a wedding quilt I made for my son and his wife which was designed, hand appliqued and machine pieced by me and hand quilted by his grandmother. Hopefully you have enjoyed this little profile, watch out girls you're next.

Cheers

Alison Howlett

TQG President 2015

Reports

ISLAND QUILTS 2015

10 – 12 July 2015 - at the Silverdome, Launceston

Important Notes for Entrants

Eligibility To Exhibit

- All entrants (including your commercial quilter) must be financial members of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild by 31 March 2015.

Handbook for Island Quilts 2015

- The Handbook will be available at the March Meeting, if you are unable to attend that meeting please ask a friend to collect one for you or contact the Exhibition Convenor, details below.

Closing Date of Entries

- The closing date for entries is 1 May 2015 and no late entries will be accepted.

Large Photo Required

- A large photo of your quilt, preferably A4, will be required with the entry form. This does not have to be of photographic quality and can be of the unquilted top.

Situations Vacant

- Island Quilts does not happen without some willing workers. There are roles that need to be filled and details of these were listed in the last Island Threads. The following roles are still vacant.
 - Assistant Exhibition Convenor
 - Distribution Officer
 - Publicity Officer

If you have any questions about Island Quilts, need a Handbook or would like to take on one of these roles please contact;

Chris Coulbeck-McMurray – Exhibition Convenor

Csc21@bigpond.com or phone 0417 130 391

Reports continued

Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize 2015 Report

Hope you are all thinking about entering the Art Quilt Prize. !

‘History, Her Story’

At the December meeting the committee had a short meeting and confirmed administrative details especially in regard to the budget.

Each committee member has a role in the organization-

Roles were allocated as follows:

Ann -	Sponsorship and raffle tickets.
Pip -	Regional Arts and Grants liaison.
Kathy -	Website administration and publicity through social media. Recipient of DVD and compilation for judges.
Rebecca -	To liaise with Kathy re maker's statements and preparation of catalogue. Organizer of Exhibition.
Fran	Minutes secretary and compiler of duty roster.
Ellen -	Raffle tickets in the north
Barbara -	Chairperson of committee, raffle organization, advertising and liaising with Guild. Notification and invitation to finalists. Prizes.
Sherrie -	Representative of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Committee of Management.

The Modern Quilting Guild is going to organize the Gloria Loughman workshop a the weekend after the opening of the exhibition. They will be applying for a subsidy for the travel component .

It was also suggested that the guild may run mini art quilt workshops in the run up to the Exhibition.

Thank you to all the members who either bought raffle tickets at the December meeting . or took them to sell . The raffle will be drawn at the next meeting in March

If you took raffle books , please remember to send them back to me or return them at the meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Barbara Mellor

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD Inc

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Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize

Entry Form

Full Name (please print).....

Address

.....

Telephone

Email

TITLE OF QUILT

Dimensions - Height.....cms. Width.....cms

Date of completion / /

Quilt for Sale? Retail price \$..... (to include 30% commission)

Artist's Statement- On a separate page. 150 – 200 words. Outline your interpretation of the theme and include materials and techniques used.

Payment

A compulsory \$30.00 entry fee is charged to cover administrative costs .

Payment can be made-

* Direct Bank Deposit

Account Name – Tasmanian Quilting Guild

Account number TQG CBA No 067600 10733963

Lodgement Reference – Artist's name , Art Quilt Prize

*Cheques/Money orders

Made out to Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.

Quote 'Art Quilt Prize' and entrant's name on the back.

Post to :- Tasmanian Quilting Guild, P.O. Box 181, North Hobart. Tasmania 7002

(payment receipts will be posted with official notification selection results)

Declaration

I declare that the quilt submitted is my own work and design and that no other person has copyright in it. Or, I have acknowledged the source in my maker's statement and attached evidence of permission to use the image with my entry form.

I have read and accepted the conditions of entry. I agree to my quilt being exhibited at Narryna House, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery.

Signed..... Date.....

Reports continued

North Report:

Break O'Day Stitchers

Happy New Year to all and we hope it is a successful and productive one.

We had a great year in 2014 and hope to surpass that this year. We are already preparing for the Easter Quilt and Embroidery Exhibition as per our information in Island Quilts. The sale of tickets in the raffle for Easter has already begun and is doing well.

We were thrilled with the response to our Friendship Day in September where our move to the larger venue of the Portland Hall was well justified by the number of visitors from all over the state ... from Hobart, Swansea and Bicheno to the south of us, up to Scottsdale, Bridport and Launceston and from along the coast to Wynyard.

We are continuing our in-house classes in various techniques in stitching, by our own tutors and with our Community Quilts for which there is always demand.

We were very pleased that members from the Bicheno and Swansea groups could attend our Christmas luncheon at Scamander. Everyone had a good time and many prizes were given out.

When we return to business in the New Year, it will be full speed ahead to get ready for our Easter Exhibition.

Launceston Patchworkers and Quilters.

LPQ celebrated their Christmas lunch at the Tailrace Centre at Riverside. They had an enjoyable meal (the best ever according to some comments.) Three lots of Christmas blocks were won by members and last year's blocks were made up and on show.

