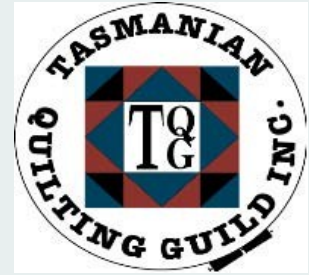


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FROM THE PRESIDENT

AND THE VICE PRESIDENT

To my fellow members.

It is with great sadness that I have to tender my resignation of position as President of the TQG. This decision has not been made lightly but Bluey and I are relocating to Brisbane to be closer to our families but I will always have a special place in my heart for Tasmania. I have enjoyed immensely my time spent in the company of you all, especially my time as your President. I would like to thank the committee members for all their support and friendship over the past two years and wish them well in any future endeavours.

Happy stitching and may your threads never get tangled.

Roxanne Loxton

Well Hello to all our members reading this newsletter

The Committee of Management started the new TQG year with a very busy meeting and as you are aware Roxy has resigned as President to spend more time in the sun. I know you all, with the committee wish her well for the future. We also have a couple of new faces to the committee firstly a new Southern Rep – Sherrie Jewson and Editor - Wendy Townsend. I'm sure it will be an interesting and enjoyable year ahead.

At the AGM we celebrated our 30th birthday with a large scrumptious cake which was cut by the founding members present at the meeting, Fran Williams, Marlene Boatwright, Vonda Jeffries and Wendy Goss, members were invited to help themselves to pieces throughout the day. The Annual General Meeting Minutes will be published in this edition of Island Threads.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again at the Christmas lunch. I can't wait to see the quilts for the Vice President's Challenge – Journeys, you still have a few weeks to complete an entry and remember there are some great prizes.

Also have you planned for the 'best dressed' table competition and don't forget to bring your

Kris Kringle present.

See you all at the Christmas General Meeting on the 6th December

Alison Howlett

Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc

Committee of Management

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Welcome

To our new members

Wendy Townsend

Tracey McConnon

Judy Johnston

Nova Piesse

Kaye Young

Jan Allen

Christine Clifford

Judith Dobson

Dominique Matuszek

From the Editor

Hello everyone, this is my first newsletter so please make some allowances for the new girl. Hope you enjoy all the information.

There will be some new items I will be gradually adding, these will include:

- **Show & Tell from all groups**
- **Buy and sell**
- **I would like a photo from all affiliated groups too please which I can add to your reports**

Bye for now

Wendy Townsend



Christmas Lunch & General Meeting

Punchbowl Christian Centre

100 Punchbowl Road Launceston

Saturday 6th December 2014

Cost \$25.00 per person

Yes we are having Kris Kringle and the Best Dressed Table again.

Deadline for payment is the 30th November 2014 so please book early. If you have any dietary requirements please contact Alison

on alisonhowlett62@gmail.com

or 0419 589 278

Christmas Lunch Form

I wish to attend Christmas Lunch, and enclose\$.....forperson(s).

Name & Membership No

Phone.....

Address.....P/Code.....

Extra person included in payment.....

Any dietary requirements.....

Cheques/Money orders to made payable to Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.

Address to PO Box 181 North Hobart Tas 7000

Direct Debit: BSB- 067600. Account No- 10733963. Account Name - Tas Quilting Guild Inc

Remember to include membership number in reference, e.g. #000 Lunch Name

Also you can email form to the Treasurer - mrtreloar@bigpond.com

Payment required by **30th November 2014**.

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

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Directory Of Patchwork And Quilting Businesses SOUTH

