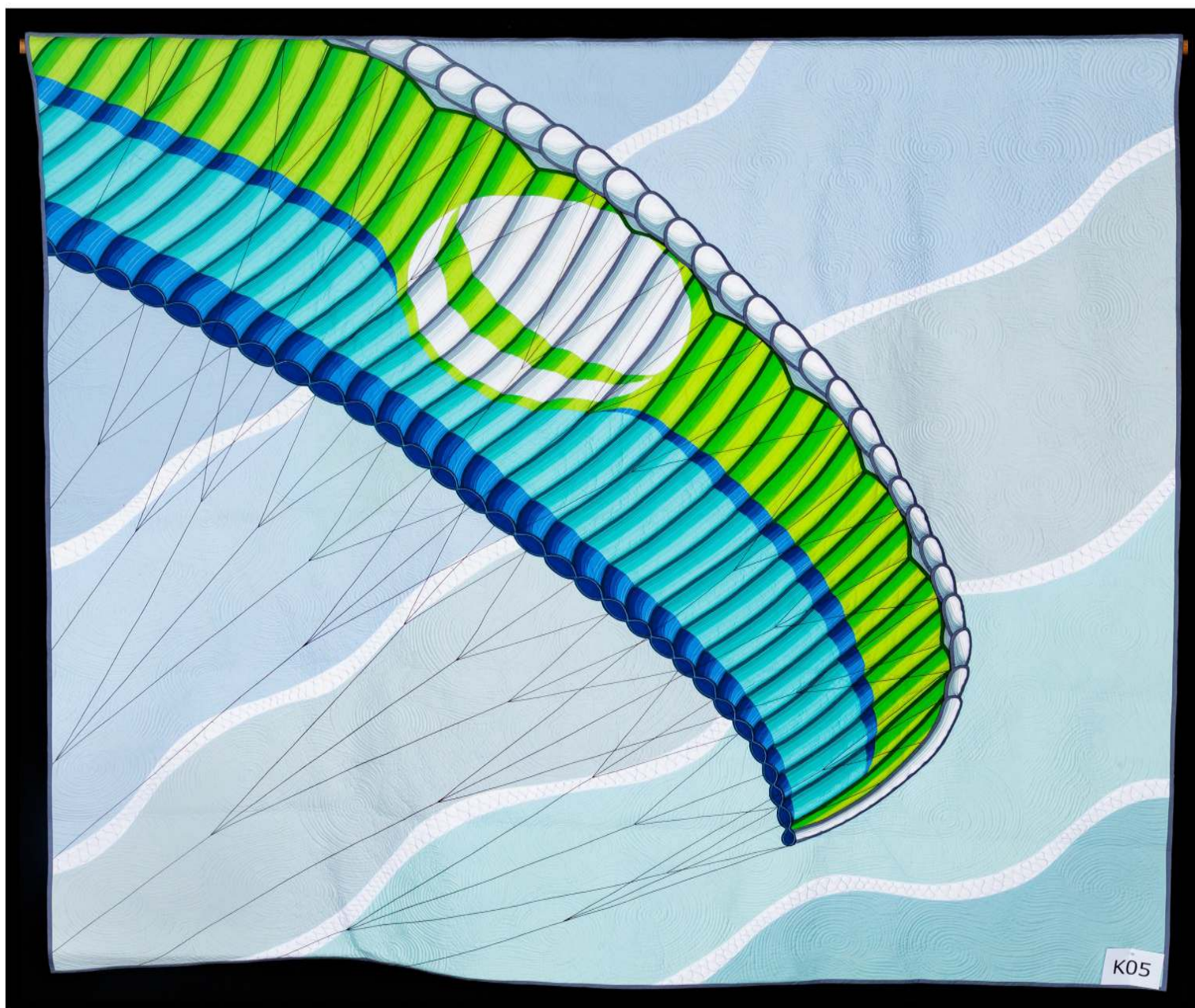




ISLAND THREADS



Vertigo
Best of Show 2016
Kat Jones

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well my first few weeks of being President have been full of action to say the least – with Expo and all the tensions that went with running it on our own for the first time in many years. However, everything went really well and we even made a small profit which is very pleasing as this has not been the case over the past couple of years.

We have some big events coming up – firstly the Christmas Lunch and we want to make that as much fun and as happy as we possibly can. Details of the plans for the day are shown in this newsletter - please come along and bring a friend or even two. The more the merrier as they say.

In April we have the Quilting Day at Government House and we are hoping that many, many members will attend. This was announced at the September meeting and details are shown in this newsletter. The Governor is going out of her way to host the day and we are sure that it will be a fabulous event.

Then, of course, we have next year's quilt show to think about. This year's Expo was a huge success thanks to a very hard working committee and we want next year's Expo to be just as good or even better.

Unfortunately, there have been some very ugly rumours about a so called boycott of the Expo this year by the members in the north of the state. These rumours are definitely not true – it is just gossip so if you hear anyone talking about this, please let them know that there was no boycott. The number of quilts entered this year was less than in 2015 but this was down to individual circumstances. I know in my own case, I had planned to finish two quilts but they are still sitting in the sewing room awaiting my attention and I am sure that there are many other members in the same situation. We just need to make sure that we finish our quilts for next year's show!

I am feeling very proud to be President but also quite nervous because even though I have served on quite a few committees over the years it has always been in a "back office" position, usually Treasurer or Secretary, I have never held the position of President before and it is quite scary. When I told my son that I had been asked to stand as President his laconic response was "Well, you would be a better bet than Trump!" Let us hope that he is correct.

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Lunch but if you can't make it, I wish you and your family a happy and safe Christmas and a wonderful year in 2017.

Margaret

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Since the last Newsletter there have been 17 new members; 5 of these have joined since the Quilt Expo.

Welcome to all new members: Susan Lacey, Tina Thain, Lea Pilkington, Vanessa Menzie, Deirdre Bond-Abel, Carolyn Shearer, Lynette Kube, Pam Bellhouse, Chris Bellhouse, Margaret Jackson, Robin Walker, Danielle Griffin, Louise Mooney, Michele Caldwell, Debbie Vince, Kathy Grant, Jenny Burger

We hope you have an enjoyable time with the TQG, learn much and make many new friends.

Membership now stands at 194.

Even with the sizeable list of new members we have added this year, membership is down on previous years.

If you are a member of an affiliated group, we would love to see you take the added advantage of becoming a full member of the Guild.

This will enable you to exhibit at our quilt shows, attend Guild retreats, participate in other events and have your quilts valued at members' prices.

From the Editor

We have returned safely from our travels overseas we had a wonderful time but it is so nice to be home. Just to give you a taste of what we saw in Canada and North America



Well this is a very large newsletter this time, with lots of photos from the Quilt Expo.

Lots of exciting things coming up and the new Calendar of Events for 2017 is in this issue.

I hope you enjoy reading it

Wendy Townsend



TASMANIAN QUILT EXPO – 2017

We know that everyone is very interested in when and where the Quilt Expo will be held in 2017 and, firstly, let us say that our decision was not made lightly. The Committee of Management met on 16 October and spent a very long time discussing the pros and cons of different locations. Some members of the committee came to the meeting with quite definite ideas but by the end of the discussions a unanimous vote decided that the 2017 Expo will be held in Albert Hall in Launceston on the first weekend of September. That is Friday, 1 September, to Sunday, 3 September.

During our discussions we considered the commercial reality of holding the event in Launceston and as we estimate that over 2,000 visitors came to the last quilt show at the Silverdome in 2015 (we used the count of Viewers' Choice votes for this estimate) and just under 1,600 visitors came to the Expo in Hobart this year we felt that an event in Launceston would pass that test. We also considered the locations of members and the population of Tasmania which in both cases is spread approximately evenly between north and south. We accept that in the bigger states the quilt shows are usually held in the capital cities but in those cases, the populations are centred around the capital cities so it is logical for this to happen.

We also considered the fact that events such as the Deloraine Craft Fair and Agfest are held in the same place each year and people are willing to travel to those events regardless of where they live. However, those events offer a much wider variety of stalls and products and a lot of those interest men. Quilts and quilting products are of interest to a much narrower market than the products offered at events such as Agfest and the Deloraine Craft Fair – they just do not appeal to such a broad percentage of the population. For some strange reason we do not seem to have as many men interested in quilts as they are in tractors or iron lacework. Cannot understand why.

We are aware that our decision will not please everyone but we are hoping that if holding the event in Launceston next year is successful, we will be able to alternate between Hobart and Launceston. In this way members who are unable to travel to the show in one location will be able to attend every second year in the other location. Not a perfect solution, we know, but hopefully a workable one.

