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# ISLAND THREADS



**This year's Raffle Quilt made by members of Leven Quilters**

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## The President's Piece

Hello Everyone, I think I started off last report by asking if we had all kept up our News Year's resolutions...if you are anything like me it is safe to say those resolutions went out the window with the Easter break...but I hope everybody has had an enjoyable Easter anyway.

A very exciting trip to Melbourne was had in mid April were I attended the Gala dinner at AQC (that was a first for me). Congratulations goes to Julie Adamson from the Victorian Quilters Inc. for taking out Bernina Australian National Quilt Award, with her quilt The Apprentice...Magnificent! Other awards on the night were the **Shining Light** awards, they went to Jessica Layton and Madison Parfuss, in recognition of their achievements as junior quilters. The **Lut-Da** award went to Chris Timmins for her many years of community work as a teacher, mentor, volunteer and champion of lifelong learning. The **Rajah** Award went to Jan Frazer, multi award winner, designer, guild volunteer, quiet achiever and loved colleague. And Judy Hall, of Punch with Judy, a legend in the sewing industry for many years, a tireless worker, innovator and successful retailer, was presented The **Hall of Fame** award.

The morning after, I spent at AQC, The Royal Exhibition Building really is a tremendous venue. I had a good look at lots of inspiring quilts, but as far as the shopping goes I pretty much kept my purse tightly closed so I can spend my quilting allowance in our local shops .

Then it was down to work with 2 days spent at the QuiltAustralia Conference. It was a very positive experience, with many successful outcomes. More on that later.

On a not so positive note our wonderful new newsletter editor, Elly, has had to step down due to illness. We wish her all the best with her health.

Coming up in June, The Guild has organised a casual Sit and Sew Day in the North. It will incorporate a De-stash Day. Share the news with all your friends. All the details are further on.

So until sometime in June, either the De-stash or our next General meeting, I wish you all the best and plenty of sewing time.

Yvette Gilligan

## Quilt Australia Report

**What:** Quilt Australia is a conference with representatives from each State and Territory in Australia who come together to discuss common issues between guilds.

**Who:** There were two delegates and representatives from each State and territory in Australia, with a few spectators, so 16 people with voting rights. Yvette Gilligan and Danelle Griffin attended on behalf of Tasmanian Quilting Guild.

**Where:** The conference was held at the Mercure North Melbourne

**When:** Quilt Australia was held on 15 and 16 April directly after Australasian Quilting Convention, and is now held every 2 years.

**What's been done:** At the conference we set up a Facebook group to informally and expediently share details and answer questions. All guilds are experiencing the same issues that we are: declining membership, filling committee roles, holding exhibitions, and fostering interest in quilting. The FB group has already worked well, with exchanging ideas about Best of Show and other details.

QA are also developing a website as a central repository for State Guild details and websites, and also to list judges and accredited teachers. Watch this space!

One of the highlights is that TQG are leading the way with Student Entries in Island Quilts exhibitions, and we have by far the most student entries in Australia!

## **THIS YEAR'S RAFFLE QUILT**

On 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, at a general meeting of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild the President asked for a volunteer to make a quilt for the 2019 raffle. A member of Leven Quilters suggested we, as a group, make a quilt using some blocks I had made using the diamond pattern. The group had made lots of blocks for a member under stress and I enjoyed the pattern and kept going!

We volunteered on condition the rest of the group came on board. We talked about it at our meeting the following Monday and most members agreed to help. The pattern was decided on and Elaine Dyson worked out the amount of fabric required. My blocks were not going to be used as there was no co-ordination of colours. Three members from Ulverstone went to a fabric shop during the week and chose three fabrics. A bright mix of colours, a bright red for the centre block and a pale patterned grey for contrast were chosen.

The fabric was washed and ironed by Doreen Pearce and Elaine cut two inch strips of varying lengths and we made two blocks each. Everyone making blocks was given a pattern to follow. Some of our very new members had not made any squares before. Two members were away for the winter on the mainland and made their blocks and posted them home.

Once the blocks were made they were put on the floor and moved around to get the best look. They were sewn together into rows by a few and then joined row by row. The original pattern by Jenny Reynolds was named "Confetti" and had a row of nine patch around the outside but we decided on Ohio Stars. Several members made a few of these squares but Elaine kept making them until there was enough!