WAFU Works — Vintage Japanese Textiles	Old and new cotton and silk Japanese fabrics, accessories and much, much more. Kimono remnants, Sashiko supplies, clover products etc. Email: jan@wafuworks.com.au Website: www.wafuworks.com.au Opening Hours: Tues — Sat 10:00am-4:30pm 18 Beach Road, Kingston Beach. TAS 7050 Phone: 03) 62 291 420
Flowerpot Quilts — Quilts to Dye For	Sue Domenev's mobile fabric store. Bringing you hand dyed and other fabrics, patterns, kits and quiltingessentials. Email: dombros2@bigpond.com Website: quiltstodyefor.com.au Opening Hours: Open all hours, by phone or email 3947 Channel Hwy, Flowerpot. TAS 7163 Phone: 0438 674 900
Sherrie T Jewson Designs	Long Arm Quilting Business. Hand guided Handi Quilter Avante 18 . Studio open by appointment at Kempton Art quilting techniques Paper Piecing with freezer paper Textile mandalas mail.future.heirlooms1@bigpond.com 0408317664 See full page advert for classes
NORTH	
Bagdad Quilting Supplies	Judy Duckett Email: bagdadquiltingsupplies@hotmail.com Address: 33 Gardiners Creek Road, St Marys, 7215. Phone: 03 6372 2504
Gone Rustic Studios and Gallery	Rita Summers. Fibre and Textile — Mixed Media Email: gonerustic@gmail.com Website: www.gonerustic.wordpress.com . 37 Main Street, St Mary's. TAS 7215 Phone: 03) 63 722 724
Make on Longford	Make craft , make friends, Patchwork, Papercrafts, Beading, handmade gifts and classes. Email: makeonlongford@gmail.com 23 Marlborough Street, Longford. TAS 7301 Phone: 03) 63 912 023
Calico Crossroads	Quilting fabrics, gift lines, country wares and more. Email: Pauline@calicocrossroads.com.au Website: www.calicocrossroads.com.au Blog: www.calicocrossroads.blogspot.com Opening Hours: Tues-Fri 10:00am-4:00pm; Sat 10:00am-3:00pm 124 Main Road, Exeter. TAS Phone: 03) 63 943 369
Elemental Artspace	Quilting fabric, thread, art quilt supplies, paints, dyes and much, much more. Contact: Cindy Watkins Phone: 0437 057 417 Email: deappeacestudio@yahoo.com.au Website: deappeacestudio.com.au Open: 7 days 9am to 5pm (summer) 10am to 4pm (winter) 3 Emu Bay Road, Deloraine, Tas 7304

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.
ANNUAL POATINA RETREAT 2015

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1. Wednesday 13th May – Sunday 17th May 2015

2. Wednesday 20th May – Sunday 24th May 2015

Deposit of \$30 (non-refundable) is required by 6th December 2014.

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

Will share with:	
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.

Special dietary requirements:

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

Please make cheques payable to the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc. Post to:

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

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

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

FULL PAYMENT BY 17TH APRIL 2015

NO REFUNDS AFTER 27TH APRIL 2015

The Tasmanian Quilting Guild wishes to **apologise** to **Pat Bell of Sufi's at Triabunna**, for the omission of her name in the prizes listed, published in the last issue of the Guild's newsletter "Island Threads".

Pat is very valuable and generous sponsor of Island Quilts and her "divine" parcel was part of the prize pack received by Sue Domeney for "Heavens Above" first place in Art Quilts Adv/Prof.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that anyone who did not pay their membership subscription (due on 1 July) before 11 October is now considered to be unfinancial and no longer a member of the Guild.

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.

Affiliated Groups			
NORTH WEST			
Name	Frequency	Contact	Where & Phone
Burnie Piecemakers	Meet on the first and third Monday of the month (except public holidays)	Contact: Lynn Hoodless	At the Baptist Church Hall 57 Mount Street, Burnie, from 10:00am Phone: 03 6431 7596
Devon Patchworkers and Quilters	Meet each Thursday evening	Contact: Vonda Jeffrey	at the Devonport Library, Fenton Street, Devonport From 7:00pm-9:00pm Phone: 03 6424 4632
Leven Quilters	Meet each Monday	Contact: Janine Richardson	At the Catholic Church Hall Alexandra Road, Ulverstone From 10:00am-3:00pm Phone: 03 6431 6299
Penguin Village Stitchers	Meet every Tuesday	Contact person Rosemary Barrenger	At the Baptist Church Hall Ironcliffe Road, Penguin From 10:00am-2:00pm Phone: 03 6442 2169
Platypus Patchers	Meet every Tuesday 10am - 12noon	Contact: Margo Barber	64961156 Latrobe Recreation Centre Cotton Street Latrobe
Queenstown Quilting and Craft	Meet every Tuesday	Contact: Iris Beams	At the Gallery Museum Driffield Street, Queenstown From 10:00am-12:00pm Phone: 03 6471 2043
Smithton Town and Country Patchworkers and Quilters	Meet every second Saturday of the month, at the Smithton	Contact: Cathy Parsons	Christian Fellowship Building Nelson Street, Smithton From 10:30am-4:00pm Phone: 03 6456 1284
Wynyard Cottage Patchworkers And Quilting Group	Meet in members homes	Contact: Helen Dixon	on first and third Monday From 11:00am and second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00pm Phone: 03) 64 423 181