Albert Hall is a magnificent venue and we will be applying to the Launceston City Council for a grant to help with the cost of hire but we have done our sums and even if we do not get this grant, we will still be able to cover costs. We have consulted with Bernina and Greg Alexander is happy with our decision – he just wants a professional show and the Expo this year has shown him that we can give him a very professional show. The date was chosen to fit in with the display of the Bernina Best of Show Quilts. Canberra's quilt show is in the first two weeks of August so having our Expo the first weekend in September gives everyone plenty of time to transport the quilts from Canberra to Launceston.

Judi Spurr has agreed to be Convenor for the Expo in 2017 and she is going to need help from all of us so if you are able to offer assistance, please let her know. We want to make next year's Expo even better than the one we had this year and that will be hard to beat so all hands on deck!

Your Committee of Management

QUILTING DAY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, AM, Governor of Tasmania and her husband have agreed to host a Quilting Day at Government House, Hobart, for members of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild.

The Governor's schedule was too busy to be able to hold the quilting day this year so after much thought and discussion it was decided to hold this day on Friday, 7 April, as this is the day before the Quilters' Easter Showcase. It was thought that perhaps members from the north and north west would like to be able to attend one or both of these events and if they were held consecutively, this would make it easier for those who wanted to attend both. The Governor's Secretary also advised us very strongly to hold the day no later than May as the Ballroom can be quite chilly!

We are hoping that many, many members will be able to attend this day as it should be quite special. We will be providing a list of members who live around Hobart and who are willing to billet members from other parts of the state who want to come along. The Governor's Secretary has asked that we give him some indication of numbers as soon as possible so we would ask those who think they will be able to come to advise our Secretary or other Committee members over the next couple of weeks. An email, a phone call or a note just to give us some idea as to whether or not the Ballroom at Government House will be big enough!

The idea is that we will spend the day making blocks by hand as it is not possible to have sewing machines available. However, we will be able to arrange to have irons, ironing boards and possibly some cutting mats, etc., there on the day. Once the blocks are made then they will be made up into quilts and donated to a charity yet to be chosen.

The blocks can be of any design and made by any method. They will need to be 8 ½ inches unfinished (that is 8 inches finished) and four colour themes have been chosen. You can do blocks in any of these colour themes – blue and yellow (an old favourite), red and white, black and red and pastel colours. So start raiding your stash to see what you have!

It would be wonderful if we could have these block made up into quilts to display at our next quilt show!

The Governor is very enthusiastic about this idea so we need to match her enthusiasm. We also need to choose a charity or charities to receive the quilts. We intend to ask the Governor if she would like to nominate a charity and if we have a good turnout and make lots of blocks there should be a few quilts to give away.

WE HOPE ALL OUR MEMBERS WILL BE AS EXCITED ABOUT THIS DAY AS WE ARE.

Committee of Management – Tasmanian Quilting Guild.

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Appointed positions

Auditor	Lynne Makepeace
Public Officer	Wendy Fittler (Secretary)
Retreats	Zoe Johns
Historian	Helen Ducker
Valuation	Marlene Boatwright
Valuation Administration	Sharon Thomson
Website Manager	Wendy Townsend
Workshop & Activities Convener	

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at the Punchbowl Christian Centre, Saturday, 10 September, 2016

Meeting commenced at 11.30 a.m.

Present and Apologies: As per the General Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held 19 September, 2015 at the Punchbowl Christian Centre and published in the November edition of "Island Threads" were taken as read. Moved Lorraine Hyland and seconded by Wendy Townsend that the minutes be accepted as a true record. Carried.

Annual Report:(Presented by Alison Howlett, President)

It has been an eventful year beginning with a dispute with Expertise Events over an invoice sent by them after last year's exhibition, then our Guild hosting the Australian Conference of Quilters in Hobart during February followed by the planning of the first exhibition on our own for many years. The past three months have really gone quickly with plenty of organising by the Committee of Management from which I have mostly been absent for personal reasons. Wendy Fittler has done a wonderful job as Vice President backed up by an equally wonderful Treasurer and Secretary. There is still a lot to do and the Tasmanian Quilt Expo is next week. The Exhibition Committee has been working very hard but we need all members to attend and to bring along their friends so that it will be the success we deserve.

I would really like to see the end of the North/South divide which seems to be part of every organisation in our wonderful state. It seems to be right through everything and we need to come together. As quilters we are well placed to do this and I would urge everyone to participate and work together.

This will be my last meeting as President as I will not be standing for a position on the Committee of Management again this year. I will still be around, just not on the committee. My own health problems and my mother's failing health mean that the coming year will have me concentrating on my family. I have loved being part of this committee and the Guild along with all its ups and downs and I have learned a lot. Thank you everyone for making me welcome.

Proposed Alison Howlett; seconded Wendy Townsend that the Annual Report be accepted.

Treasurer's Report

The audited Financial Report was presented by the Treasurer, Susan Holdcroft.

This will be published in the November edition of "Island Threads".

Summary: Total members' Funds

Proposed by Susan Holdcroft and seconded by Leonie Champ that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and that the current auditor, Lyn Makepeace, continue as Auditor. Carried.

Election of Office Bearers for 2016-2017

The Chair was vacated by the President and taken by Barbara Mellor. In accordance with the Constitution, all Committee of Management positions were declared vacant.

Role	Nominee	Proposer/Seconder
President	Margaret Treloar	Marie Fox/Leonie Champ
Vice President	Yvette Gilligan	Margaret Treloar/Chris Coulbeck-McMurray

Secretary	Wendy Fittler	Sarah Fraser/Lorraine Wootton
Treasurer	Susan Holdcroft	Zoe Johns/Rach Denholm
Exhibition Convener		
Northern Rep	Deborah Groves	Karyn Leary/Helen Cohen
North West Rep	Janine Richardson	Tricia Sudlow/Zoe Johns
Southern Rep	Jenny Croxton	Pam Stewart/Jan Moore
Newsletter Editor	Wendy Townsend	Alison Howlett/Chris Coulbeck-McMurray

As there was only one nomination for each position, all candidates were declared elected. It was also decided to leave the nomination and election of the Exhibition Convenor until after this year's exhibition which will be held 16 to 18 September.

Appointed positions

Appointments for the following positions were confirmed

Auditor	Lynne Makepeace
Public Officer	Wendy Fittler (Secretary)
Retreats	Zoe Johns
Historian	Helen Ducker
Valuation	Marlene Boatwright
Valuation Administration	Sharon Thomson
Website Manager	Wendy Townsend
Workshop & Activities Convener	

Membership

It was decided by the C.O.M. that the 2016-17 joining and membership renewal fees would remain unaltered for this year.

Meeting closed at 11.55 a.m.

**AUDITORS REPORT
TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 30 June 2016**

	\$
Income	
Advertising receipts	245.00
Australian Council of Quilters	5,944.12
Christmas lunch	2,010.00
Friendship day	330.00
Gatherings	543.00
Group insurance	997.00
Island Quilts Exhibition	13,949.15
Interest received	214.10
Membership subscriptions	7,670.00
Raffle proceeds - meetings	655.00
Retreat	8,345.00
Traders	265.00
Tasmanian Art Quilt prize	6,171.55
Sundry income	5.00
Valuations	160.00
Total income	<u>47,503.92</u>
Expenses	
ACQ Conference	9,056.28
Audit fees	400.00
Bank fees and charges	294.20
Christmas lunch	1,775.00
Exhibition - Island Quilts	12,774.90
Fees and charges	59.20
Friendship Day	330.00
Hire of venue	740.00
Insurance	1,510.00
Legal fees	1,287.00
Newsletter	4,132.04
Postage, printing and stationery	1,786.50
Retreat	8,394.85
Sundry expenses	356.54
Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize	7,638.96
Travel expenses	630.00
Valuations	884.39
Website	132.00
Workshops	390.50
Total expenses	<u>52,572.36</u>

Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	-5,068.44
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	-5,068.44
Total changes in equity of the association	-5,068.44
Opening retained profits	24,100.30
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	-5,068.44
Closing retained profits	19,031.86

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC

Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2016

	\$
Current Assets	
Cash Assets	
CBA account 28064101	4,803.74
CBA account 10733963	3,595.24
CBA Term Deposit	10,632.88
	<u>19,031.86</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>19,031.86</u>
Net Assets	<u>19,031.86</u>
Members' Funds	
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	19,031.86
Total Members' Funds	<u>19,031.86</u>

**TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING**

Held at the Punchbowl Christian Centre, 10 September, 2016

Meeting commenced at 10:30 a.m.

PRESENT: As noted in sign in book.