When all was joined together the backing was bought and the wadding was donated by Janine Richardson who volunteered to do the quilting for us. The quilting was completed in time to show at the December meeting of the Guild. Hazel Britton put up her hand to put the binding on. The quilt was completed and handed over to the Guild management at the meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

I would like to thank everybody who helped make the quilt, especially Elaine Dyson (a past member) and Janine Richardson.

**Norma Duff**

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## **THANK YOU**

On behalf of all members of the Guild, we would like to thank Leven Quilters for the gifting of this wonderful quilt. It is a beautiful, bright but traditional quilt and it will be very easy to sell raffle tickets. This is exactly the type of quilt that people want to win!

Thank you from all members for your generosity and hard work.

**Yvette Gilligan and the COM**

Note that the raffle tickets have been printed and will be available for distribution at the June meeting.

# ISLAND QUILTS

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TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC

at

**CraftAlive**

## 1—3 November 2019

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

**OPEN**

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

**FEATURING**

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

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

Quilt: Made by Leven Quilters

**BERNINA**  
*made to create*

**CraftAlive**



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## Southern Tasmania Report

Hi all from the Paris end of the state. We have had a very social few months down our way.

A wonderful day was enjoyed by many at the annual Easter Showcase. We were entertained by our MC Shirley Jeffries, show and tell saw some fantastic quilts were oooh and ah'd over and entries for the 10 year challenged were varied with some even being completed on the day. Good to see that I am not the only one making a mad dash to finish. I have included a picture taken of the challenge pieces with Dawn Archer taking out viewers choice with her beautiful poppies. I wish the flowers in my garden looked so pretty. Lots of traders attended the day, with many a purse a lot lighter at the end of the day. Gotta love those stash builders. Water Bridge Food Co-Op gave us a very informative talk on how they were teaching families within their area to grow veggies, prepare meals, budget as well as offer healthy take home meals at a very low cost.



The Care Quilters again have been making sure our wider community is cared for with their last quilt being given to Dale who has a large tract of land in Judbury which had over 12k of nature walks that public used, these were destroyed in the recent fires. At this stage they have given three quilts to deserving people who have lost their homes.

Once again we will be holding a Southern Friendship Day so please save the 31<sup>st</sup> August in your diaries. More information to be released in the coming month.

Please feel free to contact myself if you would like me to include any news that your group might be doing/ have done or might like to do in the next news letter.

**Cheers Tina**



Dale looks as pleased as punch with his new quilt in the picture.



## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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| Historian                           |                    |                             |              |
| Website Manager                     | Wendy Townsend     |                             |              |

## **DID YOU KNOW**

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

# ISLAND QUILTS



## TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC

The members of the Island Quilts committee held their first meeting at the end of March and planning for our show at the Silverdome, in conjunction with CraftAlive, is well underway.

Raffle tickets will soon be available for the lovely quilt made by Leven Quilters. Remember that there is a prize for someone if you have your sold ticket books returned by the AGM in September.

You can support the Guild by purchasing a quilt bag to use when delivering your quilt to your local depot. It will keep your quilt clean, be easy to label clearly and make life much easier for the volunteers unpacking and packing up quilts!

There is a change to filling in your entry form this year – you are able to choose your category yourself. The category descriptions to help you decide on the appropriate category will be in the Handbook along with all the other information you need to enter your quilt in Island Quilts 2019. The Handbook and Entry forms will be available on the website but will also be emailed to all members of the guild with email addresses.

So, get quilting everyone – we are looking forward to seeing the amazing results of everyone's endeavours!!

### **TQG Sit and Sew/De-Stash Day**

**WHERE:** Australian Italian Club, 414 Westbury Road, Prospect 7250

**WHEN:** Saturday 8 June 2019. 9.30 am – 2.00 pm

**ENTRY:** \$3; \$5 to hire a table to display your sewing stash.

**BRING:** Your mug, lunch and morning tea. Tea and coffee will be available.

**TO BOOK A DE-STASH TABLE:** Ring Karyn **0417 309 358**; Deb **0448 476 877**

No need to book if you are coming to sit and sew.

