



# ISLAND THREADS



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This is the quilt being raffled to support our Island Quilts Exhibition 2015

If you would like tickets to sell please contact Prue Febey

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello everyone.

Hope you all all ready finishing those quilts which have been entered for Island Quilts, I still have quilting to do and then binding...it comes around so quick this year.... But it will be finished.

I have had a few complaints about the March meeting finishing early and I do apologise for that. At lot of things contributed to that happening but remember how many have run over time...

I was invited to attend the Modern Quilt Guilds monthly meeting in April. I met a lovely group of ladies and Jess gave a informative talk about her trip to Quiltcon with plenty of pics for us to enjoy.

I also attended the Easter Showcase at Brighton which a very well turned out event. Plenty of traders and many quilters shopping. My hat off to the girls who organise this, it was a great day. I also spent one day at the AQC and decided it was not long enough. It was my first and I only went for a look but did a lot of spending. The quilts where amazing and seeing the Best of Aust..Elenor Jean by Linda White Victoria. Was beautiful but would send me around the hexagon.....they are quarter of an inch hexis and 22500 of them.....

Don't forget that Island Quilts is coming up fast and we need volunteers to make it another successful year so please offer just an hour or two if you can..

Have a great day and hope to see you all at the June general meeting

Alison Howlett  
TQG President

# FROM THE EDITOR



Hello everyone,

Well this is my third edition of the newsletter and I must admit I am feeling more comfortable putting it together. Lots of exciting news in this edition and some helpful information I hope. There are lots more photos, but unfortunately not much show and tell. Please note also, now we are printing the cover in colour, which was decided at the last meeting.

I have had only 9 people take up the option of an electronic version of the newsletter, which is a shame as it would substantially reduce the overall cost of the newsletter.

The Facebook page is proving popular we now have 60 people accessing the page regularly. This is great because it is an avenue for members to get current information across to other members.

I hope you all enjoy this edition of the newsletter

Wendy Townsend



# PROFILE

## SUSAN HOLDCROFT VICE PRESIDENT

Thank you for passing the baton Alison. Here goes.



I was born and raised at Goondiwindi in Queensland, and have lived in Tasmania on and off since 1979. I have two daughters, one residing in the UK, and my second daughter lives in New South Wales. I have been with my partner for 17 years (longer than most marriages last these days), and he looking forward to retiring. I was taught sewing in High school, and have always made my own clothes, that is until I was no longer size 10. Back then I did not have to alter a pattern at all. Nowadays I get very frustrated with the adjustments I have to make.

My patchwork journey began when I moved to the Lilydale district in the early eighties. Fran Williams conducted classes at her Mother's house in Lilydale. I have made quilts for my grandchildren, and have entered a couple of wall hangings for the Easter Exhibition at St Helens.

My favourite pastime is hand sewing, and have a couple of hexagon projects on the go at present.

Margaret Treloar recently introduced me to Sashiko, which I enjoy immensely – more hand sewing.

Some of my projects are at my other house in Queensland, so I do not have details of them here with me. I hope to finish projects so that I can enter them in exhibitions, if they are good enough.

Thank you for reading my profile.



This one needs finishing. I love flowers.



very first attempts at a wall hanging

# Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.

## Committee of Management

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## Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc Committee of Management

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### **TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Carol Rollason, Rach Denholm, Leonie Bateman, Lauren Atkinson &  
Geoff King

### **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

# REPORTS

## AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF QUILTERS

Margaret Treloar and I attended the Australian Council of Quilters (ACQ) in Perth, West Australia at the end of February. For Margaret this was her first Council but for me, it was the fourth or fifth time I have been a delegate and I have chaired the Council when it has been in Tasmania. This covers a period of 1997 to 1998, then 2005-2007 and now 2015.

Looking back, I have seen a substantial change in ACQ. In the past, I have seen power blocks of the larger States form and the small states and territories are left in the wake. This time there was a uniform agreement that all Guilds need to really work together to ensure quilting and associated activities, such as our Exhibitions, move forward and grow.

Each State has to submit a report of their activities for the previous year. In the past I have as President, spent time ploughing through our previous Newsletters to see what we had done over the period and trying to make Tasmania look very active (which we are!!) but some editorial license was involved. Now there is a template with a series of headings that require information relating to each Guild. This is wonderful because you can look at what each State or Territory is doing on Valuation, Judging, and Teacher Accreditation etc. This makes the data from the Guilds' reports concise and accessible on each topic. In the past there were reports on how the local groups put on a wonderful lunch for the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of great aunt Matilda with lots of delicious scones and quiches, which really isn't of interest nationally!!!

As a Valuer, I cut and pasted from each State and Territory reports, the section on Valuation into one document and presented to the Valuation Team at our meeting on 21 March. It was a great discussion point and I can say Tasmania is doing rather well in the number of quilts we value each year per head of population.

As Exhibition Convenor, I was extremely interested in all the information that was shared at ACQ and came away with lots of ideas which I will share in future Newsletter reports.

There is a significant cost to the Guild in sending delegates to ACQ and both Margaret and I (both accountants!!) are very aware of the cost. So the Committee of Management is reviewing a way that this very valuable resource of information is utilised more and the benefits are shared with the members of this rather top performing Guild.

Chris Coulbeck-McMurray  
ACQ Delegate 2015



# REPORTS

## Australian Council of Quilters

In February, along with Chris Coulbeck-McMurray, I was a delegate of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild at ACQ. Until I joined our Guild I had not heard about ACQ and knew nothing about it. In fact, if I am honest, I actually thought that someone had their letters out of order when they were talking about it and really meant AQC. Glad I kept that thought to myself at the time – it could have been embarrassing.

For those people with as little knowledge as I had a couple of years ago, the Australian Council of Quilters is a conference made up of delegates from all the guilds around Australia. It is held in a different city each year and each state and territory is represented by up to two voting delegates with up to two further speaking but non-voting delegates for each state and territory also having the right to attend the conference. (Maybe it could be considered as a COAG for Quilters!)

