

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 1 st August 2016

Held Uniting Church Hall, Valonia St, Surrey Hills Banner: "Spring Song"

Present: 74 Members, 9 Apologies, 4 Visitors

Minutes of previous meeting: Moved: Kaye Hardman, Seconded: Tracey Leonard

Treasurer's Report: On noticeboard and website.

Correspondence: Correspondence on noticeboard. Take a look at other guild newsletters. Letter from Odyssey

House thanking AQA for cushion covers. Letter from Ramona Resurreccion who won AQA \$500 prize at VicQuilters

Showcase best professional quilting

Membership: Welcome to guests present today. There are still some members whose subscription is overdue.

Library: Thankyou from Tracey Leonard for your patience during stocktake. Tracey showed the new Jane Lury book

Meanderings of a Quilt Collector with over 200 coloured photos

Gift Quilts: September Sit and Sew will be for Gift Quilts. Please bring small lunch to share. There will be hand

sewing also such as bindings. See note in newsletter regarding quilt sizes.

Quilt-In: A great day was held with Janet O'Dell as guest speaker.

Quilt Exhibition: 2 nd – 4 th September. There are flyers and cards to distribute. Entry forms are due in by today

(1.8.16) Set-up is Thurs am, hanging Fri am, exhibition open 1pm, opening 1.30pm then Sat / Sun 10 – 4pm

Raffle tickets can be handed in at meetings, the exhibition or posted. AQA quilt bags are available at \$6 each. Put

your name on bag in text and quilt name in the plastic pocket.

Part of the AQA charter to promote & develop patchwork & quilting so members are encouraged to exhibit their

VicQuilters Showcase: The AQA Exhibition raffle quilt received a highly commended and a roll of Mini Jumbuck – the

ribbon will go with the quilt to the winner of the raffle. Members voted that the batting should be a raffle prize in

the future for The Cancer Council.

Congratulations to members Eileen Campbell, Janet Kidson, Shirley Lodington, Robyn Packham, Judy Robinson

Whitty and Chris Serong who all won awards at Showcase.

AQIPP: There is an article in the current issue of Down Under Quilts about the AQA group quilt presented to

Art Quilts: Members have been hand dyeing fabric. Sixteen members are creating a square each from a Julie Langdon

photo to make a quilt. August meeting will be at Heather Bingham's home using scraps for a collage.

Quiltmania: There is a 4 page article and photos of Chris Serong and her quilts.

Lovers of Liberty: The next raffle quilt is being prepared. Star or Puss in the Corner block can be made from the AQA

supplied fabric. Cost \$5 towards machine quilting. Due back November meeting, see Cindy Steer.

Other exhibition: Ps & Qs September 17 – 18 Blackburn South Community Centre

Gift Quilts: Fifteen quilts showed for Anglicare

Guest Speaker: Jan Frazer Meeting Closed: 11.38am