Bring a friend. **TQG members and non-members welcome**

Profits to go to **Days for Girls**

**Please:** Your personal sewing stash items only; NO garage sale items, etc .



# The Thread Painting Workshop with Barbara Mellor



**Made by Jo Newman at the workshop**



**Deb Vince**

My grand daughter came to spend a few weeks with me. I decided to teach her to sew and began by showing her how to thread the sewing machine. She looked at me in wonder: 'You can do all that but you can't set the timer on the TV?'

Sure – bring the family over. My wife's working on a quilt, so bring your own food and dishes. Oh, and a folding table if you have one.





**The thread painting workshop with Barbara Mellor**

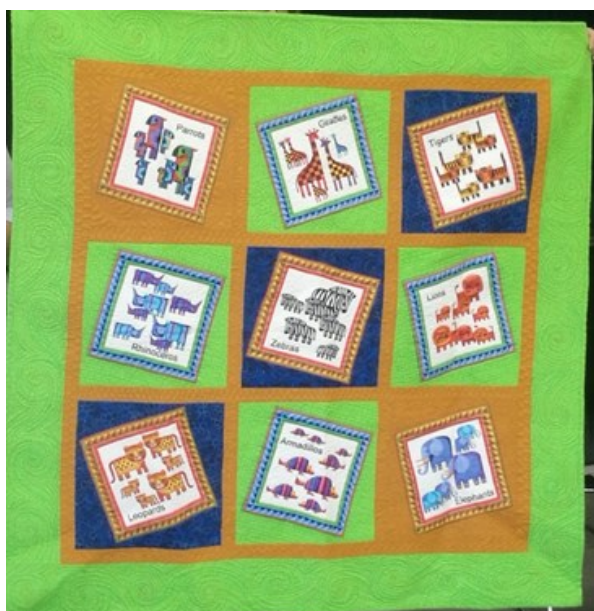




## Show and Tell - General meeting

16th March 2019

Baby quilts below made by members of the Lilydale Moderns and gifted to Karinya Young Women's Services,



Other  
Members'  
Quilts





## Ask Linda

*Dear Linda,*

*I'm having trouble working out which would be the best batting to use on the quilt I'm working on now.*

*Puzzled*

Dear Puzzled,

Rest assured you are not the only one, it is puzzling to most of us. There are so many battings on the market, each with different properties that affect the appearance of the finished quilt; different ways to be used; machine or hand quilted; wall hanging or baby's first quilt, etc.,.

The batt you choose decrees how far apart to space the quilting lines, remember the quilting stitches shrink the overall size of the quilt so finer quilting equals more shrinkage. Check the packaging for details or ask your quilt shop owner. I've got a 100% wool batt that recommends 3" apart. Remember, cotton/poly retain their loft; wool/poly has a generous loft, wool (I think) is warmer; polyester, lots of choice many weights and thicknesses which can make it harder to quilt, cheaper, flammable.

Since we all work differently and want different results I suggest that you experiment. Buy a narrow strip of several different types of batt e.g. cotton, polyester, wool blends, needle punch, different weights and fibres, etc. and try them out. Hand or machine quilt, launder, and anything else you can think of.

I'm sorry not to be able to give you a more definitive answer but maybe it will help you to know "You're not alone with this one", main thing is to enjoy your quilting and remember there are no rules cast in concrete.

Cheers, Linda

## **REPORT FROM THE APPRAISAL COMMITTEE**

We had our first meeting for the year in March. Three quilts were appraised. The next meeting is on 14 September. Please consider having your quilts appraised. Paperwork needs to be to Sharon at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the Appraisal Committee.

We are needing trainee appraisers from the southern region due to unexpected resignations. Further information is in this newsletter.

**Marlene**

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

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



**The Tasmanian Quilting  
Guild Inc. proudly presents  
Island Quilts 2019**

**Craft Alive** Launceston  
Silverdome  
1-3 November 2019

## Treasurer's Report

There is some positive news from the treasurer to start the year.

Late last year enquiries were made of the Commonwealth Bank as to the excessive fees charged to our account, and two main reasons were uncovered. One reason was the *type of account* we had, and the second reason was the *way in which we operate the account*.

On the matter of the *type of account*, the conclusion was that our account was not the most appropriate type for the Guild, and our then 'Cheque Account Bearing Interest' was changed. The 'Cheque Account Bearing Interest' earned \$0.90 in interest for the entire financial year (being 0.05% on the balance over \$5,000) yet the fees we incurred on this type of account were approx. \$240.00. The type of account we have changed to is a 'Society Cheque Account' (if you receive the newsletter via email, you can click on this link to see more details –[CBA Society Cheque Account](#))

The account was changed in December 2018 and we have already experienced a reduction of fees!