As a first time delegate I did not know what to expect and I have to admit that I was pleasantly surprised at how well run the conference was. We covered a number of topics and Chris and I will give a report in each newsletter for the rest of the year so that we can let members know what was discussed and what decisions were made.

Tasmania is to host the next ACQ conference and we have already been working hard on choosing a venue and making preliminary plans for the conference. We obtained quotes from several hotels and conference centres and, based mostly on economics and some practicalities, the Travelodge Hobart Airport has been chosen as the venue. The conference has been set down for the weekend of 20 and 21 February, 2016. Obviously, we want all the delegates to go away from the conference next year very impressed and wishing that they lived in

Tassie! Quite a number of the delegates to the conference in Perth stayed on after the conference there and met up with husbands and friends to have a holiday afterwards so we may even be doing our bit to help tourism.

As delegates, we were each given a welcome package which included some handmade gifts and we would really like some suggestions as to what could go in our welcome packages for the delegates. We would also like some assistance with making up these packages. I know that the conference is nine months away but that time will disappear very quickly and we want to be as organised as we can. Any ideas or offers of assistance will be gratefully received.

If anyone has any questions regarding ACQ please let me know so that we can answer those questions in our upcoming reports.

Margaret Treloar  
ACQ Delegate 2015

# REPORTS

## *‘History, Her Story’*

### 2015 Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize Report

Thank you to all the members and traders who sold raffle tickets.  
The raffle raised **\$1,441.40** . This will help enormously.

Raffle results- Congratulations to the winners.  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize The Red Queen was won by Fran Pietersma of St Helens  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize was won by Chris Rush a TQG member

Thank you to the members who have made donations.

Kathy Mumford from Tiny's estate -\$500

Myrna McHugh \$100

Stitching and Beyond \$400

The judge's accommodation has been sponsored by Nierrina Rise B & B at Margate.  
Look out for the information in this edition of Island Threads. about the workshop by  
Gloria Loughman.

Barbara



# REPORTS

## QUILT VALUATIONS

At March meeting we had 12 quilts for valuation. We discussed having further valuations in regional areas if required for the exhibition. Please give Sharon at least 2 weeks for the paperwork needed for this. Our next valuation day is October 17th. Marlene

## Southern Report

- WANTED a kind and generous southern group for kitchen duties at the September general meeting.  
Call Sherrie 0408317664.
- WANTED tutors and students for CREATING WITH TEXTILES IN THE SOUTHERN MIDLANDS
- Saturday and Sunday workshops with art quilting in mind. 5 and 6 December
- Some of the tutors are Rita Summers, Sherrie Jewson, Suzanne Fisher.

## Northern Report

### Break O'Day Stitchers

A big effort was rewarded with a successful quilt and embroidery exhibition over Easter. Funds were raised for RFDS, the Community Car and the Lymphedema Centre. First prize was a Bernina from Sewknit. There was a popular raffle quilt which raised a lot of money. Back to regular activities now.

### George Town

**Friendship Day for 16 May cancelled due to clash with Latrobe's Friendship Day on the same date**

## Dorset County Quilters

Like many other craft and Quilting groups working on projects to commemorate the Great War, four of our members - Lexie Knight, Jenny Millwood, Deanna Scott and Lynice Thirkell, have produced a wall quilt to present to the Scottsdale RSLA Sub Branch on Anzac Day. The quilt will then hang in the Branch's nearly completed museum.

After 24 years of Annual Exhibitions, the Dorset County Quilters will NOT be holding an exhibition over the June long weekend's Rotary Dorset Arts Festival. However, the St Barnabas Church Hall will house the Touring NSW 2014 Suitcase exhibition "Hexagon Hype" and Stitching & Beyond's 2014 challenge "Entwined". Art, craft and photographic exhibitions and musical entertainment will be on at various venues where booklets listing all events will be available.

The Bridport Textile Group held a most successful quilt exhibition at the Community Hall over the Christmas/New Year week of 2014. A successive exhibition is planned for the same period in 2015.

Dorset Quilters will be holding their Cuppa for Cancer on the May meeting day.....they continue to meet on the 3rd Wednesday each month, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm.



## ISLAND QUILTS 2015

10 – 12 July 2015

At the Silverdome, Launceston

### EVENING WITH THE JUDGES

Come along and hear the quilting journey of our judges and see some of their wonderful quilts

It will be held at;

**Punchbowl Chapel, Punchbowl Road, Launceston**

**7:00pm, Thursday, 9 July 2015**

**TQG Members - \$5.00 Non Members - \$10.00**

Launceston Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be the hostess group and a light supper will be served after. To register for this event, please complete the form on the opposite page.

### VOLUNTEERS

All too often these days we hear of quilts being stolen from Exhibitions and the only way to count this is to have lots of White Glove volunteers to watch over our quilts. Come and do an hour or two White Glove duty or assist on the raffle table or in the demonstration area. It is lots of fun and you can share the joy of quilts with the public. The Volunteer Registration form is in this Newsletter.

### RETURN OF THE RAFFLE TICKETS

Remember, in order to be in the draw for the \$100 prize, your ticket books must be returned by 20 June 2015 which is the date of our next general meeting.

### REMINDER TO ISLAND QUILT ENTRANTS

You will receive notification of your category numbers for your quilts and the list of depots where you can deliver your quilt to approximately two weeks before Island Quilts 2015. If there was an email address on your entry form, you will receive an email otherwise it will be posted to you.

### GROUP BOOKINGS

If ten or more of your group are going to the Craft Fair, you can purchase prepaid tickets on the Expertise Events website, [craftevents.com.au](http://craftevents.com.au).

### POSITIONS VACANT

There are still a couple of positions that need to be filled.

**Assistant Exhibition Convenor** – I recently broke a bone in my leg so life can throw things at you at anytime. I need someone as a backup and to whom I can pass on all that is involved in Island Quilts.