APOLOGIES: As noted in sign in book plus Pam Stewart, Jenny Croxton, Mieke Wyatt, Chris Coulbeck-McMurray, Helen Lutz, Julie Smith-Kingston, Rach Denholm, Cathryn Stone, Prue Febey, Anne Brown, Beryl Cross, Christine Bean, Alison Turnure, Karen Stagg, Fran Williams, Kathy Mumford, Ros Gale and Lauree Brown.

WELCOME: Alison Howlett, President, welcomed new members, visitors and traders

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Moved Lorraine Hyland, seconded by Wendy Goss, that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 June, 2016 and published in the August edition of "Island Threads" be accepted as a true record. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

There was no business arising from the previous minutes which will not be dealt with in General Business.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Newsletters:

The Template	The Quilters' Guild of NSW – August, 2016
The Quilters Patch	The Australian Quilters Association – August and September, 2016
Common Thread	Geelong Patchwork & Quilters – July, 2016
Waverley Patchworkers News	– July and August, 2016
Patches	Quilters Guild of SA – August/September, 2016
Quilters' Quarterly	WA Quilters Association – September, 2016
Material Facts	Queensland Quilters Inc – September, 2016 (Expo advertisement on Page 27)

Letters and other mail received:

August edition	"Homespun" magazine – Expo advertisement on Page 127
28 July	Emails re possible visit to Tasmania by Ricky Tims in 2018
9 August	Letter and brochures from Camp Banksia re retreats
8 September	Email from Albert Hall asking if we were still interested in a booking in 2017
9 September	Email from Elizabeth Kremer-de Jonge asking if members would send her scraps to make hexagons for a quilt she is making.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

28 and 29 July	Emails regarding possible visit to Tasmania by Ricky Tims
8 September	Email to Albert Hall advising that a decision would be made after Expo.

Proposed by Marlene Boatwright, seconded by Susan Holdcroft, that the correspondence be accepted as listed. Carried.

REPORTS:

President (Summary) Alison Howlett

Alison thanked Wendy Fittler for taking over her role at times over the past three months and noted that she had done a wonderful job supported by the Treasurer and Secretary. The past three months have been very busy with organisation of the Tasmanian Quilt Expo and the Exhibition Committee has been working very hard but there is still quite a lot to do for the opening next week. Alison said that we needed everyone to attend and to bring along their friends so that the Expo was a great success. Also, she asked that everyone note that the cost for Evening with the Judges will be \$10.00 per head. Initially, it was hoped that this cost would only be \$5.00 per head (as mentioned in the minutes of the June meeting) but, unfortunately, this charge was not enough to cover our costs of hiring the room, etc.

She went on to remind everyone that the Christmas lunch will be a shared lunch and will cost \$5.00 per head to be paid at the door. We are hoping for a fun day with gifts and door prizes. Further details will be in the next issue of "Island Threads".

Alison then announced that this would be her last meeting as President because she had decided not to stand again for a position on the Committee of Management because of her ongoing health issues and the failing health of her mother. She will spend the coming year concentrating on her family but will try to attend as many meetings as possible.

Treasurer (Susan Holdcroft)

Current assets:	CBA Account No. 28064101	\$14,079.72
	CBA Account No. 10733963	\$ 127.59
	CBA Term Deposit	<u>\$10,727.12</u>
Total assets:		<u>\$24,934.43</u>

Moved by Susan Holdcroft, seconded by Lesley Lyons, that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

Membership (Wendy Fittler)

Wendy said that we had had twelve new members join in the past three months and she welcomed them to the Guild. We have had 22 new members for the year and lost some members. At present our membership is made up of 233 individual members and 34 groups. We have had three new groups join.

Wendy reminded everyone that membership subscriptions were due on 30 June at a cost of \$40.00 if payment is made on time and went on to say that if members have not paid their subscriptions within three weeks of the AGM they will be considered unfinancial and will be required to pay a rejoining fee of \$10.00.

Retreats (Zoe Johns)

Zoe advised that there was nothing to report regarding the retreats as it was too early but details of next year's retreats will be published in the next issue of "Island Threads".

Workshops (Cindy Watkins)

There was no report for this meeting.

Newsletter (Wendy Townsend)

Wendy asked that any material for the November newsletter be submitted by 31 October and the newsletter will be posted out early in November. As she will be away until late October it would probably be best not to submit anything for the newsletter until close to the end of the month.

Island Quilts (Kate Berry)

Kate reported that organising for the Quilt Expo has been going well. The stands will be set up on Monday, along with the lighting. Judging will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday will be hanging day and this will leave Thursday for the final set up for the stall holders and the café. Evening with the Judges will take place on the Thursday and will be at a cost of \$10.00 per head. Greg Alexander and Kathy from Bernina will both be there.

Kate went on to thank some of the members who have assisted her – Judi Spurr has organised everything for the traders and has also volunteered to take on looking after the student entries for next year. There are only 15 student entries this year but it is hoped that with an early start by Judi, this number can be increased for next year. Pip Scholten has deputised for Kate while she has been away and has taken on many urgent tasks as they arose and Pam Stewart has organised the judges and has taken on a major role for publicity. Karen Stagg has done an amazing job with sponsorship and Briony Alderslade (who is not actually a member now) has spent many hours on advertising. Kate thanked them all for their help.

There were over 170 quilts entered last year but this year there will be around 130. When the distribution of these entries is analysed it is obvious that the difference is in the lower number of quilts entered from the Launceston region. Kate said that she was very disappointed with this. Yvette Gilligan interrupted to say that her entry had been assigned to the North West region but she actually lived in Longford which was the Launceston region. Kate said that she hoped that more entries would be received from the Launceston area next year.

There will be a wrap up meeting early in October so that it could be determined what has worked and what has not worked at this Expo and recommendations made for next year.

AREA REPORTS:

South (Jenny Croxton)

Jenny was not able to attend this meeting and would submit a report in the next issue of “Island Threads”.

North West (Lesley Lyons)

Lesley reported that there had been a farewell lunch held for long time member of Devon Patchworkers & Quilters, Vonda Jeffries, who has moved to Townsville. Devon Patchworkers & Quilters will hold their Friendship Day on 25 February next year and “Quilts in Garden” will be held at Hawthorn Villa over the weekend of 12 and 13 November. Woolmer Estate will also be open that weekend.

North (Karyn Leary)

In August Wilted Quilters from George Town attended their annual quilters’ retreat at Camp Clayton. Four wonderful days of sewing, eating, laughing and shopping were enjoyed by all. Due to storm damage earlier in winter the usual meeting place has been unusable and it has been necessary to meet in members’ homes. Hopefully, by the time of the next meeting the Yacht Club repairs will be complete and it will be possible to meet there again. Wilted Quilters will hold their Friendship Day in the Memorial Hall, Macquarie Street, George Town on 22 October.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize (Barbara Mellor)

Barbara said that she did not have a report as such but wanted to let members know that one of the quilts entered in the Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize had been sold and the commission made by the Guild would be added to the balance put aside to fund the next Art Quilt Prize.

Valuation Committee (Marlene Boatwright)

Marlene advised that the next Valuation Day will be on 15 October and requests for valuations need to be submitted two weeks before that date if members want a valuation done. The application form is in the newsletter and members are encouraged to have their quilts valued.

TRADERS:

Each of the traders introduced themselves and gave details of any specials for the day.

GENERAL BUSINESS:**Quilter of the Year for 2016**

Not many nominations had been received so far and members were encouraged to nominate someone they thought worthy of this award. Nomination forms were in the current newsletter but nominations can also be made by email or letter.

Vice President's Challenge

Members were reminded that the challenge for this year was tea cozies – any shape, any style, any fabric. They can be displayed on teapots if you like.

Quilting Day at Government House

Margaret Treloar announced that the Governor had agreed to host a quilting day at Government House next April. Detailed notes were handed out to members and they were encouraged to let members of the Committee of Management know if they would be interested in attending. Details would also be published in the next issue of "Island Threads".

Christmas Lunch

As previously decided Christmas Lunch will be a shared lunch and will cost \$5.00 per head. The extra charge is to cover the cost of hiring the stage area for part of the day for Show and Tell and also so that we can have some special Christmas treats. Further details will be published in the next issue of "Island Threads".

The meeting closed at 11.15 a.m.

**VALUATION REPORT****MARLENE BOATWRIGHT**

Our last valuation was held on October 15th with 11 quilts valued. Dates for next year are 1st April and 7th October. We encourage members to have their quilts valued.

Forms and information are in the newsletter.