**There have been no changes to the account number.**

Direct deposit details remain as follows;

BSB: 067 600

Account number: 1073 3963

Account name: Tasmanian Quilting Guild

Reference: Your membership number and/or name and a short description

EG: 609 Griffin Mbship, or 349 Gilligan Raffle, or 349 IQ Entry fee

I shall repeat that, there are no changes to the account number, and direct depositing into the account remains unchanged. Another bonus of the account type is that there is **no fee incurred to deposit cheques into the account**. While this caters for the members who do not use electronic banking, the Treasurer greatly appreciates electronic banking and would like to encourage those members who do direct deposit into the account to continue to do so.

The second reason as to why we have incurred charges is the *way in which we operate the account*. In order to comply with the Guild Constitution requirement of two signatories on the account, the Commbiz banking platform is used. The fee incurred for the last financial year to use Commbiz was approx. \$100.00 and until such time as The Commonwealth Bank update their Internet Banking this is a necessary operating expense. I welcome any questions or enquiries both now and in the future regarding Guild banking arrangements.

**Danelle Griffin, Treasurer**

### **TESTING AND TAGGING of ELECTRICAL ITEMS**

Due to changes in laws and insurance many venues where retreats and workshops are being held are insisting all electrical items are tested and tagged. This includes sewing machine, irons, power cords and boards and lights. Prior to attending workshops please check with the coordinator to ensure you don't miss out if you arrive with untested items.

To find a qualified professional in your area please consult the phone book or internet.

Some businesses will offer discounts for multiple items tested, so it might be an idea to join with friends to share the costs.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

| Date               | Event                                  | Location               |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| June 15, 2019      | <b>General Meeting</b>                 | Punchbowl              |
| July 21, 2019      | Committee of Management Meeting        | Ross                   |
| July 28,           | Newsletter Deadline                    |                        |
| August 31          | TQG Friendship Day                     | Southern Region        |
| September 14, 2019 | Appraisal Day                          | Punchbowl              |
| September 21 2019  | <b>Annual General Meeting</b>          | Perth Community Centre |
| November 1-3 2019  | Craft Alive/Island Quilts              | Launceston             |
| November 3, 2019   | Committee of Management Meeting        | Ross                   |
| November 10        | Newsletter Deadline                    |                        |
| December 7, 2019   | Christmas Lunch <b>General Meeting</b> | Punchbowl              |

### Calendar of Social Events

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

25 May - Latrobe Friendship Day

26 May – Wynyard Quilters High Tea

15-19 May – Poatina Retreat

8 June – TQG Destash and social sit and sew, Italian Club

31 August – TQG Friendship Day, Hobart

18-20 October – Tas Modern Quilt Guild, Trunk Show and Workshop with Libs Elliott

26-27 October – Workshop with Interstate Judge –more details to follow when Judge announced

31 October – Evening with the Judges

1-3 November – Island Quilts/Craft Alive, Silverdome

# ISLAND QUILTS

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## STUDENT TEXTILE EXHIBITION

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, ENTRY FORMS AND CRITERIA

PLEASE CONTACT [www.tasquiltguild.org.au](http://www.tasquiltguild.org.au)

or Jackie at [dingojack84@gmail.com](mailto:dingojack84@gmail.com)

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## Group Insurance – offering and reminder

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

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

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

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

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

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

### More photos from March Show and Tell - General meeting



The girls were all at quilt retreat, near a main street in town. That morning, a funeral cortege went by, and one woman from the group stood reverently at the window as it passed. On the way from the church to the cemetery, it passed the window again, and again the woman stood quietly to watch it go by. Another woman at the retreat noticed, and said to her "I'm so impressed by the reverence you showed to that funeral. It's very thoughtful of you."

The woman said to her: **"It's the least I can do: we were married for over 36 years!"**



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR TRAINEE APPRAISERS

### TRAINEE APPRAISERS

The Appraisal Committee is calling for expressions of interest from any active members of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc. from the southern region who may be interested in becoming Trainee Appraisers, due to unexpected resignations.

