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Common Thread

August 2014 Newsletter

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Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee Report

A very big thank you to Jan Preston (right, as Mad Hatter) and her team for arranging yet another wonderfully fun Biggest Quilting Bee in July. Well done to our members for raising \$1877.20, our highest total yet.



AGM POSITIONS

Please consider nominating

Under our Constitution all positions are declared vacant and we are therefore seeking nominations for the following positions:

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| President – nominated, Judith Oke | Secretary |
| Vice-President | Treasurer – nominated, Judy Bubb |
| 5 Committee Members | |

Among the duties allocated to the committee members are:

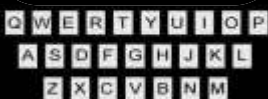
- Website Manager – nominated, Jodie Arklay
- Newsletter Editor
- Librarian
- 2 committee members

Non committee positions resolved at the AGM include:

- Membership Secretary – Dawn Rutherford has taken on this vital position
- Assistant Newsletter Editor (Photographer) – needed
- Newsletter Distribution and also a Proofreader – Jodie Arklay has volunteered
- Bus Trip Impresario – Judy Bubb is happy to organise another interesting outing
- Archivist/ Historian – Barbara Currey
- Quilts of Love – has been managed by Adrienne Hare and Dallas Windmill
- Very Snuggly Quilts – Judy Alcock and Anne Sushames have been our co-ordinators
- Library Assistants – 2 needed
- "Welcome Lady" at the front desk – Marilyn Marshall has again offered

***Please see folders on tables for model rules and position & duty statements.**

Please switch your mobile phones
OFF
OR
TO SILENT
during the meeting and guest speaker



Committee

President:
Lyn Weeks

Vice President:
Judith Oke

Treasurer:
Judy Bubb

Assistant Treasurer:
Marilyn Marshall

Secretary:
Ene Reade
info@geelongpatch.org.au

Librarians:
1. Barbara Currey
2. Lesley Whitlock

Newsletter Editor:
Anna Stevens
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Photographer:
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Newsletter Distributor:
Jodie Arklay

Membership Registrar:
Dawn Rutherford

Library Assistants:
Lesley Whitlock & Jenni Strachan

New Members Co-ordinator:
Judy Bubb

Blankets of Love:
Adrienne Hare

Very Snuggly Quilts/QFO/KOGO:
Judy Alcock
Anne Sushames

Breast Cancer Gift of Comfort:
Deb Leombruni or Purple Pixies

Website Manager:
Judith De Fontenay
webman@geelongpatch.org.au

Assistant Website Manager:
Jodie Arklay

Workshops Coordinator:
Anne Clutterbuck

Refreshments:
Regent Street Stitches

Archivist/Historians:
The Library Girls

Art Play Group:
Mary White

Please direct all correspondence regarding your Guild for the Committee's attention to:
PO Box 753, Geelong 3220,
email: info@geelongpatch.org.au
or alternatively hand the letter to Secretary at Guild meetings.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the THIRD Saturday of each month
at: The Masonic Centre, Regent Street, Belmont (Melway 451 H-J 9-10)

Doors open from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Library is open from 11:00am. Official Meeting starts at 12:45pm.

Bring your own lunch, unless a shared lunch is advertised.
Tea, coffee and biscuits for afternoon tea are provided.

The Mobile Coffee Van is usually present at each meeting from 11:30 to 12:30.

For insurance purposes, we request that all members and visitors sign the attendance book when entering the hall. An entry fee of \$4 (members) or \$5 (visitors) helps us cover meeting expenses.

Please bring a jacket or jumper if you are likely to feel the cold from the air conditioners during summer and layers so that you can strip off if too hot in winter.

Forthcoming Meetings

Art Play 11:00am with Esther Booth. Listen out for the announcement confirming venue.

Committee Meeting: 3:30pm Meeting Days

August 16: AGM with speaker Leesa Chandler fabric designer and proprietor of Chandlers Cottage, Beaumaris will wow us and bring us up to date with the latest adventures in her quilting life.

September 20: Guest speaker Mariya Waters. Award winning Australian and International quilter. Specialising in hand appliqué and machine quilting.



Deadline & Advertising Rates

Material for inclusion in the next edition of Common Thread must reach the editor no later than:

Wednesday 10 September 2014

Please send all articles to Anna Stevens, preferably email: news@geelongpatch.org.au
Postal address is PO Box 753, Geelong 3220
Material submitted for publication in Common Thread should not infringe copyright of any kind.
If you are not the original author or artist, please include source information for written material or pictures so that every attempt can be made to seek permission for its legal use. If you wish to use/reproduce any part of the publication, please contact the Editor.

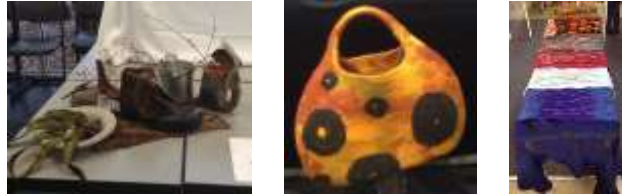
The newsletter is printed 11 months of the year from February to December.