Marlene

MEMBER NO. DRAW

This is a not very subtle way of trying to entice members to come along to the general meetings! As from the September general meeting (10 September) we will be holding a draw of member numbers in addition to the usual raffle.

It will be in the usual type of format – a member number will be drawn and ***if that member is present at the meeting, they will win the prize.***

The prize will be a \$50.00 voucher to be spent at the stall of any one of the traders present on the day so it would be worth coming along. Unhappily, if you are not at the meeting when your member number is drawn out, the prize is forfeited.

To make life easier for everyone, please ensure that you wear your membership badge to the general meetings. If you cannot find your membership badge on the day, don't panic, any name badge will be acceptable as long as it shows your TQG membership number.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that anyone who does not pay their membership subscription (due on 1 July) within 3 weeks after the AGM (1 October 2016) will become unfinancial

Anyone in this position who wishes to become a member of the Guild again, will have to pay the joining fee of \$10.00 as well as the usual yearly subscription. This is set down in the constitution of the Guild and no exceptions can be made.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congratulations on a wonderful, 'in-house' Quilt Show. I thoroughly enjoyed the display and the trade tables and was suitably impressed by the standard of entries. As a newish member, I really appreciated Fran's carefully thought out email prior to the event, advising me what would be required of me as a volunteer. Upon arrival on the day Fran was very welcoming and grateful for the time I invested in volunteering. Whilst my contribution was miniscule in comparison to what is required for such an event, it is commendable that I was shown appreciation in this way. Every person's efforts are necessary to ensure a successful event and without those who do a little, the main 'workers' end up doing even more. Fran's instructions and appreciation have left me feeling likely to assist in the future.

Whilst volunteering, I was confronted by a rumour that the exhibition had been boycotted by members in the north who entered quilts and failed to present them, as a slight to the south. I was dismayed to hear this. As a person who entered and consequently failed to present not just one, but two quilts, I felt terrible. Please be assured that I in no way intended any ill-feeling. If I was boycotting I certainly wouldn't have volunteered for not two, but four hours, or even bothered to attend at all. I, like most people, am a busy person who juggles many balls. I used my entry as a personal incentive to finish two pieces. I have learned the hard way and in future will enter only pieces already completed. This may mean that I have six or so quilts to enter next year as I have several UFO's that I intend to complete before embarking on any exciting new adventures.

It is most disappointing that this rumour has persisted. I understand that this is the first time the show has been organised by the Guild. What a wonderful opportunity for the whole Tasmanian quilting community to work together. In every group there are those who do more, do less, do nothing; those who build up, and those who cut down. I sincerely hope that all members are able to focus on the positive outcomes of the exhibition and work toward a similar event next year, maybe in the north or north/west for a change. I will be supportive again and I trust that other members will feel the same way. It would be a shame to allow paranoia and negativity to cloud an opportunity. I met a lot of lovely people and look forward to meeting and getting to know more of you.

Kind regards,

Rach Denholm

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TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD EVENTS 2017

	EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Special events	Government House Visit <i>Easter Showcase</i> TQG Friendship Day	7 th April 8 th April To be confirmed	Gov't House <i>Brighton Civic Centre</i> TBC
General Meetings	AGM Christmas Luncheon	18 th March 17 th June 16 th September 2 nd December	Punchbowl Punchbowl Punchbowl Punchbowl
Newsletter	Deadline: January 2017 April 2017 July 2017 October 2017	Mailing: February 2017 May 2017 August 2017 November 2017	
Committee of Management		Jan 14 th April 15 th July 15 th October 14 th	Ross Ross Ross Ross
Retreat	20 th Anniversary	17 th - 21 st May	Poatina
Valuation Days		1 st April 7 th October	Punchbowl Punchbowl
TQG Exhibition	Island Threads Quilt Expo	1 st – 3 rd September	Albert Hall, Launceston
Craft Fair	Hobart Craft and Quilt Fair	17 th -19 th February	Derwent Entertainment Centre, Hobart

INSURANCE COVER

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday, 3 December

This year Christmas Lunch will be a shared lunch so could everyone bring a plate (with something on it please). Doesn't matter if what you decide to bring – if everyone brings desserts and nothing healthy we will just have to cope!

Cost is \$5.00 per person

We will be having raffles and lucky door prizes. There will be a prize for the **BEST DECORATED HAT** this year. Feel free to decorate your tables as well but the best Christmas hat will win a prize.



There will be lots of traders and a couple of our very talented members will be demonstrating some of their particular skills.



Show and Tell

We have hired the section of the hall with the stage and seating especially so that we can have a proper Show and Tell for Christmas and we would like members to bring along samples of their very early quilts as well as later ones so that everyone can see how tastes and skills have changed over the years.



Secret Santa

We will have Secret Santa again this year so if you want to participate just bring along a wrapped gift to the value of \$10.00 and put it in the basket.

Speaker

As well as the other Christmas activities such as the lucky door prizes and the raffles we are lucky enough to have **Sandra Champion** as our Guest Speaker. Sandra won the very first Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize and she also won Best of Show at Island Quilts in 2015. Her work is innovative and different and she during her talk she will give us some idea of how she creates her quilts.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY AND BRING A FRIEND!!!

Vice President's Challenge

This years challenge is Tea cosies

Any way, sewn, quilted, knitted or crochet.

Your choice



Exhibition convenor's report



2016 EXPO

Thank you so much to all the hardworking exhibition committee members and other Guild members who helped to make the first Tasmanian Quilt Expo such a success. The scale of the event worked well with the quilt show, merchants' mall and café fitting neatly into the venue.

Actually getting to the door was a bit of a challenge at times but nearly 1,600 people made it!

The merchants' mall was lively and well patronised and the friendly café allowed our visitors to take a break with good coffee. We made a small profit, even after deducting our \$472.00 donation to the Hobart Women's Shelter from the raffle proceeds.

Greg and Cathy from BERNINA, the major sponsors of Island Threads, were very encouraging about our new venue and format and they really enjoyed the Evening with the Judges. Lots of people enjoyed our Expo and we have had plenty of positive feedback.

Of course, the stars of the Expo were the quilts. Your beautiful quilts – what a lovely display they made. I particularly enjoyed looking at them then lifting my eyes to see outside – a glimpse of Mount Wellington, or the Derwent River. The addition of occasional sunlight to the good electric lighting also added sparkle to the quilts.

Judi Spurr has now taken over the mantle of Convenor, with her abundant energy and enthusiasm. She has already started networking with Guild members, schools and businesses to increase participation in the student quilt competition.

My goal for next year is to make four quilts to enter in the 2017 show. I hope that many of you share this goal as we will need lots of quilts to make another great show!

Best wishes,

Kate Berry

Extract from an email I received after the Quilt Expo from Cathy Sofarnos, Bernina's Representative for Tasmania.....

The choice of venue worked well both for the quilt exhibition and the stall holders. Free parking, easy access and an inexpensive entrance ticket, all added to the success of the event. Upon entry, the venue lay out created a sense of interest and adventure that took the customer on a visual journey that ended with a shopping stroll down a private lane of exclusive patchwork and quilting shops. Loved it!!!! The only concern that I had with regard to the venue, was that the toilets could do with an upgrade."

Cathy arrived on Thursday and stayed for the duration of the Expo and was very impressed with the whole event.

During a conversation I had with her Cathy used the word 'perfect'.

I would like to personally thank everyone for their hard work and contribution to the Exhibition and Expo whether you were an Exhibitor, a member of the Committee or a Volunteer. A special thanks to Kate for her work on the layout which helped very much to the flow and atmosphere of the Expo. Well done all.