**Publicity Officer** – this involves notifying media outlets of the Craft Fair and that Island Quilts is part of the Fair. The more publicity, the more people will come to the Craft Fair, the more likely we are that the Craft Fair will continue in Tasmania.

**Chris Coulbeck-McMurray – Exhibition Convenor**

[Csc21@bigpond.com](mailto:Csc21@bigpond.com) or phone 0417 130 391

## ISLAND QUILTS 2015 - An Evening with the Judges

Punchbowl Chapel, Punchbowl Road, Launceston

7:00pm, Thursday, 9 July 2015

TQG Members - \$5.00 Non Members - \$10.00

| Name                                 | TQG Member | Non Member | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
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| <b>Evening with the Judges Total</b> |            |            |        |

### ISLAND QUILTS 2015 - Raffle Ticket Returns

|   |             |                       |  |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| Raffle Tickets Sold:<br><br>Please enclose the sold ticket stubs and any unsold tickets | Number Sold | \$2.00 per ticket     |  |
|   |             | Complete book \$20.00 |  |

### ISLAND QUILTS 2015 - DVD or USB

#### Stick Orders

|   |             |                 |  |
|---|-------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>Island Quilts DVD:</b><br><br>Complete set of photos, listing of quilts and maker's statements and Awards Listing. | No Required | \$20.00 per DVD |  |
|   |             |                 |  |

|  |             |                                  |  |
|--|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Island Quilts USB Stick</b><br><br>Only USB Sticks issued by IQ will be used. | No Required | \$20.00 per new stick            |  |
|  |             | \$5.00 to upload on IQ USB Stick |  |

#### DVD & USB Stick Orders Total

|  |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Complete the form and mail with the amount to cover admission to;<br><br>TQG Island Quilts 2015<br><br>P O Box 181, North Hobart, TAS 7002 | Evening with the Judges |  |
|  | Raffle Ticket Returns   |  |
|  | DVD & USB Stick Orders  |  |
|  | TOTAL PAYMENT           |  |

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| <b>PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE EITHER BY;</b>   |  |
| Cheque payable to Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.<br><br>OR  | Note: Please DO NOT SEND CASH via Australia Post |
| Direct deposit to the TQG Account<br>BSB 067 600<br>Account 1073 3963<br>Deposit Reference:<br><b>YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER</b> |  |
|  | <b>OFFICE USE</b><br><br>Receipt Number:         |



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# Island Quilts Volunteer Registration Form 2015

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name:</b>  |  |
| <b>Phone No:</b>  |  |
| <b>Email:</b>   |  |
| <b>If you are entering Island Quilts and unable to do Volunteer duty please complete below;</b> |  |
| <b>Name of Substitute</b>   |  |
| <b>Phone No:</b>  |  |
| <b>Email:</b>   |  |

Please circle when you are available:

|                      |                    |             |         |          |    |    |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------|----|----|
| <b>Wed 08 July</b>   | <b>Judging Day</b> | 9:00 – 5:00 | All Day | Half Day | AM | PM |
| <b>Thurs 09 July</b> | <b>Setup Day</b>   | 9:00 – 5:00 | All Day | Half Day | AM | PM |
| <b>Sun 12 July</b>   | <b>Take Down</b>   | 4:00 – 6:00 |         |          |    |    |

Please tick each of the one hour sessions you prefer:

| Session            | 10:00 to 11:00 | 11:00 to 12:00 | 12:00 to 1:00 | 1:00 to 2:00 | 2:00 to 3:00 | 3:00 to 4:00 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Start Time</b>  |                |                |               |              |              |              |
| <b>Fri 10 July</b> |                |                |               |              |              |              |
| <b>Sat 11 July</b> |                |                |               |              |              |              |
| <b>Sun 12 July</b> |                |                |               |              |              |              |

## FOR YOUR OWN USE

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| <b>Sat 11 July</b>                                    |                |                |               |              |              |              |
| <b>Sun 12 July</b>                                    |                |                |               |              |              |              |

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## HOW TO—PRESENTATION OF QUILTS FOR DISPLAY

As I am new to showing quilts, I thought it might be a good idea to help and show you what to do and learn myself at the same time. Thanks to Alison Howlett for her help.

All entries must be clean and in as new condition

All quilts must have a 10cm sleeve securely stitched to the full width of the quilt.

A label stating name of the exhibitor and the title of the quilt preferably on the lower edge. The label should be covered with a piece of calico for judging. This should be tacked with large stitches along all edges so that the details can be checked if necessary but cannot be seen.



***Each article must be delivered in its own  
APPROPRIATELY SIZED CLOTH BAG, that means  
neither too small or overly large for the size of  
the quilt it contains.***

***Quilts in PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT be accepted.***



Don't forget you must do French seams inside your bag so your quilt doesn't get threads all over from the inside of your bag.



The bag must be clearly labelled with:

- The Quilt name
- The Category number as notified
- Your name and contact details



**SUGGESTION:**

***Securely attach (safety pins or stitch) a clear fronted pocket to your quilt bag.***

***Print in large letters the information requested and secure inside the pocket.***

***A medium size zip-lock bag or plastic sleeve works.***



Bag styles, either use a velco closure or draw string closure



# One of our judges for this years Island Quilts...

Michele Hill



I was introduced to the wonderful world of quilting in the late 1980's when I was looking for a diversion from my role of motherhood and part-time nursing – the rest as they say is history! This hobby has led me to amazing opportunities that I never expected and it is through my love of applique and William Morris that most of this has come about.

A raffle prize of airfares to Europe in 1997 resulted in a life-changing event. This is where I had my first William Morris 'experience' at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. When I came home to Adelaide I discovered that our Art Gallery of South Australia has one of the biggest collections of Morris furnishings outside of the UK – so I can see it whenever I like! In 2009 I retired from 35 years of nursing and took up a 'new career' - to keep the "genius of Morris alive".