Advertising rates are:

\$7.00 per 1/8 pg.
\$14.00 per 1/4 pg.
\$19.00 per 1/3 pg.
\$28.00 per 1/2 pg.
\$40.00 per full pg.

Machine quilters' listing \$2.00/month
Advertisements must be print-ready and emailed if possible, preferably as word (doc) or publisher (pub) file.
Payment can be made to the Treasurer in advance.

Fibre Arts Festival Ballarat ... Jan, Meg and I were three eager ladies who attended this six day forum. Cold? Very. But the rooms were warm and we beavered away in our workshops. It was all about felting. Jan made a sculpture, Meg a bag, and I learnt several felting techniques. The tutors were of a very high calibre, including some international felting artists. We all had a great time.



Melton Quilt In ... **President Jeanne Clarke (one of our members too) welcomed everyone, and I joined a group of Geelong ladies for a fun and interesting day. The guest speaker, Margaret McDonald, makes lots and lots of quilt tops, having them professionally quilted. I don't think I've seen so many large quilts - by one person - in one place.**



Petite Miniature Textile Exhibition, Wangaratta ... **Susan Mathews had two pieces in this show, which was celebrating 25 years. I know my sister Margaret is not one of our members, but it was very exciting to see her piece in the exhibition. She and I attended the floor talk, and Marg was able to tell everyone her techniques and the story behind her Night Creatures.**

Seabreeze Exhibition ... **On my way through Melbourne to Sam Remo, I popped into this exhibition, and was fortunate enough to meet the founder of this quilting group, Kim Reilly.**



Bathing Belles - The quilters took a light-hearted look at themselves.



Peninsula Quilters Patchwork Quilt In ... **three groups had joined together for this, which was held in Mornington - Point Nepean, Mornington Peninsula & Westernport Quilters. The guest speaker was Gloria Loughman. As I had done a workshop with Gloria a couple of years ago, it was great to hear her speak. She remembered me and signed her book for me. Naturally I bought some of her dyed fabric. Although retaining her known style, Gloria takes her techniques into new areas. Her current focus is on architecture.**



Stitching Stories... this exhibition is on in The Age building, Melbourne. Three of our members have quilts on display - Anne Sushames, Dijanne Cevaal & Susan Mathews. Artist Statements accompanied the pieces, as well as a story for each quilt that the artists had written, which I'm sure they will share with you. It is a lovely display.



Anne's "Fragrant Threadbare Stars"



Dijanne's tall Sentinelle ladies

Susan's "Night-shift"



I attended the VQ Winter Gathering in Box Hill and have signed up for Jan Preston's workshop, but cannot tell you about these as well as meet the deadline for this newsletter!

Lyn



GEE LONG PATCHWORK & QUILTERS' GUILD INC

PRESIDENT'S REPORT for ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 16/8/2014

MISSION STATEMENT

The purposes of the Guild are to promote the craft of patchwork and quilting in a friendly atmosphere, to provide a place to share ideas and skills, to conduct workshops to enhance skills and to enable those members who should so desire to participate in charity quilt-making for the community.

Current membership is 198, with meetings generally welcoming between 80 and 110 ladies.

Model rules, replacing our Constitution, were voted upon and accepted at the 2013 AGM.

The membership booklet has been updated.

A corporate folder has been established, containing hard copies of documents not on website.

The newsletter Common Thread is produced each month, containing information, articles and advertising. This can be accessed via the website (in colour!), or members can receive a hard copy (in black and white).

The Guild has a Facebook page and our website is <http://www.geelongpatch.org.au/>

Upon taking up the presidency in August 2013, I stated, "I would like to encourage diversity within the Guild, where members are comfortable to try new techniques if they choose; whilst also hoping the Guild members are inclusive of all the diverse styles and personalities in our group. Also that I was keen to attend Quilt Ins and Exhibitions around the state to represent our wonderful Guild. I was looking forward to working within the teams of both committee, and the Guild as a whole, sharing knowledge, assisting each other, supporting others in the community, growing with our learning and ... having fun doing so."

Members of the Geelong Patchwork and Quilters' Guild have had many opportunities to undertake **activities** in the last year, including:

Bus shopping trip to Melbourne – thanks to Judy Bubb

New members' afternoon teas – thanks to Judy Bubb

Sentinel project – many ladies undertook this, coordinated by Dijanne Cevaal. These small works now tour many exhibitions.

Art play group – led by Mary White & Esther Matthews

Geelong Artisan's Group GAG – with a focus on decorating Johnston House, our representative being Pat Norton

Area sub groups

Library borrowing, from an extensive array of books, magazines and equipment, thanks to Barbara Currey

Workshops:

Dijanne Cevaal 'Surface Embellishment' October '13

Helen Godden 'Flying into Colours' May '14

Judy Alcock 'Drunkard's Path' April '14

Jan Preston 'Cut Back Design Imagery' August '14

Things we do for others:

Regent St Quilters – Geelong Hospital teenagers 117 delivered earlier this year

Others as outlined on our web page

Show and Tell each month

Exhibition

Creative Hands, coordinated by Dijanne Cevaal

Envisioning Geelong project

Members' stall

Quilt In, combined with Victorian Quilters' Autumn Gathering. The challenge was a hat in a nursery rhyme theme.