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

EAST COAST			
Break O' Day Stitchers	Meet every Friday	Contact: Ann Luttrell	at the St. Helens Neighbourhood House Bungalow, St. Helens, From 10:00am —3:00pm General Meetings held on the last Friday of each month from 10:00am for about an hour Email: mluttrell2@bigpond.com
Which Stitches	1 st and 3 rd Mondays	Contact: Pat Bell	Meet at Sufi's of Triabunna 7 – 9pm. For pleasant conversation, sewing and coffee and supper.

SOUTH

Aberdell Haven Quilters	Meet Wednesday 10—4 And Fridays 4—10	Contact: Judi Spurr	Acton Park area Limited spaces, machine and hand sewing Phone: 03 62481100
Channel Quilters	Meet alternate Tuesdays in members' homes	Contact: Lauree Brown	10:30am — 3:00pm Phone: 03 6229 7529
Claremont Quilters	Meet every Wednesday	Contact: Karren Walker	10:00am-3:00pm Phone: 0409 471 112 At Claremont RSL 9 Bilton Road, Claremont New members welcome
Come Quilting Loose Threads	Meet every Wednesday morning	Contact: Shirley Gillam	Phone: 03 6223 4835 At the hall under St. Francis Xavier Church, Corner Adelaide And Anglesea Streets, South Hobart From 9:30am — 12:00pm
Kensington Quilters	Meet every Wednesday	Contact: Janice Daley	From 9:30am-12:00pm And the last Wednesday of each month from 9:30am-2:00pm At the Uniting Church Hall Kensington Street, Glenorchy Phone: 03 6272 9343
Quilt Inn	Meet fortnightly in members' Homes.		This is a closed group With a waiting list.
Quilting Companions New Norfolk		Contact: Jenny	New Members Welcome Phone: 03 6261 3795 Mobile: 0400 166 542
Scattered Piecers	Meet the last Saturday Of the month	Contact: Lisa Rose	Phone: 03 6273 9933 From 12:30pm-4:00pm At Corpus Christie Church Alma Street, Bellerive
Sippers and Sew-Hers	Meet every Tuesday	Contact: Caroline Wells	10am—4pm Phone: 62547133
Sommers Bay Quilters	Meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month	Contact: Margaret Pendlebury	From 1:30pm Phone: 03 6253 5609 At 623 Sommers Bay Road Murrunna
Stitching and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet on the third Monday of the month from 10:00am-late lunch The first Thursday of the month From 6:00pm-8:00pm 	Contacts: Faye Twining	Phone: 03 6272 0531 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the Adult Education Centre Hutchins Street, Kingston At The Friends School, Argyle Street North Hobart
Willow Court Quilters	Meet Every Monday	Contact: Janine	From 10:00am-3:00pm Phone: 03 6261 5730 At the Patchwork Café Mobile: 0417 916 479 15 George Street, New Norfolk New Members Welcome

ISLAND QUILTS 2015

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10 – 12 July 2015

At the Silverdome, Launceston

(It is anticipated that the Craft Fair will now alternate between Launceston and Hobart)

SITUATIONS VACANT

ISLAND QUILTS 2015 COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT EXHIBITION CONVENOR

- To act as 2IC to the Exhibition Convenor.
- To learn all aspects of the role of Exhibition Convenor.
- To be prepared to take on the role of Exhibition Convenor when the current one steps down.
- **This role is a full member of the Island Quilts 2015 Committee.**

DATA ENTRY

- To enter the details from the Entry Forms into a pre-prepared spreadsheet.
- Accuracy and attention to detail is required.
- Must be familiar with Excel.
- This role does not need to be a member of the Island Quilts 2015 Committee but welcome to attend if desired.

DISTRIBUTION OFFICER

- To prepare and send emails to entrants and other parties as required.
- Must be familiar with Word and Excel.
- Must be familiar with PDF's, attachments and 'copy & paste' functions.
- This role does not need to be a member of the Island Quilts 2015 Committee but welcome to attend if desired.