Opportunities to share my passion have resulted in two books, four ranges of fabrics and more recently sold out William Morris tours in the UK....who would have thought?!! I have been a proud member of the Quilters' Guild of South Australia for over 20 years and have had the honour and thrill of winning awards at our shows, including Best of Show four times. In 2014 I received the highest accolade an Australian quilter can receive – The Rajah Award in recognition of services to Australia through quilting.

## **"William Morris in South Australia"**

This 40 minute PowerPoint presentation gives a brief insight into why South Australia has one of the biggest collections of William Morris furnishings outside of the UK. During the late 1800's the Barr-Smith family were the biggest ever international client of Morris & Co and they resided in my hometown – Adelaide. The Art Gallery of South Australian have kindly supplied me with images and information and it will be my pleasure to share with you a little of this history along with images of the many quilts I have made with Morris as my inspiration.





# STOP PRESS!!!!!!

Membership subscriptions are due for payment on 1 July.

Don't forget that membership for the year ended 30 June 2016, and onward, is \$40.00 per year

**Please post your cheque as soon as possible or make a payment into the bank account**

**CBA – BSB 067600 - Account No. 10733963 in the name of Tasmanian Quilting Guild**

**Don't forget to put down your membership numbers as reference on the deposit.**

**Thank you in advance for your prompt payment!**





**Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc**  
**Application for Membership**  
P.O. Box 181, North Hobart. TAS.7002

**Please tick the appropriate box:**

New individual member ☐

New Group Member ☐

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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| <b>Name:</b> _____                                 |                         |
| <b>Address:</b> _____                              |                         |
| _____  |                         |
| <b>State:</b> _____                                | <b>Post Code:</b> _____ |
| <b>Telephone:</b> _____                            | <b>Mobile:</b> _____    |
| <b>Email:</b> _____ (please write clearly)         |                         |
| <b>I belong to the</b> _____ <b>Quilting Group</b> |                         |

**Payment:**

I enclose cheque ☐ money order ☐ cash (payment in person only) ☐

or

direct deposit to TQG CBA Account No 067600 10733963

Deposit reference \_\_\_\_\_

*This will assist us in identifying your payment on our bank statement.*

**Please note you must still send in your membership form**

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Joining Fee</b>         | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| Annual Subscription Adult  | \$40.00        |
| Annual Subscription Junior | \$20.00        |
| Annual Subscription Group  | \$40.00        |

**Total enclosed** \$.....

I am willing to take a book of raffle tickets for Guild raffles

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you happy for your name and membership details being published on a membership list for use by elected and appointed officers of the guild?

Yes ☐ No ☐

I agree to abide by the Rules of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** / /

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

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**TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.  
MINUTES FOR GENERAL MEETING  
HELD PUNCHBOWL CHRISTIAN CENTRE  
14 March, 2015**

**WELCOME**

Alison welcomed members, visitors and traders and new members.

**PRESENT:** As per book

**APOLOGIES:** As per book

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Moved Chris Coulbeck-McMurray, seconded Lesley Lyons that the minutes of the 6 December 2014 meeting as published in Island Threads be accepted as a true record. Passed.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE INWARD:**

**Newsletters**

|                           |                                     |         |      |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------|
| Common Thread             | Geelong Patchwork & Quilters        | Feb     | 2105 |
| Southern Country Quilters | Association of WA                   | Mar     | 2015 |
| The Template              | Quilters' Guild of NSW              | Feb     | 2015 |
| Material Facts            | Queensland Quilters Inc             | Mar     | 2015 |
| Quilters' Quarterly       | WA Quilters' Association Inc        | Mar     | 2015 |
| Patches                   | Quilters' Guild of S.A.             | Feb/Mar | 2015 |
| The Quilters' Patch       | The Australian Quilters' Assoc. Inc | Feb     | 2015 |
| The Quilters' Patch       | The Australian Quilters' Assoc. Inc | Mar     | 2015 |
| Newsletter                | Waverley Patchworkers               | Jan     | 2015 |
| Newsletter                | Waverley Patchworkers               | Feb     | 2015 |
| The Alice Quilter         | Alice Springs Quilting Club         | Feb     | 2015 |

**Letters and other mail**

|   |   |         |
|---|---|---------|
| <i>Australian Machine Quilting Assoc. Inc.</i>      | Advising that 2015 is the year for the biennial challenge.  | 20-2-15 |
| <i>Deanna Fryar, Charters Towers Quilting Group</i> | Quilting, Craft and Embroidery Retreat registration and information                                 | 25-2-15 |
| <i>Jeff Sharp: Playz:</i>                           | Advising that activities website is ready to up-load information.                                   | 10-3-15 |
| <i>Email apologies for meeting</i>                  | Helen Lutz, Pauline Duhig, Lauree Brown, Lorraine Wootton, Lorraine Hyland and Wynyard Patchworkers | 13-3-15 |
| OUTWARD   |   |         |
| <i>Kathy Mumford</i>                                | Email to all members re Island Quilts handbooks   | 14-2-13 |



## REPORTS

### President – Alison

- The Christmas break is over and everyone should be getting busy for Island Quilts.
  - The handbook is available today from Chris or from the Website after the weekend. See Chris for any other details needed.
  - Volunteers will be needed for the exhibition.
  - Alison was invited to open of Sommer Bay Quilters' exhibition at Copping museum. Enjoyable afternoon with some talented women. Exhibition closes next weekend.
  - Reminder to get started on Christmas Challenge
  - Thanks to Chris and Margaret for attending ACQ in Perth.
  - Apologies for lack of guest speakers – all those lined up were unable to attend.
- Reminder to put pincushions on the judging table.