2014 challenge 'In my Garden', coordinated by Carole Bosna

Congratulations to:

2013/14 life members – Judy Bubb & Judy Alcock

25 year memberships – Annette Packett, Barbara Currey

20 year memberships – Helen Benning, Vibeke Boyd, Sue Larsen, Ruth Trethewie, Rae Watt

10 year memberships - Cheryl McMaster, Jan Barrand, Alison Chittock, Doreen Humphryis, Joy Winter

The speaker program. Thanks to Judith Oke for coordinating this:

September - Regent Street Quilters – presenting, charity, challenge & personal quilts.

October - Sue Ferrari – textile artist using contemporary content through traditional methods.

November - Vintage quilts show and share from members

December – Christmas Lunch – no guest speaker

January – sit and sew

February – Carole Redlich – textile artist – wearable art

March – Serenity Glen Fabrics – Glenne (a former president) shared her journey with developing a fabric business,

April – mini workshops

Acu-cutter with Jill Unsworth

Jodie discussed her marvellous piece inspired by Robert Ingpen's 'Poppykettle' story

'Free Motion Quilt Labels' with Anna Stevens

Judy Bubb demonstrated her method for joining bindings

Andree – an expert in very, very small hexagons.

May – Quilt In – Janet O'Dell & Helen Godden

June – Cecile Whatman, Unique Stitching

July – Biggest Quilting Bee 'Madhatter's Tea Party' with coordinator Jan Preston and Kerrie Maloney (past president) as guest speaker.

August – Leesa Chandler



GEE LONG PATCHWORK & QUILTERS' GUILD INC

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The committee has purchased a GO! Cutter for members to use during Guild meetings. A new non-committee position was established – *Sympathy and Congratulations Coordinator*. Thanks to Annette Packett for volunteering to undertake this. The *Ideas Box* continues to be useful. The committee discusses any ideas signed by Guild members and places decisions in the newsletter Common Thread, as well as being announced at the following monthly meeting.

As President, I represented and promoted the Geelong Patchwork & Quilters' Guild by attending:

Exhibitions

Embroiderers' Guild
Bacchus Marsh Friendship Quilters
Australian Quilters' Association (AQA) – AQIPP (Australian Quilts in Public Places) the theme being 'Water: Warp & Weft'
Victorian Quilters (VQ) – One Step Further
Ceres Scarecrow Patch Studio – textiles
Tussock Gallery, Point Lonsdale – textiles, other mediums. Susan Matthews represented
Ballarat 'A Festival of Quilts' Begonia Quilters
Seachange Quilters Barwon Heads
Castlemaine Applique Group
Colac Quilters – with a focus on hexagons
AQA Box Hill
AQC Carlton – including display of the 'best of the best'
Waverley Patchworkers – highlighting their challenge of red & white with touch of black
Spa Quilters – Daylesford – Winter Christmas
Sunbury Quilt Show
VQ Showcase Jeff's Shed. Our Guild gives \$300 for a prize, which was awarded to Helen Hayes, who was a runner-up in the category of Traditional - Professional for 'Tesselations'
Wool Museum Scarf Festival
Petite Miniature Textile Exhibition, Wangaratta
Seabreeze Exhibition, Altona
Stitching Stories, Melbourne

Quilt Ins

Pakenham
Melton
Peninsula Quilters Patchwork
VQ Winter Gathering, Box Hill

Other events:

Victorian Quilters' Quilt Study Group (Wodonga) coordinator Janet O'Dell shared her knowledge about documentation of quilts, and the history of chintz
AQA Biggest Morning Tea

I also promoted our Guild with published articles in:

VQ magazine, prior to our Quilt In
Australian Patchwork and Quilting, (Vol 23 No 10 July '14) – outlining our history and highlighting our emphasis on fellowship, learning and fun.
Australian Patchwork and Quilting (to be available Oct '14) – relating to our Quilt In and the VQ Autumn Gathering.

I wish to thank all ladies who have volunteered for **non-committee tasks**:

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Photographer – Carole Bosna
Newsletter Distributor – Jodie Arklay
Bus Trip Impresario & New Members' coordinator – Judy Bubb
Archivist / Historian – Barbara Currey
Quilts of Love Coordinator – Adrienne Hare & Dallas Windmill
Very Snuggly Quilts / KOGO – Judy Alcock & Anne Sushames
Library Assistant / Book Covering – Jenni Strachan
Kitchen Organisers – Regent St Stitchers
Workshop Coordinator – Anne Clutterbuck
Sympathy and Congratulations Coordinator – Annette Packett
Hall set up – Sue Larsen

I would like to thank my **committee**, who have been very generous with their time and ideas, and have shown an enthusiastic commitment to your Guild.

Judith Oke - Vice President Judith De Fontenay - Webman
Ene Read - Secretary Anna Stevens – Newsletter Editor
Judy Bubb - Treasurer Lesley Whitlock – Library Assistant
Barbara Currey – Library Marilyn Marshall – Welcome Table

I have had a wonderful year, and believe I have fulfilled my aims. It has been a privilege to be president of this Guild. I wish the new committee the very best for another exciting year at the Geelong Patchwork & Quilters' Guild.

