

****Minutes of AQA General meeting held 5 June 2017**

Minutes of previous meeting

Moved	Tracey Leonard	Seconded	Jan MacFadyen	And passed	
Present	69	Apologies	9	Guests	0

President's report

- Thanks to Shirley Lodington and Cindy Steer for acting on Ros' behalf in her absence.
- UHF milk in the fridge is not to be used by AQA members as it belongs to Camp Australia.
- We are sorry to hear of the recent death of Robin Samin's husband.
- Ros King of Anglicare was expected to collect quilts but didn't arrive

Correspondence

- As on the notice board.
- Please send mail for Quilter's Patch direct to the editor as we have been told at Australia Post that there is now a \$2 charge for redirection and mail will not be delivered to a redirected address if this has not been paid. Jacqui's address is at the bottom of the committee list on P2 of the newsletter.

Treasurer

- Heather Goddard presented the updated April accounts which are displayed on the notice board.
- The biggest income item is membership which pays for rent and insurance.

Membership

- Lisa King reported that 198 have renewed. Receipts are available for collection. There have been 2 resignations.
- 31 have not paid. When the next newsletter goes out they will be notified that their subscription has expired.

Retreat

- Ros thanked Cindy for her organisation of the retreat.
- The Queenscliff venue is regarded as the most suitable venue for the next retreat, bearing in mind location, transport and available activities. It has been rebooked for the 1st weekend of May 2018

Quilt in

- Ros Devine asked members to come and bring friends to this fun day on Saturday July 15
- The speaker is from Country Garden Threads and will have a stall on the day.

Symposium

- Anna Amory spoke in Shirley's absence. She encouraged all members to come and to invite their friends as well, both to classes and the enjoyable dinner (to which partners are welcome)

BMT

- Ros Devine presented the Raffle Quilt to Rosalie Franzke
- Cindy asked for photos of Liberty quilts to send to the Liberty representative who will send them to the London headquarters possibly to go in their magazine. He has also promised to give us more fabric

Guest Speakers

- An enthusiastic and grateful thank you letter had been received from last month's speakers representing Fiddlers group with particular thanks for our money donation.
- Tracey thanked members for the crafty donations brought to today's meeting and she will take them to her home each month to be collected by the Fiddlers group.

Library

- Tracey asked if any member could shed light on the invoice received from Ascot Lane (solved)
- Thanks to helpers today.

Gift Quilts

- Jan Macfadyen told us that pre-cut gift quilts are available for piecing and finishing at this meeting.
- A large number of completed quilts were shown.
- 20 quilts are to be donated to Anglicare
- She suggested that the small quilts could be donated with a soft toy to IMPACT as children's Christmas presents.
- Jan displayed the completed red crosses blocks which she has put together for the Project 70273

AQIPP

- Heather Bingham reported that quite a few quilts have been completed for the end of year exhibition at AQIPP Exhibition at the Box Hill Artspace in November / December
- There will be an article about the exhibition in the Australian Patchwork and Quilting magazine in early July.
- The Art group quilt is nearly finished, only a few embellishments are to be added.

Any Other Business

1. Volunteers as White Glove helpers (Quilt Angels) are required for Showcase (entry is then complimentary)
Contact Chris Serong
2. The AQA Facebook page has been created by Anna Amory, Cindy Steer and Shirley Lodington (they are the administrators). Anything published must go through the administrators. The purpose of the site is to give information, not to display images. We need to comply with copyright rules. It will be available to non members to view. All existing ways of providing information to members will continue.
3. Jean Price has informed us that there is now a request for purple poppies to be made (similar to the red poppies for soldiers killed in WW1) for animals killed in WW1. There is a pattern on the web. Give to Jean.
4. Events 10-11 June Alexandra Quilt Show
 2 June to August Scarf festival at the Geelong Wool Museum
 17 June Waverly Quilt in

Meeting Closed 11.45 am

Guest Speaker Mary Hitchens

Door Prizes 1 Jean Price 2 Mary Parrish

Raffle 1 Marilyn Filby 2 Diana Lawrey 3 Liz Willing