### Treasurer – Margaret

Balance Sheet as at 14 March, 2015

Current assets

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
|                               | \$                  |
| CBA account 28064101          | 7,051.58            |
| CBA account 10733963          | 41.29               |
| CBA Term Deposit              | 10,231.90           |
|                               |                     |
|                               | 17,324.77           |
|                               |                     |
| <b>Total Assets</b>           | <b>\$17,324.77</b>  |
|                               |                     |
| <b>Members' Funds</b>         |                     |
| Accumulated surplus (deficit) | 17,324.77           |
| <b>Total Members' Funds</b>   | <b>\$ 17,324.77</b> |

Moved Margaret, seconded Lesley Lyons that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Carried.

Moved Margaret, seconded Dianne Mitchell that the covers of future Island Threads be printed in colour. Carried.

This is due to negotiations made by Editor to get a reduction in cost for the publication of the newsletter and a change of printing business. Now printed by UniPrint, in Hobart.

### Vice President/Membership – Susan

- There have been 6 new members since the last meeting.
- Vice President's Challenge for the Christmas meeting is Stars. The quilt must measure 1 metre x 1 metre. The style can be traditional, modern or art quilt.

### Island Quilts – Chris

#### Handbook

- The Handbook will be available on the Website on Monday or can be collected from Chris today or contact Chris and she will mail out a copy.
  - Reminder that Island Quilts is 10 - 12 July at the Silverdome in Launceston.
- Spread the word re availability of Handbooks with groups so everyone is aware of how to obtain a copy.

### **Entry Forms**

- Chris explained the necessity for detailed entry forms: ensures each quilt is presented to the judges with all the necessary information which is especially important for Best of Tasmania selection.
  - One Payment and Declaration Form is needed but an Entry Form must be completed for each quilt entered. The Entry Form is shorter than those in other states.
- If your quilt is not to be judged, indicate with "NO" at appropriate place on Entry Form.

### **What's new in 2015**

- You do not have to decide which category to enter your quilt in. Categories will be decided upon when all entries have been received and will be determined by qualified members of a sub Committee.
- If you are entering a quilt in Island Quilts 2015, you must do at least two one hour sessions of Quilt Hostessing (either White Glove Duty, Demonstrations, Raffle Table. If you are unable to attend, you are expected to organise a substitute. This is essential for the security of your quilts which is becoming more and more of a concern and people are needed to look after them.

An A4 size photo of your quilt is required for entry. This does not need to be high quality but should give a fair representation of the quilts and its colours. Printout from a home printer would be sufficient.

### **Cost**

First entry is free and then \$5 per entry. Victoria charges \$10 per entry; Queensland charges \$15 for first entry, \$25 for two quilts, \$30 for three and \$36 for four or more quilts. We are cheap compared to other Guilds.

### **Raffle quilt**

- The Raffle Quilt is on show. Tickets will be ready soon and will be distributed when available.
- Thanks to Marlene Boatwright, Brenda Langdon and Dianne Oliver.

**LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR'S ISLAND QUILTS THE BIGGEST AND BEST EVER. WHO KNOWS WHAT THE FUTURE MAY BRING!**

### **Retreats - Zoe**

- Second Retreat has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Payments will be refunded.
- Information will be sent out soon.

### **Newsletter - Wendy T**

- Some members have indicated that they would like to opt out of posted copies. This can be arranged by emailing the Editor.
- The Editor requires information from regions and groups, including photos.
- Closing date for next edition 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Valuation – Marlene**

- Next valuation day is Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. There are 12 quilts to be valued.
- Every two years valuers are required to update their certificate. Re-signed certificates were presented to Chris Coulbeck-McMurray, Barbara Mellor, Janine Richardson and Marlene Boatwright.

### **TAQP – Barbara**

- There has been no meeting since December but it is hoped that people are creating their entries.
- Thank you to all who have been selling tickets for the raffle. Tickets on the table for purchase today. Raffle to be drawn after lunch.
- Exhibition judge, Gloria Loughman will hold her "Radiant Landscapes" workshop organised by Stitching and Beyond, following the exhibition opening. Details will be advertised in next Island Threads.
- Entries due 31<sup>st</sup> July.
- There has been a good response to sponsorship, coordinated by Ann Alderslade.
- Leaflets about the Exhibition were distributed at AQC.

## Area Reports

### North - Leonie

#### LPQ

- Christmas lunches have been enjoyed by the Thursday and Saturday members.
- Friendship lunches were held during January at Leonie's Thelma's and Sue's.
- Bernadette Scanlon was farewelled (TQG member and "Tea Lady" at the Exhibitions over the last few years.) She was surprised with her dozens of blocks made by LPQ friends and is looking forward to putting them together in her new home on the mainland.
- There was an 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration for Thelma du Preez and a special quilt presented.
- It is Corrie Szopko's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday today, 14<sup>th</sup> March and was celebrated on Thursday with a lunch and presentation of a special quilt.
- Today we are celebrating Audrey Campbell's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a high tea.

The LPQ Friendship Day is on 13 June. Theme is celebrating our Pearl (30<sup>th</sup>) birthday. Flyers are on the tables.

#### WILTED QUILTERS

- Earlier this month WQ moved into new meeting premises at the George Town Yacht Club. We now have a magnificently picturesque view up and across the Tamar River from our meeting room.

We meet at 7.00pm until 9.00 pm on alternate Mondays. Visitors are welcome any time. Just ring Carla on 0438 821154 or email her at [coogs6@bigpond.com.au](mailto:coogs6@bigpond.com.au) to check we are meeting that week.

- Unfortunately our Friendship Day this year will not go ahead, due to a clash with another group's Friendship Day. It was difficult to reschedule another suitable date so we decided to cancel.
- Members are busy thinking about this year's Christmas Challenge - making a cushion that challenges us to perfect or learn a new skill.
- Our annual camp is planned for August 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> at Camp Clayton

New members are welcome.

### North West – Lesley

- Devonport held a successful Friendship Day with good prizes, good food and lots of chatter and sewing. Lots of money was raised and a donation will be made to the Women's Shelter.
- The "Fabric Parcel" has been sold. Mandy Sloan is moving to the mainland and the new owner is Julie.