Lyn Weeks
President

LIBRARY REPORT

We have a plethora (always wanted to use that word!) of books and magazines this month:

NEW BOOKS

- B1010 Melon Magic
- B1011 Making Quilts
- B1012 Quilting with a Modern Slant
- B1013 Amish Wall Quilts
- B1014 Making Creative Cloth Dolls
- B1015 Color Play (2nd edition)
- B1016 English Paper Piecing
- B1017 Stitched Textile Landscapes

NEW MAGAZINES

- M1058 Cloth Paper Scissors
- M1059 Down Under Quilts
- M1060 Machine Embroidery
- M1061 Patchwork and Quilting [has an article on our Guild in this edition]

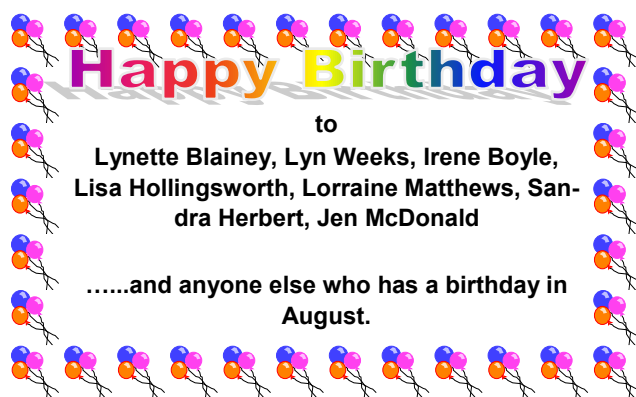
- M1062 NZ Quilter
- M1063 NZ Quilter
- M1064 Quilters Companion
- M1065 Quilters Companion
- M1066 QC Quilts for Today
- M1067 Quilters Newsletter
- M1068 Quilting Arts

This year we have spent \$818 on 37 new books and we subscribe to 9 magazines

BARBARA CURREY

July MEETING

The Biggest Quilting Bee was again a huge success. We discovered the secret life of Kerrie Maloney. She shared her amazing textile journey and showed us many of her creations and obsessions, including collecting street sweeper bristles to use in her fabric dyeing!



Welcome!

...to new Guild member
Yvonne Waters

CHALLENGE 2014

“ IN MY GARDEN ”

- ◆ The finished quilt is to be 40cm wide and 70cm long.
- ◆ The quilt must consist of three layers, visibly quilted through all layers.
- ◆ The quilts will be hung at the October meeting.

NEW MEMBERS' AFTERNOON TEA

There will be no afternoon tea in September.
The next one will be:

Saturday 6th December 2-4pm
1-2 Oakwood Ridge, St Albans Park.

Come along to our next afternoon tea and share a few hours with new members and other Guild Members you may not normally associate with at our monthly Guild meetings. Bring along Show and Tell and any questions you would like to ask. Please do RSVP.

Judy Bubb



Well, I'm back in the land of warm houses, hot showers and electricity after my very rustic outback experience. We camped in tents the whole way and made it to Kings Canyon as our furthest point, driving 6,000km in 3 weeks. A real highlight was attending the Maree Camel Cup, where the kids got to take part in bare-back donkey races. We had some beautiful evening campfires and attempted to cook things in the camp-oven. Cheese scones were a success; roast pork was not.

I'd never seen the Australian desert so it was a whole new and alien world for me. Very beautiful indeed. But I must honestly say, I feel like I've seen it now and have no further ambitions to travel the outback again soon. I truly can't understand why people choose to live out there!

I want to thank Jodie Arklay very much for putting the July edition together for me, and making red-hot progress on August, too! Her prior experience made it easy to temporarily hand it over. I ask your forgiveness that certain Newsletter favourites (especially much of that beautiful July show & tell) had to drop out due to space pressures. Certain items just had to be included as non-negotiable because of the AGM.

So it's now AGM time, when different members take the reins and shape our Guild in their own slightly different style. I'm looking forward to helping a new Editor learn and enjoy the Newsletter creation role, as I have. Don't be scared to have a go at this job - it really has been great fun!

Anna

From the Ideas Box

Suggestion: That the quilted Welcome Banner be updated as it is looking a little tired.

Response: Committee is calling for volunteers to make a new one.

Request: A number of members have requested that the caterer for the Christmas lunch be changed.

Response: Please put your suggestions for Christmas lunch in the ideas box. We would like arrange something you would like to have.

Clarification: 'Do life members need to pay entry fee at each guild meeting?'

Response: It was decided that life members should not pay the entry fee.



Website
www.geelongpatch.org.au

Look at the Home Page for important Guild details. There is so much information on our website, so make sure that you keep checking for any new items.

Stay tuned for our new 'Webman's' work coming soon!
Judith de Fontenay

*Common Thread will be available on the Website by the Wednesday before Guild meetings.
Set a reminder notice in the calendar of your phone or email program.
Bookmark the home page and click on the Newsletter link to view your copy.*

Workshops 2015

All Workshops will be held at the Masonic Centre, Regent Street, Belmont
(Melway 451 H-J 9-10)

Starting time for all Workshops will be 9.30am to 3.30pm - unless otherwise advised

Arrival time should be 9.00am for setting up, ready to start at 9.30am

When booking a workshop with Anne Clutterbuck, there is a \$20 non-refundable deposit - to be paid at time of booking.