Two "friendship days" have already been held this year at members' homes where everyone takes a small plate of food to share. A little sewing and a lot of chatter and eating gets done.

The end of January sees us all back to normal meetings at Punchbowl and we will miss all the food to eat – back to cut lunches!

George Town Wilted Quilters

Wilted Quilters wish everyone a happy, healthy and productive New Year.

Twenty members enjoyed a Christmas Dinner at Tamar Cove to round off 2014. An excellent meal was served and enjoyed by all.

Jenny's "One Metre of Fabric Challenge" was revealed at the dinner and the eleven members who participated all produced an imaginative and interesting assortment of projects including bags, mats, mini quilts, a doll and a 3-dimensional picture quilt - all using some of each of the fabrics received in the initial swap. Judges had a difficult time choosing a winner but finally settled on Susan Gleave's 3-D picture of flowers.

We also had a Secret Santa gift swap where everyone present received a beautiful gift hand made by her Secret Santa.

After a break of several weeks, we will soon be back into the swing of things, commencing our first official meeting for 2015 on 2nd February.

The first project we will tackle will be preparation for our Friendship Day, which will now be held on 16th May (not first Saturday in May, which was initially advertised).

Northwest Report

Preparation is well under way for the Devonport Friendship Day which will be held at the East Devonport Recreation Centre in Caroline Street on February 28th. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served and there will be morning and afternoon tea. There will be traders and there will be a raffle. Entry will cost \$10.00

Southern Report:

Southern groups are interested in organising a friendship day and will liaise with Sherrie and Alison to organise a date.

Reports continued

NORTH WEST AREA REPORT

WYNYARD COTTAGE PATCHWORK GROUP

Our members have been busy making name tags to wear to functions, and they all contain a maroon coloured cottage with our name underneath. All of the members have been sewing their own individual embellishments to the cottages, with some beautiful miniature gardens blossoming.

Our group ended the year's activities with our Christmas Lunch breakup in mid December. We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch which was catered for by the members. Lorraine Hyland presented each member with an excellent calendar for 2015 with all of our meeting dates and highlights for the coming year. We also held our Annual Challenge for 2014 - the theme this year was "Colourwash". The winner was Lorraine Hunter who won a lovely gift voucher from Mandy's Fabric Parcel in Wynyard.

Plans are underway for the group's 30th Anniversary next year. We will be holding an exhibition of our quilts at the Wynyard Showgrounds on 14th March, as well as our Anniversary Challenge "Something 30 or Pearls". We are also planning a high tea to celebrate where we hope to wear all our pearls!

The group will recommence next year with a dinner at Linda Stillman's home at Rocky Cape in January.



Lorraine Hunter's winning quilt
in the Annual Challenge 2014
Theme - "Colourwash"

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.
ANNUAL POATINA RETREAT 2015

1. Wednesday 13th May – Sunday 17th May 2015
2. Wednesday 20th May – Sunday 24th May 2015

Name	
Phone number	
Address	
Postcode	
Email	

Please circle when attending.

Hostel (share)	Wed – Sun \$272.50	Thurs – Sun \$210.50	Fri – Sun \$148.50
Hostel (single)	Wed – Sun \$352.50	Thurs - Sun \$270.50	Fri – Sun \$188.50
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

- Double rooms available in Motel.
- 3 shared rooms available in Motel.
- Each bed in Hostel comes with bottom sheet & pillow case extra linen costs \$5 will be added to cost.

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 convenor (Poatina Retreat), Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc. P.O. Box 181, North Hobart, Tas. 7002 by the 6th December 2014.

Direct deposit to TQG CBA Account No 067600 10733963 Deposit reference:

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

FULL PAYMENT BY 17TH APRIL 2015

NO REFUNDS AFTER 27TH APRIL 2015

Affiliated Groups

NORTH WEST

Name	Frequency	Contact	Where & Phone
Burnie Piecemakers	Meet on the first and third Monday of the month (except public holidays)	Contact: Lynn Hoodless	At the Baptist Church Hall 57 Mount Street, Burnie, from 10:00am Phone: 03 6431 7596
Devon Patchworkers and Quilters	Meet each Thursday evening	Contact: Wendy Gross 64247523 Frowkia Woods 64241891	at the Devonport Library, Fenton Street, Devonport From 7:00pm-9:00pm
Leven Quilters	Meet each Monday	Contact: Janine Richardson	At the Catholic Church Hall Alexandra Road, Ulverstone From 10:00am-3:00pm Phone: 03 6431 6299
Penguin Village Stitchers	Meet every Tuesday	Contact person Rosemary Barrenger	At the Baptist Church Hall Ironcliffe Road, Penguin From 10:00am-2:00pm Phone: 03 6442 2169
Platypus Patchers	Meet every Tuesday 10am - 12noon	Contact: Margo Barber	64961156 Latrobe Recreation Centre Cotton Street Latrobe
Queenstown Quilting and Craft	Meet every Tuesday	Contact: Iris Beams	At the Gallery Museum Driffield Street, Queenstown From 10:00am-12:00pm Phone: 03 6471 2043
Town and Country Patchworkers and Quilters	Meet every second Saturday of the month, at the Smithton	Contact: Cathy Parsons	Christian Fellowship Building Nelson Street, Smithton From 10:30am-4:00pm Phone: 0409522006
Wynyard Cottage Patchworkers And Quilting Group	Meet in members homes	Contact: Helen Dixon	on first and third Monday From 11:00am and second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00pm Phone: 03) 64 423 181