### South

Easter Showcase 28<sup>th</sup> March. 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. at Brighton Civic Centre. There will be 17 quilt related traders. \$5.00 entry. Bring your own lunch. Lots of good prizes plus a raffle. Challenge A3 size quilt.

Theme "Autumn" .

### ACQ REPORT

Margaret

- Impressed by an efficient, well run conference.
- Next year Tasmania will be hosting
- Margaret is seeking comments re possible locations for the conference and for accommodation for delegates.

Fliers were handed out in Perth about TAPQ

Chris

- Has attended 3 other conferences
- Impressed with changes especially with presentation of state reports.
- Chris reported on numbers of quilters and groups within Australia.
- Good workshops have resulted in increased membership in Guilds.
- Confidentiality issue at Conference was discussed but it was indicated that this had been misunderstood in the past and relevant material needs to be disclosed to Guilds by the delegates to be of value to quilting in Australia.

A longer report will be in next Island Threads.

Barbara Mellor asked if there was any progress with an Australian Quilt Guild. Chris reported that the issue had arisen but was voted down by all except Victoria as it was considered unnecessary.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Hoffmann Challenge - Entry pack available today.
- Guild Raffle drawn by new member, Chris Bean. Winner Yvette Gilligan.
- Lee McKenzie, Secretary RSL Women's Committee. Women in prison in Hobart want buttons, fabrics, etc. Contact Ann Alderslade or Wendy Townsend.

Angela (LPQ) is returning to Launceston on Monday, from Melbourne where her husband has been hospitalized.

Traders Tell

Sue Domeney Flowerpot Quilts

Yvette and Kim – Make on Longford

Cindy – Elemental Artspace

Specials for members until end of March; Retreat Workshop in July;

Quamby Quilters starting 26 April, at Elemental Artspace, Deloraine.

Pam Jarman – Machine Quilting

Meeting closed 11.45

### **LUNCH**

Show and Tell

### **Drawing of TAPQ Raffle**

Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Fran Pietersma

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Chris Rush

Lea McKenzie (Secretary of the Tasmanian RSL Women's Auxiliary) would like to thanks members for their generosity with fabric and patterns for the women prisoners at Risdon Prison, they will be put to good use

| <b>SOUTH      Affiliated groups</b> |  |                                 |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Aberdell Haven Quilters             | Meet Wednesday 10—4 And Fridays 4—10   | Contact:<br>Judi Spurr          | Acton Park area<br>Limited spaces, machine and hand sewing<br>Phone: 03 62481100   |
| Channel Quilters                    | Meet alternate Tuesdays in members' homes  | Contact:<br>Lauree Brown        | 10:30am — 3:00pm    Phone: 03 6229 7529  |
| Claremont Quilters                  | Meet every Wednesday   | Contact:<br>Karren Walker       | 10:00am-3:00pm    Phone: 0409 471 112<br>At Claremont RSL<br>9 Bilton Road, Claremont<br>New members welcome   |
| Come Quilting Loose Threads         | Meet every Wednesday morning   | Contact:<br>Shirley Gillam      | Phone: 03 6223 4835<br>At the hall under St. Francis Xavier Church, Corner Adelaide And Anglesea Streets, South Hobart<br>From 9:30am — 12:00pm  |
| Kensington Quilters                 | Meet every Wednesday   | Contact:<br>Janice Daley        | From 9:30am-12:00pm    And the last Wednesday of each month from 9:30am-2:00pm<br>At the Uniting Church Hall<br>Kensington Street, Glenorchy<br>Phone: 03 6272 9343  |
| Quilt Inn                           | Meet fortnightly in members' Homes.  |                                 | This is a closed group<br>With a waiting list.   |
| Quilting Companions New Norfolk     |  | Contact:<br>Jenny               | New Members Welcome<br>Phone: 03 6261 3795<br>Mobile: 0400 166 542   |
| Scattered Piecers                   | Meet the last Saturday Of the month  | Contact:<br>Lisa Rose           | Phone: 03 6273 9933<br>From 12:30pm-4:00pm<br>At Corpus Christie Church<br>Alma Street, Bellerive  |
| Sippers and Sew-Hers                | Meet every Tuesday   | Contact:<br>Caroline Wells      | 10am—4pm    Phone: 62547133  |
| Sommers Bay Quilters                | Meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month  | Contact:<br>Margaret Pendlebury | From 1:30pm    Phone: 03 6253 5609<br>At 623 Sommers Bay Road<br>Murdunna  |
| Stitching and Beyond                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet on the third Monday of the month from 10:00am -late lunch</li> <li>The first Thursday of the month From 6:00pm-8:00pm</li> </ul> | Contacts:<br>Faye Twining       | Phone: 03 6272 0531 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the Adult Education Centre Hutchins Street, Kingston</li> <li>At The Friends School, Argyle Street North Hobart</li> </ul>                       |
| Willow Court Quilters               | Meet Every Monday  | Contact:<br>Janine              | From 10:00am-3:00pm    Phone: 03 6261 5730<br>At the Patchwork Café<br>Mobile: 0417 916 479<br>15 George Street, New Norfolk<br>New Members Welcome  |
| <b>EAST COAST</b>                   |  |                                 |  |
| Break O' Day Stitchers              | Meet every Friday  | Contact:<br>Ann Luttrell        | at the St. Helens Neighbourhood House Bungalow, St. Helens,<br>From 10:00am — 3:00pm<br>General Meetings held on the last Friday of each month from 10:00am for about an hour<br>Email: mluttrell2@bigpond.com |
| Which Stitches                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays  | Contact:<br>Pat Bell            | Meet at Sufi's of Triabunna 7 – 9pm. For pleasant conversation, sewing and coffee and supper.  |