If a quilter cancels a workshop at the last minute and doesn't find a replacement, the deposit will be forfeited.

Anne will also require a contact telephone number and e-mail address, if applicable.

Deposits can be sent as a cheque or money order made out to Geelong Patchwork & Quilters Guild Inc. and sent to the Secretary at the Post Office Box above. Please include your full name and address so that a receipt can be forwarded to you in due course.

Otherwise, catch Anne at Guild meetings.

Anne can also be contacted by e-mail: anne@custodiantravel.com

Workshops 2015.

What would you like to try?

Who would you like to do a workshop with?

Anne is seeking requests for workshops next year and so far we have just had one (hand-dyeing, from Jodie A - thanks!).

So, now is the time to tell her what you want.

Put your suggestions in the ideas box or see Anne at our meeting.

Don't forget that all machines used in workshops must be tagged and tested!

Esther Booth is qualified to do this and is available to test and tag items at Guild meetings **anytime** during the year (\$5 per item).



**Next Year the Guild
turns 30.**

**It's time to start thinking about
what you would like to do to
celebrate.**

**Put your suggestions
in the
ideas box.**



GO! Cutter now available

The Guild has purchased an Accuquilt Go! Cutter (larger size), complete with a range of die shapes, for use by members on Guild days. The machine was demonstrated at the May meeting (please see the review in the May newsletter). There are a full range of dies for sale at Heights Sewing Centre. Check out the website for ideas.

The Go Cutter and dies will be put out at the start of each meeting and all members are welcome to bring fabric along to cut up.

It is self regulating usage. However to be fair, we are asking that people do not use the machine for more than 30 min and usage will be monitored to see if we have to reduce the time slots. A usage sheet will be displayed beside the machine. Please write your names on this to book a convenient time on the day.

This will allow you to book a time and not have to hang around. If no-one is using the machine and the time is not booked, please feel free to make use of it.

We ask users to make a donation of \$1 each time they use the machine. This money will be put aside to buy replacement cutting mats and extra dies.

Please enjoy this fun new piece of equipment!
Judith Oke

The Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild Inc. (No. A66980)
Annual General Meeting Minutes
Saturday 17th August 2013
Masonic Lodge, Regent Street, Belmont

Meeting Opened: 12.30pm

Attendees:	As per the attached attendance list
Apologies:	Jan Preston, Christine Mooney, Marilyn Davison, Mary White, Doreen Humphries
Minutes of last Annual General Meeting	Moved that the Minutes for the Annual General Meeting in August 2012 be accepted as true and accurate record of the proceedings. Moved: Anne Clutterbuck Seconded: Carole Bosna Carried
President's Report Dijanne Cevaal	As presented in the August Newsletter and attached to the Minutes. Moved: Dijanne Cevaal Seconded: Andree Donaldson Carried
Treasurer's Report – Presentation of Financial Records	Presentation of the financial records for the past year (2012-2013) for acceptance and passing by the members, as available on tables. Financial records have been audited by Mann Smith and Associates. Moved that the financial records, as presented, be accepted. Moved: Dijanne Cevaal Seconded: Lyn Weeks Carried Moved that the statement be confirmed as a true and fair record of the financial position of the incorporated association during and at the end of its last financial year and that the secretary submit the statement to Consumer Affairs Victoria within one month of the date of this meeting. Moved: Dijanne Cevaal Seconded: Anne Clutterbuck Carried A Guild member queried the need to have such a large amount in the bank account. It was explained that Exhibition expenses have not yet been deducted and that also we need to keep working capital. With monthly expenses running at about \$2,000 per month, the amount in the bank is less than a year's running expenses.
Appointment of Auditor	Motion to appoint Mann Smith and Associates as auditors of the 2013-2014 financial records for the Guild. Moved: Dijanne Cevaal Seconded: Esther Booth Carried
Adjustment of joining and Annual Membership fees	Proposed that membership and joining fees for the 2013-14 financial year remain at the current rate with a review to take place at the end of this financial year. Moved: Dijanne Cevaal Seconded: Judy Alcock Carried Moved that the Membership protocol as distributed to members be accepted showing the fees for this financial year and delegating responsibility for the membership register to an appointed Membership Registrar. Moved: Dijanne Cevaal Seconded: Anne Clutterbuck Carried
Special Resolution	As advertised to all Guild members a Special Resolution is proposed to change the Guild Constitution (Model Rules) Special Resolution: A Special Resolution is proposed that at the AGM of the Geelong Patchworkers & Quilters Guild Inc. on Saturday, August 17th, 2013 to be held at the Masonic Hall, Regent Street, Belmont, the members adopt the new Model Rules for an Incorporated Association which came into effect under the <i>Associations Incorporated Reform Act 2012</i> on November 2th, 2012. These new Model Rules will supersede the current Constitution of the Geelong Patchworkers & Quilters Guild Inc. Moved: Lynette Blainey Seconded: Andree Donaldson Carried