The expression of interest should consist of :

The applicant's reasons for becoming an Appraiser.

A full Curriculum Vitae of the applicants activities including :how long you have been quilting

- what are your particular areas of interest in quilting
- what workshops you have attended
- what main exhibitions you have entered
- list any awards you have won with your quilts
- list any positions held in any quilting organisation
- list any major quilt shows you have attended either State or Interstate.

The Appraisal Committee will assess the Expressions of Interest and the successful applicants to become Trainee Appraiser will be notified after that date. Training will start 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The Trainee Appraisers are expected to attend two trainee sessions each year over a minimum of a two year period. Upon completion of this period, the Trainee will be assessed by the Appraisal Committee. The successful Trainees will only become qualified appraisers when a vacancy occurs.

If you are interested in becoming a Trainee Appraiser please forward your expression of interest to the Appraisal Convener **NO LATER THAN 30th JUNE 2019**

#### Contact.

**M. Boatwright 2 Sherwood Close Prospect Tas 7250**

**Phone (03) 6344 7467**

**email mbw9@bigpond.net.au**



## NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

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

Please PRINT your name clearly in the box below.

Select a backing:

Pin on ☐

**OR**

Magnet ☐

Phone Number:

Email:

Member Number:

Mail this form to: "Name Badges"

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Tasmania 7002

**PAYMENT ENCLOSED**

Cheque ☐

Money Order ☐

Cash (payment in person only) ☐

**OR**

Direct Deposit ☐

Tas Quilting Guild Inc  
BSB 067600

Account Number 10733963

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

## GUEST SPEAKER MARCH MEETING

We were very fortunate to have **Vicki Purnell** as our guest speaker at the March general meeting. Vicki was nominated as the Australian Local Hero (TAS) for 2019 for her tireless efforts to provide Remembrance Packages for parents of stillborn or miscarried babies. Not only have hundreds of Remembrance Packages been distributed throughout Australia, Vicki also sews fidget quilts for dementia patients and gifts for people going through cancer treatment.

Members were very touched by her generosity, and the amount of sewing she does left us wondering when she sleeps! You can read more about her local hero award here: [Australianoftheyear/honour-roll](https://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/page/australianoftheyear/honour-roll)

You can also follow her on Facebook at: Bridie's Blossoms and Blessings.



# TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT



## RE-JEANERATION FRIENDSHIP DAY

**DATE: 31 AUGUST 2019**

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: \$5.00**

**WHERE: NEW TOWN BAY ROWING CENTRE**

**MARINE ESPLANADE, NEW TOWN**

It will be a fun filled day of information, fun and friendship.

Everyone is welcome, bring your hand sewing and come and meet likeminded people.

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

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

by Direct Deposit to the Tasmanian Quilting Guild CBA account

BSB: 067 600 Account No: 10733963

Reference: Member Number FD 2019

Enquiries: Tina --Mob: 0414586270

[tmthain@netspace.net.au](mailto:tmthain@netspace.net.au)



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

Bookings opening soon;

**What:** Trunk show and lecture, supper included

**When:** Friday 18 October 2019, 6 - 8 pm

**Where:** Newtown Bay Rowing Centre, lift and parking available

**Cost:** \$15

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

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

**Where:** Newtown Bay Rowing Centre, lift and parking available

**Cost:** TMQG Members: \$110 PER DAY

TQG Members: \$125 PER DAY

Non members: \$145 PER DAY

Ah, fellow quilters! We are the people who cut perfectly lovely, large pieces of fabric into tiny pieces, just to sew them back together into large pieces again. We obsess over shades of green or blue. We also know that there are several shades of black and white. Our homes are full of fabrics and tools, and sometimes an unhealthy helping of lint and escaped thread snippets. We spot other quilters like hawks spot mice, and can yak away for hours about cloth, patterns, techniques, and the millions of ideas stashed away in our heads. Our thread collections are copious, we keep the makers of plastic storage tubs in business, and we use our irons ten times more than anyone else on the block. People who live with us have a lot to put up with. How can we NOT find a lot to laugh about (or at) in our pursuit of creating quilts?