| NORTH Affiliated groups              |  |                            |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Dorset County Quilters               | Meet on the third Wednesday of each month  | Contact:<br>Jenny Millwood | at the Uniting Church Hall,<br>King Street, Scottsdale<br>From 9:00am 4:00pm<br>Phone: 03 6356 0181   |
| George Town Wilted Quilters          | Meet on alternate weeks on Monday Evenings   | Contact:<br>Carla Coogan   | at the Old Courtroom Phone: 03 6382 1154<br>(Quilters Quarters) at the George Town Council Chambers<br>From 7:00pm  |
| In Stitches At Calico Crossroads     | Meet every Thursday  | Contact:<br>Pauline or Sue | Calico Crossroads<br>124 Main Road, Exeter<br>Phone: 03 6394 3369<br>From 10:00am-2:00pm<br>\$25 per year plus \$2.50 per Entry   |
| Launceston Patchworkers and Quilters | Meet every Thursday  | Contact:<br>Fran Williams  | from 10:00am-2:00pm and Phone: 03 6331 9498<br>the second Saturday of the month<br>From 11:00am-4:00pm<br>at the Punchbowl Bible Chapel<br>100 Punchbowl Road, Launceston |
| Meander Valley Quilters              | <b>We will have our first meeting on the 17th of May 2015 1.30 pm to 3.30pm. meetings will be fortnightly.</b> | Contact:<br>Cindy Watkins  | Location is Elemental Artspace 3 Emu Bay Road Deloraine. Bring your current project to work on.   |

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

## Patchwork & Quilting Business South

| <b>Business Address Email, Phone Contact person</b>   |
|---|
| <b>Thread Needle &amp; Patchwork</b> 111 Liverpool Street HOBART Tas 7000 Ph 03 6234 3966 Delia   |
| <b>Patchworks Café</b> Willow Court 15 George Street NEW NORFOLK Tas 7140 Ph 0417 916 476 Janine  |
| <b>The Quilted Crow</b> "The Old Church" Cnr Cross Street and Main Road NEW TOWN Tas 7008 Ph 03 6228 3319<br>Leonie Bateman Deidre Bond-Abel  |
| <b>Sufi's Craft &amp; Tearoom</b> 26 Vicary Street TRIABUNNA Tas 7190 Ph 03 6257 3212 Pat Bell  |
| <b>Stitching &amp; Beyond</b> PO Box 98 MOONAH Tas 7008 Faye Twining  |
| <b>Timeless Designs</b> Shop 4 193-195 Main Street HUONVILLE Tas 7109 www.timelessdesign.com.au Ph 03 6264 3398 Christine   |
| <b>The American Patchworks</b> 91 Patrick Street HOBART Tas 7000 Ph 03 6234 2279  |
| <b>Wafu Works</b> 18 Beach Road KINGSTON BEACH Tas 7050 www.wafuworks.com.au Ph 03 6229 1420 Jan  |
| <b>EasySew/Possum Patch</b> Cnr Elizabeth & Melville Street HOBART Tas 7000 Judy  |
| <b>Flowerpot Quilts</b> Sue Domeney's mobile fabric store. Bringing you hand dyed and other fabrics, patterns, kits and quilting essentials. Open all hours, by phone or email 3947 Channel Highway FLOWERPOT Tas 7163<br>sue@quiltstodyefor.com.au Ph 03 6267 4159 Sue Domeney |
| <b>Frangipani Fabrics</b> 78 Queen Street SANDY BAY Tas 7005 Ph 03 6224 0244 Ann Alderslade   |
| <b>Hugs 'n' Kisses</b> PO Box 390 LENA VALLEY Tas 7008 www.hugsnkissess.net Ph:03 6278 7507 Helen Stubbings   |

## Patchwork & Quilting Business North

| <b>Business Address Email, Phone Contact person</b>  |
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| <b>Quilt Top Quilting</b> PO Box BURNIE Tas 7320 Ph 03 6431 3650 Pam Jarman                                    |
| <b>SewKnit</b> Shop 29 York Town Square LAUNCESTON Tas 7250 Ph 03 6331 3266 Robyn & Peter Miller               |
| <b>Ineke Moeys Quilting</b> 158 Steele Street DEVONPORT Tas 7310 Ph 03 6424 3373                               |
| <b>Stewarts Sewing Centre</b> 8 Rooke Street DEVONPORT Tas 7310 Ph 03 6424 5440 Ross/Andrea                    |
| <b>Wells Craft &amp; Clothing</b> 108 Gilbert Street LATROBE Tas 7307 Ph 03 6426 5000 Michelle/Julie           |
| <b>Annie's Cottage Crafts</b> PO Box 2 ST HELENS Tas 7216 Annie info@anniescottagecrafts.com.au Ph.0428 882563 |
| <b>Bagdad Quilting</b> 33 Gardiners Creek Road ST MARYS Tas 7215 Ph 03 6372 2504 Judy & Dickie Duckett         |
| <b>Calico Crossroads</b> 124 Main Road EXETER Tas 7275 Ph 03 6394 3369 Pauline Duhig                           |
| <b>Cranberry Crafts</b> 71 Reibey Street ULVERSTONE Tas 7315 Lynne info@cranberrycrafts.com.au Ph 03 6425 1077 |
| <b>Cindy Watkins</b> PO Box 154 DELORAIN TAS 7304 Ph 0437 057 417  |
| <b>Devon Patchworkers &amp; Quilters</b> 29 Devonport Road QUOIBA Tas 7310 Ph 03 6424 4632 Vonda Jeffrey       |
| <b>Esme's Patchwork</b> 1/216 Charles Street LAUNCESTON Tas 7250 Ph 03 6334 9775 Lillian Atkinson              |
| <b>Evaleeta Quilting</b> PO Box 117E EAST DEVONPORT Tas 7310 Ph 0407 564 028 Edith Burgess                     |
| <b>Fabric Parcel</b> 32 Goldie Street WYNYARD Tas 7325 Mandy Sloane mandysloane04@gmail.com Ph 03 6442 2335    |
| <b>Gone Rustic Quilt Studio &amp; Gallery</b> 37 Main Street ST MARYS Tas 7215 Ph 03 6372 2724 Rita Summers    |

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**Branch No:** (BSB) 067600

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**Account Number:** 1073 3963

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# NOTICES

## WANT YOUR USB STICK UPDATED WITH ISLAND QUILTS 2015?

Bring your Island Quilts USB stick to the Guild meeting on 20 June 2015 in a zip lock bag with your name on it. This will be returned to you at the September meeting with all the photos of the quilts at Island Quilts 2015.