Judi Spurr

ISLAND QUILTS 2016 - STUDENT QUILT COMPETITION

AWARD	SPONSOR	WINNER	NO	QUILT NAME
Bernina Student Award Grd 7-12				
	BERNINA	Alice Atkinson	Z01	Wattle Bird
Easy Sew Student Award K-Grd6				
	EasySew	Rosie Spurr	X07	Rainbow Hearts Cascade
Grade 10				
Participation	Lloyd Curzon William C Jackson	Sophia Adelstein	Z03	Camouflage
Grade 9				
Participation	Lloyd Curzon William C Jackson	Arabella Gillies	Z02	Baby Lane
Grade 7				
First	Lloyd Curzon William C Jackson	Alice Atkinson	Z01	Wattle Bird
Grade 6				
First	Search Press Australia, Frangipani Fabrics	Lachlan Bosveld	X10	Frogs Galore
Participation	Elemental Artspace, Perivale Gutermann	Isabella Stabb	X11	Rainforest Landscape
Grade 5				
First	Search Press Australia, Devonport Patchwork & Quilters	Rosie Spurr	X07	Rainbow Hearts Cascade
Participation	Elemental Artspace, Perivale Gutermann	Emily Reid	X09	Puppy in the Bed
Participation	Elemental Artspace, Perivale Gutermann	Jakob Gillies	X08	I Can
Grade 4				
First	Flowerpot Quilts, Frangipani Fabrics	Olivia Bonner	X03	Hoo-Roo!
Second	Elemental Artspace	Felicity Bosveld	X02	Foxes & Flowers
Participation	Elemental Artspace, William C Jackson	Grace Couser	X04	Rainbow Tree
Participation	Elemental Artspace, William C Jackson	Faye Read	X05	Small Girls Colours
Participation	Elemental Artspace, William C Jackson	Annette Coles	X06	Lovely Thoughts
Student Viewers Choice				
Joint First	Cindy Watkins, Elemental Artspace	Olivia Bonner	X03	Hoo-Roo!
Joint First	Cindy Watkins, Elemental Artspace	Alice Atkinson	Z01	Wattle Bird
Second	William C Jackson, Perivale Gutermann, Elemental Artspace	Rosie Spurr	X07	Rainbow Hearts Cascade
Photographer's Award				
	Search Press Australia, Flowerpot Quilts	Grace Couser	X04	Rainbow Tree

ISLAND QUILTS 2016

AWARD	SPONSOR	WINNER	NO	QUILT NAME
A Small Quilts - Amateur				
<i>First</i>	Wafu Works, Fiskars, XLN, Wm C Jackson	Fran Bowden	A10	C'Est La Ville
<i>Second</i>	Patchworks Plus, Fiskars, Wm C Jackson	Faye Harding	A13	Star Connections
<i>Third</i>	Fiskars, Search Press Australia, Wm C Jackson	Brigitta Jensen	A02	Mosaic
B Large Quilts - Amateur				
<i>First</i>	Lloyd Curzon	Fran Bowden	B13	Rajah Ladies Remembered
<i>Second</i>	Wm C Jackson, BeBe Bold, PK Fabrics, Marathon	Shirley Jeffrey	B11	Drifting Off Bruny Island
<i>Third</i>	BeBe Bold, Marathon, Wm C Jackson	Helen Cohen	B04	Life Is So Beautiful
C Small Quilts - Advanced/Professional				
<i>First</i>	Wafu Works, Fiskars, XLN, Wm C Jackson	Katherine Jones	C01	Glow
<i>Second</i>	QH Textiles, Fiskars, Wm C Jackson	Jeanette Leek	C06	A Little Bit of Britain
<i>Highly Commended</i>		Jenny Croxton	C04	Letitia Jane
D Large Quilts - Advanced/Professional				
<i>First</i>	Beautiful Silks, Victorian Textiles, Tajima Australia	Helen Wadsley	D02	Thorns n Roses
<i>Second</i>	M&S Textiles, Lavendar Blue Quilting, Wm C Jackson, Tajima Australia	Jess Frost	D04	Flight
<i>Third</i>	M&S Textiles, Wm C Jackson, Tajima Australia	Helen Wadsley	D06	Red Square
E Applique - Amateur				
<i>First</i>	M&S Textiles, Wafu Works, The Fabric Parcel, Marathon, Wm C Jackson	Brigitte Jensen	E01	G'Day
F Applique - Advanced/Professional				
<i>First</i>	Break O'Day Stitchers, Quarter Inch, Can Do Books, Apple Patch Quilting & Craft, Marathon, Wm C Jackson	Shirley Gillam	F04	Flower Garden
<i>Second</i>	Simplicity, Marathon, Wm C Jackson	Barbara Mellor	F01	Acanthus & Quail
G Commercially Quilted - Modern				
<i>First</i>	Constantine Quilts, Quality Always, Ineke Moeys Quilting Service, Wm C Jackson, Victorian Textiles	Pip Scholten	G05	Stars, Stars, Stars
<i>Second</i>	Evaletta Quilts, Quilt Top Quilting, Wm C Jackson, Fiskars	Anne Bartlett	G04	Going Places
H Commercially Quilted				
<i>First</i>	PK Fabrics, Quality Always, Wm C Jackson, Fiskars, Victorian Textiles	Karen Womersley	H01	Bella Garden
<i>Second</i>	PK Fabrics, Quilt Top Quilting, Evaletta Quilts, Victorian Textiles	Jan Moore	H04	You May Sit On This Quilt, Dear
J Little - Open				
<i>First</i>	Patchwork Café, Fiskars, Thread, Wm C Jackson	Jessica Dobson	J01	Parrot Cove
<i>Second</i>	Bagdad Quilting Supplies, Fiskars, Possum Patch, Wm C Jackson	Shirley Jeffrey	J04	Underwater Tranquility

ISLAND QUILTS 2016

AWARD	SPONSOR	WINNER	NO	QUILT NAME
K Modern Quilts - Open				
First	Annie's, Wm C Jackson, Fiskars, Marathon	Katherine Jones	K05	Vertigo
Second	Frangipani Fabrics, Quarter Inch, Wm C Jackson, Fiskars	Katherine Jones	K03	Swirling Hexies
L Pictorial Quilts - Open				
First	Jenmark Alpacas, KimoYes, Search Press Australia, Marathon, Wm C Jackson	Barbara Mellor	L01	The Iris, the Frog & the Grasshopper
Second	M&S Textiles, Search Press Australia, Marathon, Wm C Jackson	Jeanette Leek	L07	Rustic
Highly Commended		Jessica Dobson	L04	Remember My Cuddles
M Art Quilts - Open				
First	Stitching & Beyond, Marathon, Search Press Australia	Sherrie T Jewson	M04	Carp & Lilypads
Second	Gone Rustic Studio and Gallery, Marathon, Search Press Australia	Sandra Champion	M03	The Bibbulmun Track: Forest and Coast
Third	Artwear Publications, Marathon, Search Press Australia	Susan Lacey	M01	The Way
R Group Quilts				
First	M&S Textiles, PK Fabrics, Dayview Textiles	Beryl Cross	R07	Curvaceous
Second	PK Fabrics, Dayview Textiles	Helen Stubbings	R01	Sisterhood Society
EXCELLENCE AWARDS				
BEST OF SHOW	BERNINA	Katherine Jones	K05	Vertigo
Amateur Encouragement Award	BERNINA	Fran Bowden	A10	C'Est la Ville
Retaining the Tradition	PK Fabrics, Wafu Works, Ineke Moeys Quilting Service, Search Press Australia	Helen Stubbings	R01	Sisterhood Society
Best Use of Colour	Cranberry Crafts	Shirley Gillam	F04	Flower Garden
Best Applique	Search Press Australia, Charles Parsons, Blessingtons, Stewarts Sewing Centre, Sew 'n' Sew	Shirley Gillam	F04	Flower Garden
Best Hand Quilting	Launceston Patchwork & Quilters, M&S Textiles, JH Bonwick	Lidia Rutkowski	D01	Snowflake
Best Domestic Machine	Devonport Patchwork & Quilters, Fiskars, Tasmanian Quilting Guild	Katherine Jones	C01	Glow
Best Long Arm Machine	M&S Textiles, Elizabeth Machines	Wendy Tomes for Pip Scholten	G05	Stars, Stars, Stars
Best Use of Mixed media	Leese Chandler, Chandlers Cottage	Sherrie T Jewson	M04	Carp & Lilypads
Best Beginner Quilter	Kathy Mumford (Tiny Kennedy Award), Sew 'n' Sew, TQG	Shelly Banks Kelly	A06	Mermaid Dream

SPECIAL AWARDS				
Presidents Award	Tasmanian Quilting Guild	Sue Domenev	D10	Black and White and Red All Over
Convenors Award	Tasmanian Quilting Guild	Jeanette Leek	F08	On the Wildside
Photographer's Award - Open	Wideback Australia, Victorian Textil	Margaret Treloar	C08	Starry, Starry Night
	Search Press Australia, Apple Patch Quilt & Craft	Helen Dixon	S02	Starry, Starry Night
JUDGES COMMENDATIONS				
Jenny Bacon		Suzanne Fisher	L06	Penguin Medley
Virginia Koster		Margaret Pretymann	A08	Peacock Garden
Cindy Watkins		Sue Domenev	M02	Hot Desert Sun
VIEWERS CHOICE				
First	Horn Australia, Robyn & Peter Miller, The American Patchworks	Karen Womersley	H01	Bella Garden
Second	Daylight Co, Fiskars, J Leutenegger P/L, Victorian Textiles, William C Jackson	Shirley Gillam	F06	Roseville Album
Third	Wm C Jackson, Tamar River Cruises, PK Fabrics, Fiskars	Lidia Rutkowski	D01	Snowflake
Fourth	Apple Patch Quilting & Craft, BeBe Bold, Fiskars, Judy Herpich Memorial, Wm C Jackson	Fran Bowden	A10	C'Est la Ville
Fifth	Wm C Jackson, Fiskars, BeBe Bold	Sandra Champion	M03	The Bibbulmun Track: Forest & Coast

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PREPARATION FOR THE SHOW



AN EVENING WITH THE JUDGES AND PRIZE GIVING



I apologise if I have missed anyone

SOME OF THE WINNING QUILTS
ALL THE WINNING QUILTS ARE ON THE WEBSITE



REPORTS FROM THE REGIONS

Southern Report

Sounds as though Kensington Quilters will need a rest by Christmas. Back in winter, they celebrated Ozmas at Ouse. Being Tasmania, the sun decided to shine warmly down on them as they enjoyed the traditional ham and roast turkey, pudding and all the trimmings. One of several challenges during the year came about when 9 red embroidered rooster blocks emerged from a member's 'stash redistribution', and had to be made up into various objects like pot-holders and aprons. The year will conclude with another fun day at Ouse, when the results of an earlier fat ¼ swap will be displayed on the clothesline.