### You know you are a Quilter If.....

There's more Fabric in the House than Food  
"Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest part of your body  
Your ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes  
You think of your job as an interruption of your quilting time  
You pet Fabric  
People are always picking threads off you  
You can measure a scant 1/4 by eye  
"Featherweight" Doesn't mean Boxer  
You clean up your sewing room & your family thinks you are moving out



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

Topic for 2019 is

**'INDUSTRY'**

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

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



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

## Northern Report

Another well attended Friendship Day at Chat n Choose at Summer hill on March the 2nd. Well done ladies.

L.P.Q. had another very successful Easter Lunch. With next lunch coming up fast, Our Biggest Morning tea on May 23rd. Call me if you would like to attend 0417309358.

Please think about bring a friend or two to our next meeting. ( maybe planting the seed)

Till next time

Karyn

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### Aims of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.

- To promote the art and craft of Patchwork and Quilting
- To bring quilters together from all parts of the state
- To encourage the establishment of affiliated groups
- To encourage and maintain high standards of workmanship and design in both traditional and contemporary quilting
- To foster interest in the history of patchwork and quilting
- To organise exhibitions
- To publish a newsletter
- To arrange for the giving of lectures to members of the Guild on subjects of concern or interest to them



## Affiliated Groups

### South

#### **Aberdell Haven Quilters**

Meet Wednesdays 10-4 and Fridays from 4-10pm, in Acton Park area; limited spaces for machine and hand sewing Contact: Judi Spurr (03) 6248 1100

#### **Beachside Quilters**

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

#### **Channel Quilters**

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

#### **Come Quilting Loose Threads**

Meets each Wednesday morning 9.30am to 12 noon, in the hall under St Francis Xavier Church corner Adelaide & Anglesea Streets, South Hobart. Contact: Shirley Gillam (03) 6223 4835

#### **Kensington Quilters**

Meet at the church hall Kensington Street, Glenorchy Wednesdays 9.30 – 12 noon and on the last Wednesday on each month 9.30 – 2pm including lunch. Contact Janice (03) 6272 9343

#### **Quilt Inn**

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

#### **Scattered Pieces**

Meet last Saturday of the month from 12.30 to 4.00pm at Corpus Christie Church, Alma Street, Bellerive. Contact: Lisa Rose (03) 6273 9933

#### **Sommers Bay Quilters**

Meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 623 Sommers Bay Rd, Murdunna at 1.30pm. Contact: Margaret Pendlebury (03) 6253 5609

#### **Stitching and Beyond**

Meet on the third Monday of the month at the Adult Education Centre, Hutchins Street, Kingston from 10.00am to late lunch, and on the first Thursday of the month at The Friends School, Argyle Street, North Hobart, from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Contact: Faye Twining (03) 6272 0531

#### **Tasmanian Modern Quilt Guild**

Meet on 1st Wednesday of month at the New Town Bay Rowing Club from 6-8 pm. Meeting cost \$5; Membership \$35 + \$10 joining fee.

Contact: [tassiemqg@gmail.com](mailto:tassiemqg@gmail.com)

### East Coast

#### **Break O'Day Stitchers**

Meet every Friday at the St Helens Neighbourhood House Bungalow, St Helens, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. General meetings held on the last Friday of the month 10.00am for about an hour. Contact: Judy Henley 0497 362 357

### North-West

#### **Burnie Piecemakers**

Meet on the first and third Monday of the month (except public holidays) at the Baptist Church Hall, 57 Mount Street, Burnie from 10.00 am. Contact: Lynn Hoodless (03) 6431 7596

#### **Town & Country Patchworkers & Quilters Smithton**

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

## **North-West**

### **The Sewing Sisters**

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

### **Wynyard Cottage Patchworker & Quilting Group**

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

### **Devon Patchworkers & Quilters**

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

### **Leven Quilters**

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

### **Queenstown Quilting and Craft**

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

### **Platypus Patchers**

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

### **Penguin Village Stitchers**

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

## **North**

### **Bridport Textile Group**

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

### **Dorset County Quilters**

Meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Uniting Church Hall, King Street, Scottsdale from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Contact: Jenny Millwood (03) 6356 0181.

### **In Stitches Quilting Group**

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

### **Launceston Patchworkers & Quilters**

Meet at the Punchbowl Bible Chapel, 100 Punchbowl Rd, Launceston, every Thursday from 10.00am to 2.00pm and the second Saturday of the month from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Contact: Fran Williams (03) 6331 9498.