Remember, it only costs \$5.00 to have the USB stick updated and the form is in this Newsletter.



Vice President's Challenge

This years Theme

Is

**“STARS”**



Style: Can be traditional, Art or  
Modern

Entries will be displayed at the  
Christmas function

Size: No larger than 1m x 1m

There are great prizes to be  
won



# NOTICES

LAUNCESTON PATCHWORKERS  
& QUILTERS INC

**FRIENDSHIP DAY**  
**Celebrate our Pearl**  
**30th Birthday**

Saturday 13 June 2015  
10am - 3pm

Punchbowl Christian Centre  
100 Punchbowl Road, Kings Meadows

Cost \$10 inc morning & afternoon tea  
BYO lunch, sewing and wear your  
pearl jewellery

Lucky door prizes and traders

RSVP Denise 63301445  
Janelle 63316962



# NOTICES



July 12 – 14, 2015 Christmas in July Quilting Retreat

Deloraine, Tasmania

Please complete this form to register into this event.

Name:

Email Address:

Contact Phone:

Tick the activities that you wish to attend.

**Quilt & Craft Fair, Launceston – bus & ticket entry – July 12<sup>th</sup>** included

**Christmas in July Quilting Retreat – workshop 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** \$450

All workshop materials are included in the cost. Morning and afternoon coffee & tea will be supplied as well as lunches on both days.

**Christmas in July dinner** – a traditional meal with all the extras. Please let us know of any dietary requirements

**Sightseeing day out – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015** \$95

**Registration process** - Registration forms need to be returned with a \$100 deposit. Cancellation of workshop will forfeit deposit. Bookings can be transferred to another person. Please notify us ASAP if you need to transfer your booking. Balance of payment to be paid by June 1, 2015.

Please return registration form and deposit to Elemental Artspace, 3 Emu Bay Road, Deloraine, 7304.

Payments can be made in cash (in person), by cheque – made out to Elemental Artspace or direct debit to:

Name of Account – Elemental Artspace

BSB – 633 108

Account Number – 1510 10832

Please put your last name and Xmas in July in the reference space.

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# NOTICES

## ISLAND QUILTS 2015

There has been some confusion regarding the location of the Craft Fair in 2015, the facts are;

**10-12 July 2015 at the Silverdome in Launceston**

This is the Expertise Events website link,

<http://www.craftfair.com.au/wp/Tasmania/#sthash.5Z2X4cWh.dpbs>

There is another website that has the wrong location and Expertise Events are endeavouring to have this corrected.

### **ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY IN LAUNCESTON DURING THE CRAFT FAIR?**

We suggest you book early as there is an AFL match at Aurora Stadium on 12 July 2015

### **TOWN AND COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILTERS**



#### **FRIENDSHIP DAY AND EXHIBITION CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**25 JULY 2015**

10.00 am - 3.30 pm

**SMITHTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP BUILDING**

126 - 128 Nelson Street, Smithton

**ADMISSION \$10.00**

**INCLUDES M/T Lunch and A/T**

**RSVP BY 10 July**

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# NOTICES

## TWO DAY GLORIA LOUGHMAN WORKSHOP

To coincide with Gloria's visit to Tasmania as a judge in the TAQP, Stitching and Beyond (affiliates of TQG) are delighted to be convening a 2 day workshop with Gloria as Tutor.

**WHAT:** Shades of Forest

**IMAGES:** More images may be seen on the SandB website, <http://www.stitchingandbeyond.com>

Go to Events/Workshops and then scroll down to Gloria's workshop details near the bottom.

**WHEN:** Sat, Sun 7/8 Nov 9.30am - 4.30pm

**WHERE:** Hodgkin Hall, the Friends' School, North Hobart

**COST:** \$120

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:** A forest is often filled with a play of light as the sun filters through to some areas and leaves others in mysterious gloomy shade.

A way of recreating this dappled sunshine backdrop is to tile a background in a variation of colours. The addition of detailed trees, branches and leaves in the foreground adds perspective and interest.

The tiled background is created by fusing small squares or rectangles. Consideration of the season and type of trees will be important design elements. Background colours could range from the stunning autumn tones of reds, browns, oranges and gold, to the new crisp greens of spring to the grey and white tones of the stark bleak winter.

Participants will design their own wall hanging working from a photos, sketch or picture. Fusing, fabric painting, free motion stitching, bobbin work and quilting techniques will be included. This workshop is suitable for new and experienced quilters with patterns and suitable hand dyed fabrics available in class. (<http://www.glorialoughman.com> )

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## ENROLMENT FORM

Places in this workshop will be allocated in order of receipt of this completed form.

### PLEASE PRINT!

Full Name: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone: Landline: ..... mobile.....

Email address:.....

**MAIL TO:** Chris Hussey, SandB Workshop Convenor, 57 Wingara Road, Howden 7054

**YOU WILL BE SENT CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT, PLUS DETAILS OF HOW TO PAY ONCE THE CLASS IS FILLED.**

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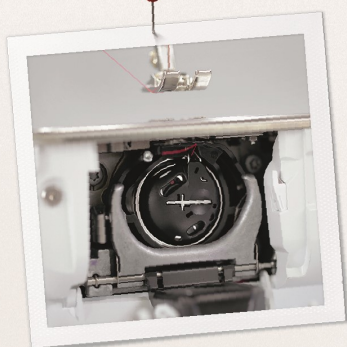
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