Come Quilting will finish their year in mid-December with a morning tea and hand over the groceries they have collected for their annual "Hamper to Help" to charity. There will also be a pub dinner to round off the celebrations.

The Channel Quilters have just taken down their display at the Channel Heritage Centre in Margate, having attracted a good number of extra visitors to the museum. As their next meeting coincides with a famous Australian Tuesday, they will don some fanciful hats, frocks if the weather's warm enough, and indulge in extra lunch and a sweep or two. Christmas lunch at the Oyster Cove Inn will include a collection for the Giving Tree.

All has been very quiet with the Crazy Quilters. They too have had a holiday in Wendy's absence overseas. But she has come back with goodies for them all, and plans to set them to work on some cute Fat Quarter Pop-Up Bins. (Photos of the results, please, Wendy!)

Quilt Inn have had another successful annual October retreat at Steele's Island. Twenty ladies enjoyed a lot of eating, chatting and of course some sewing. The weather was not very kind so walking on the beach was only occasionally possible. Some took the opportunity to have a spa but that too was a bit cold. The Friday night feature dinner was a Pirate's Night which included a treasure hunt and some pirate featured games. Great fun was had by all.

The QI members are all looking forward to the Christmas Lunch to be held in early December at Blundstone Arena. They will be joined by Paula Welland who is visiting again from England. Unfortunately she will be arriving after the Guild Christmas Lunch.

Aberdell Haven Quilters are having a couple of workshops in November and are also looking forward to Paula joining them for some meetings.

My thanks to all the group representatives that I contacted and who have sent me your news. I'm now looking forward in the new year to talking with all the local groups and being able to report on your activities. And If I don't contact you, you may certainly come looking for me!

Best wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year.

Jenny Croxton

NORTHERN REPORT Representative: Deb Groves

Wilted Quilters at George Town held a very successful Friendship Day in October. Over 150 ladies attended and over \$2500 was raised, which will go towards a special chair for Ainslie House. Thank you to everyone who came and contributed to this special day and who gave such positive feedback. Wilted Quilters finish their 2016 meetings on Monday 1st December with a Christmas lunch.

The ladies at In Stitches have also been busy, with a self-catered camp at Gowrie Park in April and a catered camp at Camp Clayton in September. These were so successful that there will be two camps offered again in 2017. UFO days held on the last Sunday of each month have also been popular. An Ugly Fabric Challenge is another activity, with preparations also beginning for Christmas, where members bring 3 co-ordinating fabrics as a gift.

Launceston members held their annual 'O' birthday luncheon at Steve's Grill, which was well attended. Maureen Bamping's 90th birthday was celebrated with an afternoon tea, and special quilts have been made and presented to the ladies with 80th birthdays this year; as well, heart blocks were made for the four ladies whose partners passed away this year. Life member, Barbara Newman received a star quilt made by the members, as Barbara has been ill recently. Preparations are well under way for the Christmas lunches, which will be held on Thursday 8th December at Steve's Grill and Saturday 10th December at Tamar Cove.

Dorset County Quilters work closely with the Bridport Textile Group. They held a market in November and are also preparing for an Exhibition, to be held from 12 – 15 January 2017, in Bridport. There will be a Quilt Show and Lisa Greenacre from Quilts by the Sea will be there, as well as other traders and sewing experts.

NORTHERN REPORT CONTINUED

A quilt made by the group will be raffled at that time. A car show will take place on the green and there will be an art exhibition in the CWA hall at the same time, so visitors will have plenty to see and enjoy. Christmas lunch will be at The Bunkers restaurant on 6 December. For 2017, members will begin by exploring the different possibilities of cot quilts.

Lilydale Moderns meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 10-3, on the property of one of our members, which is why we advertise our phone number as first contact. We welcome new members and visitors; if people want company they're welcome to bring knitting or other projects. We are a small but very friendly, committed and active group. A couple of us recently attended the George Town Friendship Day and pondered whether we could host one (on a smaller scale) ourselves. We have discussed a group quilt but haven't formalised any plans. Some of us have entered quilts in TQG exhibitions, some aren't members of TQG. We would love you to visit us and enthuse us with your project (or show us what you aren't working on hehe). We bring our own lunch but if we're having a visitor we could be persuaded to provide some morning tea. Come and check us out. Phone Rach Denholm 0427 951 498

As the new northern representative, I have enjoyed visiting the different quilting groups in the north and seeing so many beautiful items. I look forward to visiting all the groups in the near future, in November of 2016 or early in 2017.

Deb Groves Mob: 0448 476 877

Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

*Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.
Think about what you are going to do. Never
approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good
results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never
try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds
unmade.*

*When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these
first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.
When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible.
Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk
near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at
intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick
put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might
drop in or your husband will come home, and you will
not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your
sewing.*

Affiliated Groups

<u>SOUTH</u>
<u>Aberdell Haven Quilters</u> Meet Wednesdays 10-4 and Fridays from 4-10pm, in Acton Park area; limited spaces for machine and hand sewing Contact: Judi Spurr (03) 6248 1100
<u>Channel Quilters</u> Meet alternate Tuesdays in members' homes from 10.30am to 3.00pm Contact: Lauree Brown ph 03 62297529
<u>Claremont Quilters</u> Meet every Wednesday from 10-3, at Claremont RSL, 9 Bilton Rd, Claremont. New members welcome. Contact: Karren Walker 0409 471 112
<u>Come Quilting Loose Threads</u> Meet each Wednesday morning 9.30am to 12 noon, in the hall under St Francis Xavier Church Hall, cnr Adelaide & Anglesea Sts, South Hobart. Contact: Shirley Gillam (03) 6223 4835
<u>Crazy Quilters</u> Meet Monday nights 7-9.30 1 Cherry Court Forcett Contact Wendy Townsend 0422 274 279
<u>Kensington Quilters</u> Meet at the church hall Kensington Street, Glenorchy Wednesdays 9.30 - 12 noon and on the last Wednesday on each month 9.30 - 2pm including lunch. contact Janice 0362729343
<u>Quilt Inn</u> Meet fortnightly in members' homes. This a closed group with a waiting list.
<u>Quilting Companions</u> New Norfolk New Members Welcome Contact: Jenny (03) 6261 3795, 0400 166542
<u>Scattered Pieces</u> Meet last Saturday of the month from 12.30 to 4.00pm at Corpus Christie Church, Alma Street, Bellerive. Contact : Lisa Rose (03) 6273 9933
<u>Sommers Bay Quilters</u> Meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 623 Sommers Bay Rd, Murdunna at 1.30pm. Contact : Margaret Pendlebury (03) 6253 5609
<u>Stitching and Beyond</u> Meet on the third Monday of the month at the Adult Education Centre, Hutchins Street, Kingston from 10.00am to late lunch, and on the first Thursday of the month at The Friends School, Argyle Street, North Hobart, from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Contact : Faye Twining (03) 6272 0531
<u>Tasmanian Modern Quilt Guild</u> Meet on 1st Wednesday of month at the New Town Bay Rowing Club from 6-8 pm. Meeting cost \$5; Membership \$35 + \$10 joining fee. Contact: tassiemqp@gmail.com; facebook.com/tasmanianmqg; instagram.com/tasmqg; blog tasmanianmodernquiltguild.blogspot.com
<u>Willow Court Quilters</u> Meet every Monday from 10 am—3 pm , at the Patchwork Café 15 George Street, New Norfolk. New members welcome Contact Janine 0362615730, 0417016479
<u>NORTH</u>
<u>Dorset County Quilters</u> Meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Uniting Church Hall, King Street, Scottsdale from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Contact: Jenny Millwood (03) 6356 0181.
<u>George Town Wilted Quilters</u> Meet at George Town Yacht Club monthly, first Monday of the month. Contact: Carla Coogan (03) 6382 1154.
<u>In Stitches</u> Tresca in Exeter Wednesday mornings 9 -1 and Tuesday Evening 7-9