### **Lilydale Moderns**

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

### **Tamar Sew-Ciety**

George Town

Contact: Sarah Fraser 0429 333 374 [info@patchworksplus.com.au](mailto:info@patchworksplus.com.au)

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# TASSIE SHOPS

## NORTH

### Esme's Patchwork

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

### Patchwork Plus

14 Anne Street, George Town, Phone 03 63823999 Open Tuesday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm. Saturday 9.30am-2pm <http://patchworkplus.com.au>

## NORTHWEST

### Stewarts Sewing Machine Centre

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

### Wells Clothing and Craft

108—114 Gilbert Street, Latrobe Phone 03 6426 5000

### The Fabric Parcel

32 Goldie Street, Wynyard, open, Thursday and Friday – 9:00am to 4:30pm, Saturday – 9:30am to 2:00pm, Sunday to Wednesday and Public Holidays – Closed Phone 03 6442 2335 [thefabricparcel@gmail.com](mailto:thefabricparcel@gmail.com)

### Quilt Top Quilting (Pam Jarman)

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

### Cranberry Crafts

71 Reibey St Ulverstone Phone: (03) 6425 1077 Fax: (03) 6425 6939  
Open: 9:30am-5pm Tuesday-Friday, 10am-2pm Saturday, Closed Sunday, Monday & public holidays [www.cranberrycrafts.com.au](http://www.cranberrycrafts.com.au) email: [info@cranberrycrafts.com.au](mailto:info@cranberrycrafts.com.au) quilting supplies

### Apple Patch Quilting & Craft

Vanessa & Craig 68-72 Bass Highway, Cooebee 7320 Open 7 days Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 9:30am to 2pm, Sun 10am to 1pm (open longer during summer) website: [www.applepatch.com.au](http://www.applepatch.com.au)  
email: [info@applepatch.com.au](mailto:info@applepatch.com.au). Patchwork & quilting, haberdashery, needlecraft, wool & yarn, classes & custom sewing & quilting.

## SOUTH

### Frangipani Fabrics

313 A Elizabeth Street North Hobart Phone: (03) 6224 0244 Open: 9.30am – 5.30pm Mon to Fri 9.30am – 4.00pm Sat website: [www.franfab.com.au](http://www.franfab.com.au) email: [sales@franfab.com.au](mailto:sales@franfab.com.au) Fabrics, books (including a lending library), haberdashery & classes. Mail orders welcome.

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Sewing machines, fabrics & sewing essentials

### Quarter Inch

224 Campbell Street, North Hobart, Phone (03) 62001304 <http://quarterinch.com.au> Home of Hugs 'n Kisses and Pattern Press, Purveyor of cloth, needle and thread, Cafe – coffee 'n cake, light meals Phone orders or lunch box meals available, Pooch play-ground

### The Patch Works

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

### Wafu Works

Jan Ochi 18 Beach Road, Kingston Beach, (03) 6229 1420  
[www.wafuworks.com.au](http://www.wafuworks.com.au) [jan@wafuworks.com.au](mailto:jan@wafuworks.com.au) Open Tues – Sat 10am – 4.30pm. Vintage Japanese Textiles for quilters, textile artist and collectors

### The Quilted Teapot

Janine 6 Bathurst Street New Norfolk, Phone 0415 119 322 [www.thequiltedteapot.com/about/](http://www.thequiltedteapot.com/about/)  
A quaint Patchwork and quilting shop located in the picturesque town of New Norfolk, located next to St. Mathews Church.  
Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm & Sat 9am-2pm Serving light refreshments

### Quilt a Kit

### Dene Chapman

E-mail: [info@quiltakit.com.au](mailto:info@quiltakit.com.au) Phone: 0417 469 644 Website: [www.quiltakit.com.au](http://www.quiltakit.com.au)



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

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS are due**

Membership fees are due by 30th June for the 2019/20 financial year. Any Members whose fees remain overdue 3 weeks after the AGM on 21 September will result in them being un-financial and they will have to pay the re-joining fee of \$10

The renewal fee is **\$40**

You can pay using Direct Deposit:

**Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc**

**BSB 067600**

**Account number 10733963**

Cheques can be sent to: **The Tasmanian Quilting Guild**

**PO Box 181**

**North Hobart TAS 7002**

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