PUBLICITY OFFICER

- To contact all media outlets to promote attendance at the Craft Fair and Quilt Show.
- To organise the licence for the roadside signs.
- To organise the overlays for the signs.
- **This role is a full member of the Island Quilts 2015 Committee.**

KITCHEN MOTHER

- To ensure there are sufficient supplies of tea, coffee etc. for the Volunteers during the Show.
- To keep the urn filled and on the boil.
- To keep the area clean and tidy.
- This role does not need to be a member of the Island Quilts 2015 Committee but welcome to attend if desired.

If you would like to take on one of these roles please contact

Chris Coulbeck-McMurray – Exhibition Convenor

Csc21@bigpond.com or phone 0417 130 391

BEST OF TASMANIA 2014

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The Best of Show 2014 automatically goes to the Australian Quilt Convention to be held in Melbourne in April 2105. Five other quilts are selected by votes of the Committee of Management and the Island Quilts 2014 Committee to represent Tasmania as the Best of Tasmania 2014.

Congratulations to these quilt makers and their quilts

Heaven's Above (Best of Show)	Sue Domeney
Mariner's Compass	Paula Mohler
I Love Baltimore	Shirley Gillam
Antarctic Star	Margaret Treloar
Poppies in the Sun	Fleur Grubits
Celebrate	Katherine Jones



From the Web Manager's computer.

ACCESS TO MEMBERS' SECTION.

All current financial members of the guild were sent an email about 20 October containing the **Username** and **Password** for access to the Members' section of the guild's website for the next 12 months.

If you did not receive this email, please send a message to the new Web Manager (Kathy Mumford), using the guild's email address info@tasquiltguild.org.au with the subject "access to website" and the details will be sent to you.

This is also a reminder that if you change your email address please let us know, as bounced emails mean that you do not receive any notices, usually of events happening between newsletters and meetings.

For those who have received these details, please file them safely where you know you'll find again on your computer.

I have formally handed the managership of the website over to Kathy, I wish her good luck for the future. As you have done for me during the past 5 years or so, please let her know of any quilting activities planned by you or your groups, so they can be included on the website, also textile activities or events available to the general public which would be of interest to members.

Sue Domeney (retired web manager)

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Held Punchbowl Christian Centre, 20 September 2014

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Meeting opened 10.45 a.m. by Vice President, Alison.

WELCOME

Alison welcomed all members and visitors. Hostess group Leven Quilters

PRESENT - As per book.

APOLOGIES - As per book + Lauree Brown and Roxy Loxton

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Chris Coulbeck-McMurray, seconded, Lorraine Hyland that the minutes of the 14th June 2014 meeting, as printed in *Island Threads* be accepted as a true record. **Passed.**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Newsletters from various guilds tabled.

Other correspondence as per tabled record.

Additional correspondence:

- Fran Williams: Resignation from valuation committee
- Rita Summers: Invitation to exhibit work or hold workshops at Gone Rustic Studio
- Jan Cashion, President Darwin Patchwork and Quilters Inc.: Cyclone Tracy Challenge
- Linda Eaton: Request for donated quilt for raffle to raise funds for Pink Ribbon Day,

Lunch at Mona.

Moved Wendy Fittler, seconded Lesley Lyons that the correspondence be accepted. **Passed**

REPORTS

PRESIDENT

To be included in next issue of *Island Threads*

TREASURER

Balance sheet as at 20th September 2014

Current assets

CBA account 28064101	7,303.23
CBA account 10733963	608.97
CBA term Deposit	10,130.32
Total Assets	\$18,042.52
Members' Funds	
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	\$18,042.52
Total Members' Funds	\$18,042.52

Margaret thanked all members who had helped her throughout the year.

Moved **Margaret Treloar**, seconded Chris Coulbeck-McMurray that the Treasurer's report be accepted. **Passed**

MEMBERSHIP(Margaret)

New members – 10 new members in the last two months; 2 in the mail in the last week.

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Reminder that membership renewals have to be paid within three weeks of this meeting or it will be necessary to pay the \$10.00 joining fee again.

ISLAND QUILTS (Chris)

Chris responded to some “grizzles” about the Quilt Show:

Entry form not in newsletter – size and cost prohibitive, timing is not right.