Affiliated Groups

<p><u>Launceston Patchworkers & Quilters</u> Meet at the Punchbowl Bible Chapel, 100 Punchbowl Rd, Launceston, and every Thursday from 10.00am to 2.00pm and the second Saturday of the month from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Contact: Fran Williams (03) 6331 9498.</p>
<p><u>Meander Valley Quilts</u> Meet fortnightly at Elemental Artspace, 3 Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine from 1.30 - 3.30 pm. Bring your current project to work on. Contact: Cindy Watkins 0437 057 417</p>
<p><u>Lilydale Moderns</u> Meets the first and third Monday of each month from 10am at Whites Mill Road Lilydale. Call Rach Denholm on 0427951498 if interested</p>
<p><u>NORTH-WEST</u></p>
<p><u>Burnie Piecemakers</u> Meet on the first and third Monday of the month (except public holidays) at the Baptist Church Hall, 57 Mount Street, Burnie from 10.00 am. Contact: Lynn Hoodless (03) 6431 7596</p>
<p><u>Smithton Town & Country Patchworkers & Quilters</u> Meet every second Saturday of the month at the Smithton Christian Fellowship Building in Nelson St, Smithton, from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Contact : Cathy Parsons 0409 522 006</p>
<p><u>Wynyard Cottage</u></p>
<p><u>Patchworker & Quilting Group</u> Meet every 1st and 3rd Monday at The Fabric Parcel shop 11.00 – 3.00 and 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings in Members' homes from 7.00 – 10.00pm. Contact enquiries: Helen Dixon 64 42 3181.</p>
<p><u>Devon Patchworkers & Quilters</u> Meet at the Devonport Library, Fenton Street, Devonport each Wednesday from 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm and each Thursday evening from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Contact : Vonda Jeffrey (03) 6424 4632.</p>
<p><u>Leven Quilters</u> Meet every Monday at the Catholic Church Hall, Alexandra Rd, Ulverstone from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Contact: Janine Richardson, (03) 6431 6299.</p>
<p><u>Material Girls</u> Meet every Wednesday at the Supper Rooms of the Memorial Hall, Gilbert St, Latrobe from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Contact: Susan Travers 0408 380439</p>
<p><u>Queenstown Quilting and Craft</u> Meet every Tuesday morning 10am to 12 noon at the Galley Museum in Driffield Street, Queenstown. Contact: Iris Beams (03) 6471 2043</p>
<p><u>Platypus Patchers</u> Meet every Tuesday morning 10am to 12noon at the Latrobe Recreation Centre, Cotton Street, Latrobe. Contact: Margo Barber (03) 6496 1156</p>
<p><u>Penguin Village Stitchers</u> Meet every Tuesday 10am to 2pm at the Baptist Church Hall, Ironcliff Road, Penguin. Contact: Rosemary Barranger, (03) 6442 2169.</p>
<p><u>EAST COAST</u></p>
<p><u>Break O'Day Stitchers</u> Meet every Friday at the St Helens Neighbourhood House Bungalow, St Helens, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. General meetings held on the last Friday of the month 10.00am for about an hour. Contact : Ann Luttrell - mluttrell2@bigpond.com</p>
<p><u>Which Stitches</u> Spring Bay Community and Health Centre, 3 Melbourne Street Triabunna every second Monday night form 7pm – 9pm. Phone Sue Khan on 0419288250.</p>
<p><u>Sippers and SewHers</u> Meet every Tuesday, from 10 am - 4 pm Contact: Caroline Wells (03) 6254 7133</p>

TASMANIAN STORES

NORTH LAUNCESTON

Esme's Shop 1, 216 Charles St. Launceston, Tas 7250 Phone : 03 6334 9775 Open: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Monday – Friday 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Saturday
website: www.esmes.com.au email: lil.a@bigpond.net.au Patchwork and Quilting, Haberdashery, Needlecraft..

Purrfectly Quilted (Jane Monk) P.O. Box 5, Legana Tas 7277 Phone: (03) 6330 2515 Open: anytime by appointment web: www.purrfectlyquilted.com.au
email: jmonk@bigpond.net.au Long Arm Machine Quilting service.

Sewknit Shop 29, York Town Square Launceston, Tasmania 7250 Phone: (03) 6331 3266 Fax: (03) 6331 7177 (phone/fax) Open: 9:00am – 5:30pm
Monday – Friday 9:00am – 2.00pm Saturday email: sewknit@bigpond.net.au Sewing machines, fabrics and sewing essentials

Patchwork Plus 14 Anne Street, George Town, 7253, PH: 03 63823999 Open Tuesday-Friday 9.30am until 4.30pm. Saturday 9.30am – 2pm
<http://patchworkplus.com.au/>

Burnie Quilt Top Quilting Pam Jarman) 12 Cranwell Street, (P.O. Box 808) Burnie, Tasmania 7320 Phone: (03) 6431 3650 Open: by appointment
Longarm Quilting Service

Deloraine Elemental Artspace 20 Emu Bay Road Deloraine Tas 7304 Phone 0473191440 Open: 9.00am – 5.00pm Daily (website:
www.elementalartspace.com email: deepeacestudio@yahoo.com.au Wide range of quilting fabrics, haberdashery, art quilt and dyeing supplies. Classes
and workshops.

Ulverstone Cranberry Crafts 71 Reibey St Ulverstone, Tasmania 7315 Phone: (03) 6425 1077 Fax: (03) 6425 6939 Open: 9:30am – 5pm Tuesday –
Friday 10am – 2pm Saturday Closed Sunday, Monday & public holidays website: www.cranberrycrafts.com.au email:
info@cranberrycrafts.com.au quilting supplies

SOUTH

Hobart Frangipani Fabrics 313 A Elizabeth Street North Hobart TAS 7005, Tasmania, 7005 Phone: (03) 6224 0244 Open: 9.30am – 5.30pm Mon to Fri
9.30am – 4.00pm Sat website: www.franfab.com.au email: franfab@octa4.net.au Fabrics, books (including a lending library), haberdashery & classes.
Mail orders welcome.

Easy Sew and Possum Patch 122A Elizabeth St, Hobart, Tasmania 7000 Phone & Fax: (03) 6234 5616 Open: 9.00am – 5:30pm Monday – Friday
9:30am – 3.00pm Saturday website: www.easysew.com.au email: mail@easysew.com.au On Facebook as Easysew Sewing machines, fabrics & sewing
essentials

The Patch Works 91 Patrick St, Hobart, Tasmania 7000 Phone: (03) 6234 2279 Open: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday to Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm Saturday website: www.thepatchworks.com.au email: enquiry@thepatchworks.com.au Fabrics, classes &
quilting supplies

Huonville Craftwise (Julie Ruscoe) PO Box 442, Huonville, Tasmania 7109 Phone: 0448 838 655 website: www.craftwise.com.au email:
admin@craftwise.com.au Quilting, craft & sewing supplies. Internet and mail order only

Kingston & Channel
Flowerpot Quilts 3947 Channel Highway, Flowerpot, Tasmania 7163 Phone: 0438 674 900 Open Tues 10am to 4pm, other times by appointment website:
www.quiltstodyefor.com.au email: sue@quiltstodyefor.com.au Hand-dyed fabrics, other fabrics



DEVON PATCHWORKERS AND QUILTERS

FRIENDSHIP DAY 25 February 2017

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

EAST DEVONPORT RECREATION CENTRE

Cnr John & Caroline St

EAST DEVONPORT

Admission \$10.00

includes M/T Lunch and A/T

BYO LUNCH

and your coffee mug and hand stitching for a fun day of stitching and friendship as well as some retail therapy.

RSVP by 15 February

Karen Stagg - phone: 0409 007 059 or email: gnkfooty1@bigpond.com

Lesley Lyons - 6428 3198

Call for Entries
Australian Quilts in Public Places



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AQIPP 2017 REFLECTION

Whitehorse
ARTSPACE
Box Hill Town Hall
1022 Whitehorse Road
Box Hill, Melbourne

16 November - 21 December 2017



Entries Close: 21 September 2017

For more information:

www.australianquiltersassociation.com

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REFLECTION

16 November – 21 December 2017

Whitehorse ArtSpace Box Hill, Melbourne VIC

Quilters are invited to demonstrate their talents and originality
interpreting the theme "Reflection".