NORTH

Dorset County Quilters	Meet on the third Wednesday of each month	Contact: Jenny Millwood	at the Uniting Church Hall, King Street, Scottsdale From 9:00am 4:00pm Phone: 03 6356 0181
George Town Wilted Quilters	Meet on alternate weeks on Monday Evenings	Contact: Carla Coogan	at the Old Courtroom Phone: 03 6382 1154 (Quilters Quarters) at the George Town Council Chambers From 7:00pm
In Stitches At Calico Crossroads	Meet every Thursday	Contact: Pauline or Sue	Calico Crossroads 124 Main Road, Exeter Phone: 03 6394 3369 From 10:00am-2:00pm \$25 per year plus \$2.50 per Entry
Launceston Patchworkers and Quilters	Meet every Thursday	Contact: Fran Williams	from 10:00am-2:00pm and Phone: 03 6331 9498 the second Saturday of the month From 11:00am-4:00pm at the Punchbowl Bible Chapel 100 Punchbowl Road, Launceston

EAST COAST

Break O' Day Stitchers	Meet every Friday	Contact: Ann Luttrell	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 Email: mluttrell2@bigpond.com
Which Stitches	1 st and 3 rd Mon-days	Contact: Pat Bell	Meet at Sufi's of Triabunna 7 – 9pm. For pleasant conversation, sewing and coffee and supper.

SOUTH			
Aberdell Haven Quilters	Meet Wednesday 10—4 And Fridays 4—10	Contact: Judi Spurr	Acton Park area Limited spaces, machine and hand sewing Phone: 03 62481100
Channel Quilters	Meet alternate Tuesdays in members' homes	Contact: Lauree Brown	10:30am — 3:00pm Phone: 03 6229 7529
Claremont Quilters	Meet every Wednesday	Contact: Karren Walker	10:00am-3:00pm Phone: 0409 471 112 At Claremont RSL 9 Bilton Road, Claremont New members welcome
Come Quilting Loose Threads	Meet every Wednesday morning	Contact: Shirley Gillam	Phone: 03 6223 4835 At the hall under St. Francis Xavier Church, Corner Adelaide And Anglesea Streets, South Hobart From 9:30am — 12:00pm
Kensington Quilters	Meet every Wednesday	Contact: Janice Daley	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 Phone: 03 6272 9343
Quilt Inn	Meet fortnightly in members' Homes.		This is a closed group With a waiting list.
Quilting Companions New Norfolk		Contact: Jenny	New Members Welcome Phone: 03 6261 3795 Mobile: 0400 166 542
Scattered Piecers	Meet the last Saturday Of the month	Contact: Lisa Rose	Phone: 03 6273 9933 From 12:30pm-4:00pm At Corpus Christie Church Alma Street, Bellerive
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Sommers Bay Quilters	Meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month	Contact: Margaret Pendlebury	From 1:30pm Phone: 03 6253 5609 At 623 Sommers Bay Road Murdunna
Stitching and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet on the third Monday of the month from 10:00am-late lunch The first Thursday of the month From 6:00pm-8:00pm 	Contacts: Faye Twining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone: 03 6272 0531 At the Adult Education Centre Hutchins Street, Kingston At The Friends School, Argyle Street North Hobart
Willow Court Quilters	Meet Every Monday	Contact: Janine	From 10:00am-3:00pm Phone: 03 6261 5730 At the Patchwork Café Mobile: 0417 916 479 15 George Street, New Norfolk New Members Welcome

DATES 2015

Special Events		
Island Quilts		
<i>An evening with the Judges</i>	TBA	Launceston
Exhibition and Craft Fair	10 th – 12 th July	Launceston
Retreats		
First	13 th – 17 th May	Poatina
Second	20 th – 24 th May	Poatina
General Meetings	6 th December 2014	Punchbowl Centre
	14 th March 2015	Punchbowl Centre
	20 th June 2015	Punchbowl Centre
	19 th September 2015	Punchbowl Centre
	5 th December 2015	Punchbowl Centre
Valuation Days	21 st March 2015	Punchbowl Centre
	17 th October 2015	Punchbowl Centre
Committee of Management	17 th January 2015	Ross
	18 th April 2015	Ross
	18 th July 2015	Ross
	18 th October 2015	Ross
Island Threads	Deadline All TBA	Mailing All TBA
	January 2015	February 2015
	April 2015	May 2015
	July 2015	August 2015
	October 2015	November 2015

March Challenge

Pin cushions—any size, any shape

Dare to be different

Just make a pin cushion and bring it along to the March meeting. The winner will be decided by voting from members



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NORTH	
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Monies raised from this day are donated to approved community projects in the Brighton community.

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