Judges and entries in IQ – perceived by committee not to be a problem but for future exhibitions judges’ contracts will be reviewed. Entries will not be received from judges. However they will be invited to provide quilts for display only.

Makers’ statements – take lots of time to produce; limited response for volunteers for the task; labels take up space on the quilt.

Facts and figures:

- 62 entrants with 134 quilts exhibited.
- 17 students quilts
- 41 members exhibited more than one quilt

Sponsorship:

Vote of thanks at Wrap Up meeting for Karen Stagg for the work done in gaining sponsorship – 72 sponsors with prizes to the value of \$19,708.00, plus the Bernina sewing machine for the raffle valued at \$699.00.

Thank you to all sponsors, especially Bernina and Expertise Events.

IQ Committee:

Thanks offered to wonderful and hard working committee members and husbands who helped at the Exhibition.

Island Quilts 2015:

Tentatively at the DEC, 21-23 August.

Quilt raffle top is completed and about to be quilted.

Need to start thinking about 2016 raffle – interested group/s should contact Chris to find out what is involved.

Next newsletter will post a “Situations Vacant” section for roles on the Island Quilts Committee that need to be filled and job descriptions for those roles.

Time to get quilting for 2015 entries.

Best of Tasmania entries (to be displayed at AQC in Melbourne in April 2015:

Heavens Above Sue Domeney (Best of Show)

Mariner’s Compass Paula Mohler

I Love Baltimore Shirley Gillam

Antarctic Star Margaret Treloar

Poppies in the Sun Fleur Grubits

Celebrate Katherine Jones

CD/USB

Available today –see Chris. May be ordered today also.

Linda Stillman proposed that a skills list of members be compiled so that those skills may be drawn on as needed.

Alison thanked and congratulated Chris on the work and success of Island Quilts 2014.

RETREATS

Zoë reported that contact will be made soon re.pricing for next Retreat at Poatina and will be published in next editon of Island Threads.

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WORKSHOPS

A workshop co-ordinator is still required. Members urged to consider taking on this role.

VALUATION (Marlene)

Sharon will have a new address soon, but email contact and phone will stay the same.

Next Valuation Day is on 18 October. Details to Sharon by 4th October. Members are encouraged to have quiltsvalued.

NEWSLETTER

New editor is Wendy Townsend.

AREAREPORTS

North (Leonie Champ)

Nothing to report

South (Alison)

A successful Friendship Day at Richmond. 103 attended, 15 traders.

North West (Lesley Lyons)

Platypus Patchers now meet at Latrobe Stadium in Cotton Street.

Quilts in the Garden, Hawthorn Villa, Carrick, 8th and 9th November.

WEBSITE MANAGER

Kathy Mumford has agreed to take on Website Manager as it can be done from overseas if necessary

GENERAL BUSINESS

30th Anniversary

A celebration cake was displayed and founding members present at the meeting, Fran Williams, Marlene Boatwright, Vonda Jeffries and Wendy Goss were invited to cut it. Members were invited to help themselves to pieces throughout the day.

Birthday greetings were also extended to Norma Duff who celebrated her 70th birthday during the week.

Friendship days

Pauline Duhig advised that In Stitches Friendship Day at Exeter on 18th October was fully booked.

Rita Summers advised that Judy Duckett was hosting a Friendship Day at St Marys on Thursday 25th September. All welcome.

Thanks and congratulations were offered to Barbara Mellor for successful Friendship Day at St Helens.

Cancer Fundraiser Quilt donation

Members asked to see Alison if they could donate a quilt to Linda Eaton for Mona Cancer Council fundraiser raffle.

Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize up-date

Barbara Mellor presented report on Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize.

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- “What a Site” is now being exhibited at Wonders of Wynyard Exhibition Centre.
- A keen group would like to continue with TAQP inspite of the request for \$2000 from TQG not being accepted. The decision has been made by the group to do fund raising themselves, but they would like the approval of the Guild to go ahead.*
- The next exhibition will be held at Narryna House, 6th -22nd November 2015.
- Theme to be announced mid-October, 2014 on the Guild Website.
- Entry form will be in Island Threads
- Judges have been organised and an interstate judge is willing to run a workshop.
- Fundraising will include a raffle “The Red Queen” a silk quilt made by Barbara. Permission is being sought from the Committee to sell tickets at the Christmas meeting and it is hoped some members will take books of tickets to sell.
- Opening will be Thursday 5th October
- Members may volunteer for duty and free admission will be granted.
- Further reports will be published at Guild meetings and in *Island Threads*.
- Ann Alderslade moved that the Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize, under the new format be approved, pending insurance checks and clarification. Seconded: Lorraine Hyland. Passed

***ADDENDUM**

At the Committee of Management meeting of 12th July 2014, after discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the current recommendation from the committee was not to recommend that we go ahead with sponsoring the Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize for 2015 and this may be revisited in the future.