Election of New Committee	<p>All committee positions declared vacant.</p> <p>Nominations have been received for the following positions-</p> <p>President: Lyn Weeks Vice President: Judith Oke Treasurer: Judy Bubb Secretary: Ene Reade</p> <p>Nominations for committee member positions are: Barbara Currey Judith De Fontenay Anna Stevens</p> <p>An invitation for nominations from the floor for the final two committee positions resulted in nominations for – Lesley Whitlock Marilyn Marshall (Marilyn volunteered to assist the Treasurer with the entry table on Guild days).</p> <p>As there was only the exact number of nominations to match vacancies the above nominees were elected unopposed.</p> <p>Nominations for non-committee positions are:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Membership Registrar</td><td>Dawn Rutherford</td></tr> <tr><td>Newsletter Editor</td><td>Anna Stevens</td></tr> <tr><td>Webmaster</td><td>Judith De Fontenay</td></tr> <tr><td>Librarian</td><td>Barbara Currey</td></tr> <tr><td>Assistant Webmaster</td><td>Jodie Arklay</td></tr> <tr><td>Newsletter Distribution</td><td>Jodie Arklay</td></tr> <tr><td>Photographer</td><td>Carole Bosna</td></tr> <tr><td>Bus Trip Impresario</td><td>Judy Bubb</td></tr> <tr><td>Library Assistants</td><td>Lesley Whitlock, Jennifer Strachan</td></tr> <tr><td>Archivist/Historian</td><td>Barbara Currey</td></tr> <tr><td>Quilts of Love</td><td>Adrienne Hare</td></tr> <tr><td>Very Snuggly Quilts/KOGO</td><td>Judy Alcock, Anne Sushames</td></tr> <tr><td>Workshop Convener</td><td>Anne Clutterbuck</td></tr> <tr><td>New Member Co-coordinator</td><td>Judy Bubb</td></tr> <tr><td>Refreshments Co-coordinator</td><td>Adrienne Hare's table will share the duty</td></tr> </table> <p>Anne welcomed the new President Lyn Weeks and her new committee and volunteers.</p>	Membership Registrar	Dawn Rutherford	Newsletter Editor	Anna Stevens	Webmaster	Judith De Fontenay	Librarian	Barbara Currey	Assistant Webmaster	Jodie Arklay	Newsletter Distribution	Jodie Arklay	Photographer	Carole Bosna	Bus Trip Impresario	Judy Bubb	Library Assistants	Lesley Whitlock, Jennifer Strachan	Archivist/Historian	Barbara Currey	Quilts of Love	Adrienne Hare	Very Snuggly Quilts/KOGO	Judy Alcock, Anne Sushames	Workshop Convener	Anne Clutterbuck	New Member Co-coordinator	Judy Bubb	Refreshments Co-coordinator	Adrienne Hare's table will share the duty
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Refreshments Co-coordinator	Adrienne Hare's table will share the duty																														
Change of signatories	<p>Any two of the following committee positions are required to sign for Guild cheques. Moved that Lyn Weeks, Judith Oke, Judy Bubb and Ene Reade be made signatories to the Guild bank account. Dijanne Cevaal and Christine Mooney to be deleted as signatories.</p> <p>Moved: Lynette Blainey Seconded: Esther Booth Carried</p>																														
Chaired by new President Lyn Weeks	<p>Lyn Weeks welcomed her new committee members and thanked outgoing members. Meeting closed at 1.05pm.</p>																														

QUILTERS' BARN CLOSING DOWN SALE

Ene forwarded an email that may be of interest to members. Many of you would know Julie Wallace, who ran Quilters' Barn for many years. Some of you may not have heard the sad news that Julie passed away recently after a short battle with an aggressive, inoperable brain tumour.

Her children are holding a clearing sale of all Julie's remaining fabrics on the bolt, fabric scraps, antique quilts and many of Julie's own quilts. It was Julie's wish that her family have this sale on her behalf, 'to help keep her dream and love of fabrics alive in the quilting world'.

**Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 September 2014
35 Victoria St, Loch (behind Julie's old shop)**

GEELONG PATCHWORK & QUILTERS GUILD INC

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2014

		2013
INCOME		
Memberships		5,037.40
2014 Quilt In		
Traders Table	280.00	
Door	45.00	
Quilt In Raffle	845.00	
Guess Squares	278.40	
Bond	500.00	
Sundry	260.00	
		4,805.00
	2,198.40	4,805.00
Exhibition 2013		
Door Entry	3,678.00	
Quilt Entries	245.00	
Opening Night	772.00	
Grants		3,000.00
Major Raffle	2,820.00	
Sale - DVD's	80.00	
Members Stall	299.50	
Sundry		
		3,000.00
	7,682.50	3,000.00
Workshops		
Kaye Haerland		3,400.00
Linda Steele		150.00
Michelle Hill		370.00
Sundry		1,720.00
Helen Godden	2,190.00	
Dijanne Ceveal	500.00	
Judy Alcock	720.00	
Jan Preston	220.00	
Michelle Hill	260.00	
Annette Peckel	30.00	
Gloria Loughnan		
		130.00
	3,920.00	5,780.00
Monthly Meetings		
Door Takings	3,507.50	
Christmas Lunch	1,104.00	
Raffle Income	785.00	
		800.95
	5,397.50	3,940.20
Sundry		
Badges	231.00	
Advertising - Newsletter	1,241.00	
Shopping Bus Trip	1,305.00	
Quilt in 2008	1,370.00	
Library	81.00	
Miscellaneous	260.00	
		1,875.55
	4,488.00	2,114.55
	28,612.65	24,677.15