AQIPP is a juried, judged and sponsored exhibition which is
open to all quilters in Australia.

(Major sponsor: Brother International)

*Whether contemplating reflection in still water or reflecting on
life, change, environment or the world around us, reflection
helps to instil in us a sense of time and place.*

Entries close: 21 September 2017

For further information:

www.australianquiltersassociation.com

Email: aqipp2017@gmail.com

BREAK O'DAY STITCHERS

BREAK O'DAY STITCHERS EASTER EXHIBITION

Open every day from Good Friday April 14th to Sunday 1st, 10 am to 3 pm,

Monday 17th April, 2017, 10 am to 12 noon

Showcasing all kinds of stitching crafts.

People interested in entering quilts or other knitted or sewn craft can contact Felicity on 63761002 or fbonner3@bigpond.com.au Late January 2017 for an entry form

Our quilt challenge for 2017 is Earth, Wind and Sky.
Size limit of no more than one metre on any side.

We now have a new web site, please look for information on the Exhibition early next year.

www.breakodaystitchers.wixsite.com/mysite

QUILTS IN THE GARDEN

HAWTHORN VILLA CARRICK

Beautifully made Quilts displayed in the Historic 1870's Hawthorn Villa Estate Gardens with National Trust Trees, Hedges, Topiaries, Rustic features. Plant sales & outdoor cafe.



Sat 12th & Sun 13th November
10 AM - 4.30 PM

adults \$8



Quilts by

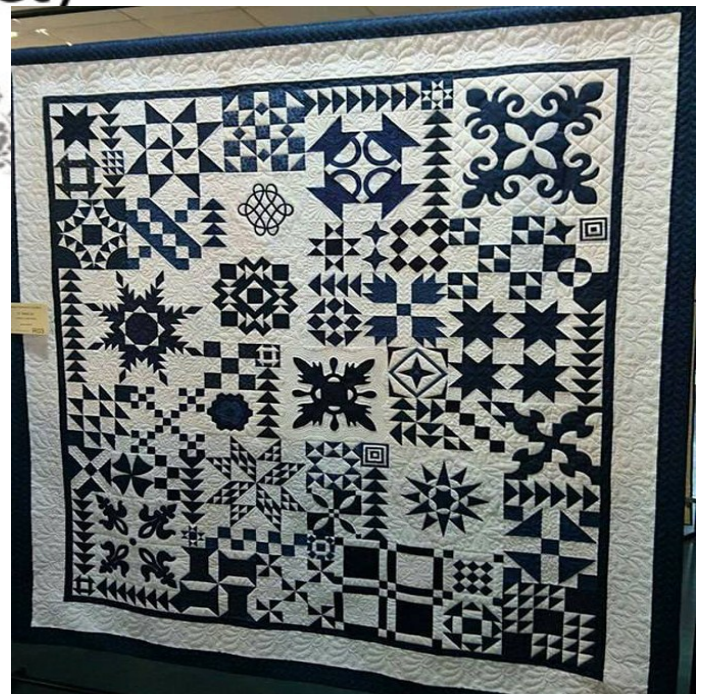
Devon Patchworkers & Quilters

Raffle Quilt to be drawn 4pm Sunday

Supporting MS Society



The Raffle Quilt





DARE TO DIFFER 2017

CONTEMPORARY QUILTS

Quilters' Guild of South Australia Inc. invites all quilt artists
resident in Australia to participate

QUILT EXHIBITION - GALLERY M

1 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2017

Quilts for this exhibition should be original
and innovative,
predominantly fibre and comprised
of at least two layers stitched together

For further information
contact the convenor:

Suzanne Gummow

Tel: (08) 8268 7005 (h)

Email: suzannegummow@bigpond.com



Sherrie T Jewson

Long arm quilting service at 58A Albert Road Moonah.

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Coming to Sydney for January?

Spend a day or two with the Embroiderers' Guild 2017 Summer School. Our building is under renovation, so this year there are two venues, including a weekend in the Blue Mountains. All are welcome.

For further details see our website, facebook, email or phone

You're invited! You don't need to be a Guild member to enrol.

Bookings:

Open: 1 September 2016

Close: 1 December 2016

Need more information?

Phone: (02) 9743 2501 (02) 9752293

Email: info@embroiderersguildnsw.org.au

Web: <http://embroiderersguildnsw.org.au>

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.
VALUATION FORM

Quilt maker/s:.....

Address:.....

Phone No:.....**Email:**.....

Quilt owner/owner to be (if other than 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)

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Design Source: Original Design ☐ Traditional ☐ Traditional variation ☐

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

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Publication (Name & Date).....

Construction method:

Hand pieced Machine pieced Tied

Hand appliqued Machine appliqued

Hand quilted Machine quilted

Quilted commercially on quilting machine by:.....

Other method, please specify:.....

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.

VALUATION FORM

Batting or Wadding used:.....

Other information relevant to valuation:.....

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Why do you want your quilt valued?

Insurance value ☐

If this quilt is being valued for reasons other than insurance please state purpose below

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Please supply **ONE** photograph of your quilt **by email** to the Valuation Administrator (our Administrator is now storing everything on computer). If you are not on email or do not have online access, please send **ONE** photograph with your application.

Please label the photo with this information: quilt title, size, maker's name, year completed.

The application must be received 2 weeks prior to the advertised Valuation Day.

Valuation fee: Members \$10 Non members \$20

(A surcharge of \$10 per quilt will be charged to anyone who requires a quilt to be valued outside our valuation days.) A time

will be arranged for valuation of your quilt, and a Valuation Certificate will be issued for insurance purposes.

Acknowledgement of receipt of this application, and notification of the time and place of valuation, will be sent by text message to mobile phone number , email address, or phone call to home address.

CONDITIONS

While every care will be taken, the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc or the assessors cannot be held responsible for loss or damage while the quilts are in the process of being valued.

Quilt owners are responsible for arranging delivery or their quilts to the place of valuation.

Quilt owners will bear the cost of Priority, certified postage, reply paid, and insurance to and from the Valuers. Please include the cost of return priority, certified postage and insurance with your Application, otherwise return is C.O.D.

I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions

I enclose my cheque/money order, for \$ made payable to the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc for the Valuation Fee. OR :

Direct Deposit to TQG : CBA Account BSB 067600 Account # 1073 3963. **Deposit reference**.....

Signature.....**Date**.....

Application forms and further details may be obtained from, and must be returned to, the Valuation Administrator :

Sharon Thomson

75 Holbrook St

INVERMAY

TAS

7248

shanni1@internode.on.net

0437 752 194

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.

ANNUAL POATINA RETREAT 2017

Wednesday 17th May – Sunday 21st May 2017

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

DEPOSIT OF \$30 (NON REFUNDABLE) IS REQUIRED BY 5th DECEMBER 2016.

TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ TIME OF DEPARTURE: _____

- 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.

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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 before the 5th December 2016.

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

Retreat acceptance first in first accepted, 20 only for retreat.

FULL PAYMENT BY 24TH APRIL 2017

NO REFUNDS AFTER 1st May 2017



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

Name: _____	
Address: _____	

State: _____	Post Code: _____
Telephone: _____	Mobile: _____
Email: _____ (please write clearly)	
I belong to the _____ Quilting Group	

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

Joining Fee	\$10.00
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	
Date:	/ /
Rec. No:	_____
Amount:	_____
Card issued:	_____
Badge issued:	_____
Info letter issued:	_____

Advertising Rates For Island Threads

Please Note:

- Finished artwork is required for all advertising submissions
- Articles can be supplied as typed/written copy, USB or email
- 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
Email: pageworx@ozemail.com.au

Or

PO Box 181
North Hobart
TAS 7002

Advertiser	Rates (\$) Per issue		
	1/4 Page	1/2 Page	Full Page
TQG	\$12	\$20	\$35
Local Business	\$25 or \$75 for 4 Issues	\$50 or \$175 for 4 issues	\$100 or \$300 for 4 is-sues
Commercial			\$250 or \$800 for 4 issues
Directory of Patchwork and Quilting Businesses	\$10 for 4 issues for a 12 month period. Maximum of 6 lines, single column, A4 page.		

Payment must be made when advertisements are submitted. Payments may be made either by cheque/money order direct deposit.

Bank Details:

Name of Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Branch No: (BSB) 067600

Name of Account: Tas Quilting Guild Inc.

Account Number: 1073 3963

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