TRADERS

- Yvette from Make On Longford,
- Rita from Gone Rustic,
- Mizuki from Zenchin World, (from New Norfolk - imported Japanese fabrics)
- Laurie Ryan (stash disposal),
- Pam Jarman (new batting from Matilda’s Own with wool,polyester and ceramic fibre blend) and
- Pauline from Calico Crossroads introduced themselves and promoted some of their products.

St Helens to host Christmas luncheon meeting

Meeting closed 11.25 a.m.

TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at the Punchbowl Christian Centre, 20 September, 2014

Meeting commenced at 11.45

Present: As per book.

Apologies: As per book + Lauree Brown

Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 21st September 2013, as published in the November 2013 issue of Island Threads were read.

Moved: Prue Febey; seconded: Alison Howlett that the minutes be accepted as a true record. Carried.

Annual report:

As the President is overseas, the Annual Report will be published in the November 2014 issue of Island Threads.

Treasurer's Report

An audited Financial report was presented by the Treasurer. This report will be published in the November 2014 issue of Island Threads.

Proposed: Margaret Treloar; seconded: Di Mitchell that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Questions arising from report

- Barbara Mellor: are we insured at this moment?
- Treasurer's response: Yes but the cost of insurance has increased.
- Di Mitchell asked if Treasurer could publish in next newsletter what is covered by insurance.

Election of Office Bearers for 2013-2014

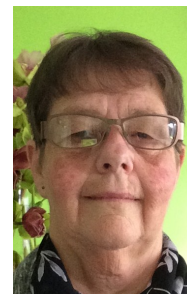
The Chair was vacated by the President and taken by Past President, Barbara Mellor.

In accordance with the Constitution all positions of the Committee of Management were declared vacant.

Role	Nominee	Proposed/Seconded
President:	Roxanne Loxton	Susan Holdcroft/Chris Coulbeck-McMurray
Vice President:	Alison Howlett	Roslyn Grierson/Susan Holdcroft
Secretary:	Wendy Fittler	Alison Howlett/Shirley Marsh
Treasurer:	Margaret Treloar	Chris Coulbeck-McMurray/Anne Bartlett
Exhibition Convenor:	Chris C-McMurray	Margaret Treloar/Anne Bartlett
Northern Rep:	Leonie Champ	Alison Howlett/Brenda Langdon
Southern Rep:	Sherrie Jewson	Anne Alderslade/Alison Howlett
NW Rep:	Lesley Lyons	Wendy Goss/Ineke Moeys
Newsletter Editor:	Wendy Townsend	Alison Howlett/Margaret Treloar

As there was only one nomination for each position all candidates were declared elected.

Thank you Wendy Fittler for all the minutes



Appointments for the following positions were confirmed.

Retreats	Zoe Johns
Historian	Helen Ducker
Valuation	Marlene Boatwright
Valuation admin.	Sharon Thompson
Website Manager	Kathy Mumford (see correspondence tabled and filed)
Queen Bee	Pip Schoulten
Public Officer	Secretary (Wendy Fittler)
Auditor	Lynn Makepeace

(Moved: Margaret Treloar; seconded: Chris Coulbeck-McMurray, that Lynn Makepeace be retained as auditor. Carried)

Membership

The 2014-15 membership fees: it was proposed by Margaret Treloar and seconded by Alison Howlett that the joining fees and membership renewal fees increase \$5.00 to \$40.00 for 2015.

Meeting closed at 12.25.