LESS EXPENDITURE

Quilt In - 2014	
Raffle Beneficiary	845.00
Refreshments	168.88
Prizes	90.00
White Gloves	8.38
Thankyou Gifts	92.55
Speakers	250.00

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		2013
Paper Tablecloths	106.70	
Door Gifts	102.91	
Advertising	434.84	
Hall Hire	1,779.00	
		400.00
	3,878.24	400.00
Exhibition - 2013		
Petty Cash		200.00
Deakin University	2,068.34	
Rosettes	93.50	
Raffle Prize	300.00	
Catering	401.20	
Raffle Tickets	429.00	
Petty Cash	200.00	
Expenses	984.83	
Hire Fees	332.50	
		200.00
	4,809.37	200.00
Quilt In 2013		
Catering		134.48
Advertising		34.00
Sundry	1,102.20	
		2,451.42
	1,102.20	2,619.88
Exhibition 2015		
Quilt Stands	50.00	
Tuckers Funeral Quilt	204.84	
Occupational Health	115.00	
		369.84
General Expenses		
Advertising		358.03
Badges		1,122.70
Subscriptions	226.60	
Gifts/Donations	3,640.08	
Insurance	1,025.53	
Office Supplies	21.00	
Postage	21.00	
Printing	92.17	
Rent - Hall		147.85
Rent - Storage	1,031.00	
Shopping Bus Trip	1,395.94	
Stationery		134.20
Travel		2,972.00
Workshops		1,020.00
Library	3,855.09	
Meeting Expenses	2,489.04	
Newsletter Expenses	5,116.58	
Accounting	2,234.70	
Consulting	275.00	
Petty Cash	308.00	
Johnston Collection	95.00	
Challenge Material		50.00
Occupational Health & Safety		982.00
Miscellaneous	112.00	
		103.88
		404.39
		82.50
	22,280.73	23,257.50
	32,440.18	26,477.38
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-3,827.53
		-1,800.23

GEELONG PATCHWORK & QUILTERS GUILD INC

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE 2014

MEMBERS FUNDS		\$	2013
Balance as at 1st July 2013	19,708.42		21,531.84
Less Prior Period Adjustment	<u>203.12</u>		<u>22.99</u>
		19,505.30	21,508.65
Add Net Surplus/(Loss) 2013/14		<u>-3,827.53</u>	<u>-1,800.23</u>
Balance as at 30th June 2014		<u>15,677.77</u>	<u>19,708.42</u>

Represented by

ASSETS			
Cash At Bank	15,480.77		19,477.42
Accounts Receivable	<u>197.00</u>		<u>231.00</u>
		<u>15,677.77</u>	<u>19,708.42</u>

Financial Report for July 2014

Judy Bubb

ITEM	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
OPENING BALANCE			\$15480.77
INCOME			
Door	\$329.00		
Workshop – Jan Preston	\$190.00		\$519.00
EXPENSES			
July's Speaker – Kerrie Maloney		\$100.00	
Stamps – July Newsletter		\$70.00	
Badges		\$38.00	
Refreshments		\$7.00	
Stationary - Workshops		\$7.90	
Postage - Memberships		\$8.40	
Name Labels for Newsletters		\$39.99	
Library – Magazine Renewal		\$42.73	
Guild Storage Boxes		\$51.80	
July Meeting - Gift		\$24.95	
Gordon – June Newsletter		\$130.90	
Storage King		\$1140.00	1661.67
CLOSING BALANCE			\$14338.10
Please Note: Raffle Money of \$294 was given to Jan Preston for Biggest Quilting Bee			

**PATCHWORK & QUILTERS GUILD OF VICTORIA
QUILT IN**

Saturday 30 August 2014

Ivalda Masonic Centre
40 Salisbury Ave, Ivanhoe
10am to 4pm

Guest speaker Mariya Waters, raffle, trading tables. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Cost \$7

Info and bookings (essential): Lyn Cooper
lyncooper99@hotmail.com or 0409 032 217

**ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
VERY SNUGGLY QUILTS QUILT-MAKING DAY**

Saturday 30 August 2014

Numurkah Town Hall
Melville St, Numurkah

9.30am to 4.30pm

BYO sewing machine, cutting board etc, plate to share. Partially made quilt tops, blocks etc are supplied.

Info: Margo Hendy
margo.hendy@gmail.com or 5865 8326

**GOULBOURN VALLEY QUILTERS
QUILT IN**

Saturday 13 September 2014

Lemnos Football Clubrooms
Quinan Parade, Shepparton
10am to 4pm

Show and Tell. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Cost \$7

Info: Margo 0447 658326 or Gael Thompson 5821 5797

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QUILTS IN THE BARN 2014

Fri 10 to Sun 12 October 2014

23 Hartley Rd, Wonga Park
10am to 4pm

'An exhibition of all things inspirational'. Featuring antique quilts from the Mary Coval collection. Sausage sizzle.