DATES 2015

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

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Income and Expenditure Statement For the year ended 30 June 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Income		
Advertising receipts	194.00	225.00
Bus fares collected	170.00	0.00
Christmas lunch	2,400.00	2,425.00
Donations	40.00	25.00
Friendship day	1,420.00	2,547.00
Gatherings	888.00	787.10
Group insurance	792.00	766.00
Island Quilts Exhibition	4,980.00	17,985.00
Interest received	688.23	356.33
Membership subscriptions	9,955.00	8,695.00
Raffle proceeds	722.25	409.00
Retreat	9,551.00	7,686.00
Traders	560.00	451.25
Tasmanian Art Quilt prize	4,110.00	1,905.00
Sundry income	0.00	572.62
Valuations	130.00	200.00
Workshops	1,575.00	600.00
Total income	38,175.48	45,635.30
Expenses		
ACQ Conference	3,634.39	3,779.27
Audit fees	400.00	400.00
Bank fees and charges	382.79	278.99
Christmas lunch	3,135.14	2,439.80
Exhibition - Island Quilts	3,871.19	13,144.44
Fees and charges	58.40	57.60
Friendship Day	2,260.00	2,530.80
Guest speakers	50.00	0.00
Hire of venue	890.00	1,181.00
Insurance	2,095.00	2,095.00
Mail redirection	603.80	556.00
Membership	0.00	368.77
Newsletter	7,923.92	8,248.51
Postage, printing and stationery	531.97	747.43
Retreat	9,442.40	7,664.42
Reps' expenses	167.10	370.07
Sundry expenses	309.24	458.08
Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize	8,759.62	2,852.73
Travel expenses	1,204.72	1,861.94
Valuations	1,103.75	1,013.21
Website	132.00	308.00
Workshops	1,134.45	737.95
Total expenses	48,089.88	51,094.01
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities	-\$9,914.40	-\$5,458.71

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
CBA account 28064101	5,313.45	6,138.23
CBA account 10733963	757.60	801.89
CBA Term Deposit	10,000.00	16,322.43
	<u>16,071.05</u>	<u>23,262.55</u>
Receivables		
Trade debtors	0.00	7,591.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>7,591.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>16,071.05</u>	<u>30,853.55</u>
Total Assets	<u>16,071.05</u>	<u>30,853.55</u>
Current Liabilities		
Trade creditors	0.00	4,868.10
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,868.10</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,868.10</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,868.10</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$16,071.05</u>	<u>\$25,985.45</u>
Members' Funds		
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	16,071.05	25,985.45
	<u>16,071.05</u>	<u>25,985.45</u>
Total Members' Funds	<u>\$16,071.05</u>	<u>\$25,985.45</u>



Vice President's Challenge

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JOURNEY'S

Your interpretation

Entries will be displayed at the Christmas Function

Size: No bigger than 1m x 1m

Great Prizes

Start Sewing and get those creative juices flowing.



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, Margaret Treloar, and it will be emailed to you.



For Sale by Offer

Hand quilting frame which is currently owned by the Guild but we have nowhere to store it, so it is being offered for sale .

If you are interested please make an offer in writing addressed to Margaret Treloar, Treasurer, email : mrtreloar@bigpond.com or phone : 03 6395 1137



Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize 2015

Theme-

'History, Her Story'



A collaboration between the Tasmanian Quilting Guild and the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery. Expressions of interest are invited from textile artists within Australia for the Tasmanian Biennial Art Quilt Prize.

The exhibition of finalists will be held in November, 2015 at 'Narryna House', Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Battery Point, Hobart. For the entry form and terms and conditions email info@tasquiltguild.org.au or download from the website www.tasquiltguild.org.au or phone(03)63763771

Major Prize \$3,000 sponsored by BERNINA, Australia.

Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize 2015 Report

The Tasmanian Art Quilt Exhibition will be held at Narryna House(part of TMAG) from the 6th November until 22nd November , 2015. This is a most suitable venue as there is a wonderful selection of textile items including quilts.

Scott Carlin, manager of Narryna will be producing some printed material on the textiles at Narryna .

The theme is - **'History, Her Story'**.

The members of the Judging Panel are -

- Gloria Loughman , Textile Artist, Victoria
- Kate Berry, Textile Artist Tasmania
- Scott Carlin, Curator Narryna House , Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery

Gloria has agreed to hold a workshop following the opening of the exhibition.

Fund raising- the committee will organize a raffle . The first prize will be '*The Red Queen*' a prize winning quilt donated by myself. (Valued at - \$800) 2nd Prize is a nights accommodation at the Tidal Waters Resort in St Helens. We would be grateful if members could take a book to sell.