Entry \$5

Info: 9722 2777 lindacollins@mail2world.com

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17 & 18 October 2014

TLC Church
265 Canterbury Rd, Bayswater

10am to 4.30pm

Shops, refreshments, demonstrations, some quilts for sale.

Entry \$5

Info: 1300 130 813

GOLDFIELDS QUILTERS 12TH EXHIBITION

18 & 19 October 2014

St Marys Hall
Cnr Hargraves & Lyttleton Sts, Castlemaine

Sat 10am to 5pm, Sun 10am to 4pm

Cost \$7

Contact: Heather 5472 3335 or Alison 0400 527 741

STITCHES AND CRAFT SHOW

23 to 26 October 2014

10am to 4.30pm each day

Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne

Entry: \$16

Please Note: While all care is taken to be correct, this list is compiled from various sources. You should verify the details of events

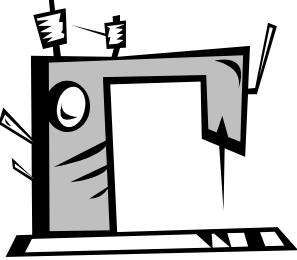

Exhibition review by Anne Sushames:

My friend Sue and I attended the opening of the Stitching Stories Exhibition on Wed night. This exhibition is on at Media House gallery in the Age building in Collins Street right across from the Collins St exit from Southern Cross Station. We travelled up by train and as we exited the station we could see the quilts lit up through the window.

This exhibition was curated by Robina Summers and has works by a diverse range of quilters including some of our Geelong members, Dijanne Cevaal, myself and Susan Matthews.

The exhibition features the full range of quilting styles from my hand pieced and hand quilted traditional quilts and other traditional techniques such as hand applique and machine quilting through to very contemporary art quilt pieces using all sorts of manipulations of fabric and embellishments. Each of the quilts tells a story through stitching.

Area Sub-groups

	<p style="text-align: center;">Colac Quilters Inc.</p> <p>Contact: Ros De Silva Ph: 5232 2561 PO Box 436, Colac, VIC.</p> <p>Meets: 1st Saturday</p> <p>Time: 11am to 3:30pm</p> <p>Venue: St Andrews Hall, Corner of Pollack St & Hesse St, Colac</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Queenscliff Patchwork & Needlecraft Group</p> <p>Contact: Carolyn Williams 5258 3367</p> <p>Meets: 2nd Monday</p> <p>Time: 1:00 pm</p> <p>Venue: Q'cliff Neighbourhood House</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lonsdale Lights</p> <p>Contact: Karen Pantony Ph: 5255 5713</p> <p>Meets: 2nd Friday</p> <p>Venue: St.James Anglican Church Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Purple Pixies</p> <p>Contact: Lesley Clarke Ph: 5281 3254</p> <p>Meets: 2nd Monday</p> <p>Time: 10am-3:30pm</p> <p>Venue: Geelong West Oval</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stitchers at Sea</p> <p>Contact: Glenys Russell Ph: 5255 2991</p> <p>Meets: 1st Wednesday</p> <p>Venue: Rotating home system</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wyndham Patchwork</p> <p>Contact: Joy Sleeman 0432 828 911</p> <p>Meets: 2nd Sat (Mtg); 4th Sat (Sit & sew)</p> <p>Venue: Community Centre & Library, Manor Lakes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Torquay Sip & Stitches</p> <p>Contact: Meg Pyburne 5261 5081 (AH)</p> <p>Meets: every 2nd Friday</p> <p>Time: 7:30pm</p> <p>Venue: Rotating home system</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bellarine Quilters</p> <p>Contact: Ethel Gibb 5259 3892</p> <p>Meets: 1st & 3rd & 5th Thurs.</p> <p>Time: 7:30pm</p> <p>Venue: Portarlington Community Health Centre Fenwick St, Portarlington Everyone welcome</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Regent Street Stitchers</p> <p>Contact: Sue Larsen Ph: 5243 7161 or Lee-Allan Urbanski Ph: 5282 4147</p> <p>Meets: 1st, 3rd, & 5th Monday</p> <p>Time: 7:00pm-10pm</p> <p>Venue: Geelong Masonic Centre Belmont</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seachange Quilters</p> <p>Contact: Carole Bosna Ph: 0438 416 646</p> <p>Meets: Every Tuesday & Wednesday</p> <p>Venue: Senior Citizens, Clifford Parade, Barwon Heads.</p>	

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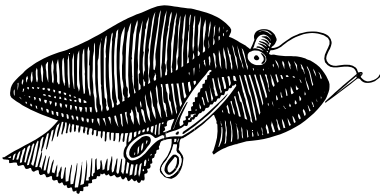
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Are you thinking of a special trip to Paducah or Houston, to perhaps visit the Festival of Quilts in Birmingham, or the Tokyo Quilt Festival? Wherever you would like to go to be inspired, talk to Guild member Anne Clutterbuck.

In 23 years as a travel consultant and Master Cruise consultant, I have visited over 60 countries and all 7 continents. My clients keep coming back to me for the value that my 'inside knowledge' provides. I have the experience and enthusiasm to make your holiday the extraordinary trip you deserve.

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