There will be an opening of the Tasmanian Art Quilt Exhibition on the Thursday evening ie 5th November. All members are invited. Members may also volunteer for duty during the exhibition. TMAG will be charging admission of \$7.00 , but if you volunteer you get in free. Induction will be 10 minutes on arrival.

I would like to encourage you to enter. (see entry form)

Remember – 'You have to be in it to win it!'

Barbara Mellor



TASMANIAN QUILTING GUILD Inc

PO Box 181, North Hobart, Tas7002

www.tasquilting.org.au

Tasmanian Art Quilt Prize

Entry Form

Full Name (please print).....

Address

Telephone

Email

TITLE OF QUILT

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

Date of completion / /

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

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

Payment

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

Payment can be made-

* Direct Bank Deposit

Account Name – Tasmanian Quilting Guild

Account number TQG CBA No 067600 10733963

Lodgement Reference – Artist's name , Art Quilt Prize

*Cheques/Money orders

Made out to Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.

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

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

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

Office Use Only.

Receipt No.

Declaration

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

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

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

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Sherrie T Jewson Design



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Studio open by appointment at Kempton

Workshops with Sherrie T Jewson at 131 Main St Kempton 0408317664

All Workshops 10 am-2pm \$25 for workshop \$5 for supplies

Tuesdays

Art Quilting Techniques

Develop your creative skills with art quilts. Be guided by Sherrie to combine a variety of techniques.

Stencilling, stamping, painting, background washes, pencils,

Wednesdays&3rd Saturday of each Month

Paper Piecing With Freezer Paper

Sherrie has made many quilts specialising in Mariners Compass, New York beauties and Kaleidoscopes with freezer paper with a no sew through paper technique.

She will assist with colour choices and all the tricks she has learnt over many years of producing quilts.

Piecing and quilting Mariners compass, New York Beauties, Kaleidoscopes.

Each week will be a different design and quilting technique.

1st Saturday of each Month

Textile Mandalas

A mandala is a circular design that has many meanings to who you are and can be created through many textile mediums that explore paint, piecing, applique, colour and design that is particular to you.

The mandalas can be worked onto a variety of fabrics.

Each week will be a different medium and technique including quilting designs.

3rd Sunday of each Month

Art quilting group.

Like minded artists join for the day to share ideas.

Call or email Sherrie to book in- 0408 317 664; future.heirlooms1@bigpond.com



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TASMANIA STATE BRANCH INCORPORATED
ANZAC HOUSE, 206 New Town Road, NEW TOWN 7008**

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Mrs Shirley Higgins

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Mrs Lea McKenzie

All correspondence to: Honorary State Treasurer, 35 Maluka Street, Bellerive 7018

Dear All,

The 5000 Poppy project is to commemorate the 100 years of the beginning of WW1

The banner is white, the lettering will be 1.5 meters and be in red with the Poppies pinned to the lettering and displayed on ANZAC Day 2015 at the Cenotaph and the banner will be as follows

WORLD WAR I 1914-1918

ENLISTED 416,609

KILLED 58,961

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

LEST WE FORGET

We are looking for volunteers to either knit or crochet poppies, if you can make Poppies we thank you and would you kindly send them to:-

ML McKenzie
State Treasurer RSL Women's Auxiliary
35 Maluka Street
BELLERIVE TAS 7018

Phone 0417349155
03 62 451717

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- Good Quality photographs and illustrations can be reproduced
- Island Threads is published four times a year: August, November, February and May
- Send articles/advertisements to: TQG Newsletter Editor
Email: pageworx@ozemail.com.au

Or

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	1/4 Page	1/2 Page	Full Page
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Payment must be made when advertisements are submitted. Payments may be made either by cheque/money order direct deposit.

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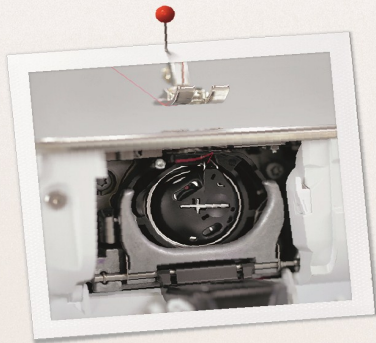
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