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These two lovely prizes were raffled as part of the SA Quilters Biggest Morning Tea held on 29 April 2023. The quilt as first prize was won by Kerry Rogers and second prize, the wall mosaic, was won by Kay Urquhart.





Hello Everyone,

Firstly, thank you for entrusting me again, for another year, with the job of keeping SA Quilters on track. I am proud to be the President of such an amazing organisation.

Secondly, thank you to the enthusiastic Leadership Team and Team Leaders for all their hard work over the last year and for taking on another year of service to SA Quilters.

Congratulations to those members who received Service Awards at the AGM and congratulations to Vicki Hart on her well deserved Life Membership. The full story is further along in I-Patch.

DAY MEETINGS UNDER REVIEW

As you know day meetings were under review and I am sorry to have to report that the Wednesday May 17 day meeting will be the last, for the foreseeable future. Doors open at 12.45pm for a 1.30pm start. Day meetings are not sustainable given the lack of attendance and the number of volunteer hours put in by those who organise the meetings, the hours spent by the shops to attend and the financial costs involved. We are looking at other options and will let you know when more planning has been done and there is something to report.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you so much to everyone involved in planning and executing our Biggest Morning Tea fund raiser for the Cancer Council. It was an amazing day in every way which raised an amazing amount of money. Full details are further along in I-Patch.

LAUNCH NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is up and running and looks fantastic. Kathy has worked tirelessly over the last few months to get everything ready for the launch. Have a look at saquilters.org.au, it will take you days to wander through all the information the new website contains. A very big thank you to Kathy Rossini

SA Quilters has a busy time over the next months, until the end of the year. Festival of Quilts in July, Quilt Encounter in September concluding with a Trunk Show with Jemima Flendt, Country Forum in October. Add in the regular monthly night meetings, a busy workshop program, Modern Mix, Unplugged Stitchers, Saturday Stars, Sew It's Wednesday and Comfort Quilts there is certainly plenty to keep us all entertained and stitching. Full details of everything are on the website and in I-Patch and FB will help with reminders so keep checking them all.

Until next time,

Stay safe and happy quilting

Heather

Heather Ford - President, SA Quilters

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SA Quilters News and Information

SA QUILTERS - DAY MEETING

Wednesday, 17 May 2023

Doors open at 12.45pm for a 1.30pm start
In the main Burnside Community Centre Hall

Welcome address: President, Heather Ford
Guest Speaker: Unplugged Stitchers Group
Shop: Rustic Charms - Web Site: [Rustic Charms](#)
Community Raffle Quilt: Festival of Quilts
Fat Quarter Raffle: Red
Show and Tell: Group Quilts
Library: Available for borrows and returns
Kitchen open for tea and coffee. Please bring a clean cup.

SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY EVENING MEETING

Thursday, 1 June 2023

Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start
In the main Burnside Community Centre Hall

Welcome address: President, Heather Ford
Guest Speaker: Pip Porter – talk on Quilt Con
Shop: Cornerstone Creations – Web Site: [Cornerstone Creations](#)
Community Raffle Quilt: Festival of Quilts
Fat Quarter Raffle: Solids
Show and Tell: Modern
Library: Available for borrows and returns
Kitchen open for tea and coffee. Please bring a clean cup.

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7–9 July 2023
Adelaide Showground
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Festival of Quilts News

Entries Needed

Only 2 weeks left to enter—Closing date is Friday 2 June

Don't leave it until the last minute—[Click here to enter](#)

We would love to see your work!!

Festival of Quilts Dates

Entries Close	Friday, 2 June 2023	
Posted Quilts	To be received by Friday, 30 June	
Early Bird Draws:	Thursday, 6 April and Thursday, 4 May 2023	
"Teapot Project" Delivery	Last delivery at June Members' meeting on Thursday, 1 June 2023	
Quilt Drop off	Tuesday, 4 July at Showgrounds (Preferred)	10am—2pm
	Wednesday, 21 June 2023 at Vermont Uniting Church	10am—2pm
Awards Presentation	Thursday, 6 July at SAQ meeting	8pm
Quilt Pickup:	Sunday, 9 July, at Adelaide Showgrounds (Preferred)	5:30pm—6:30pm
	Wednesday, 12 July at Vermont Uniting Church	10am—2pm
	Thursday, 3 August at SAQ meeting	7:15pm—7:45pm

SA Quilters encourage members and affiliated groups to take raffle books to sell tickets to support Catherine House. Ticket books can be collected at any SA Quilters meeting or Sit and Sew. For any information please phone Assistant Treasurer, Jan Goulter, on 0438 811 684.



SA QUILTERS

Festival of Quilts - 2023 Raffle

First Prize
"Nature's Paintbox"
Donated by
Rachelle Denny



TICKETS \$2.00
Proceeds supporting
Catherine House

Second Prize
Bernette 05 Series Crafter
Donated by
Bernina Australia



To be drawn at Burnside Community Centre at 8.00 pm on 3rd August 2023



7-9 July 2023
Adelaide Showground
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Festival of Quilts



Your Festival Check List

- ☐ **Have you entered your quilt/s, or have you encouraged someone else to enter?**

Remember, it's an exhibition and any quilt you love should be seen by others. It doesn't have to be judged, you may enter the "Display Only" category, but you may be surprised if it is judged.

Click [here](#) to enter.



- ☐ **If you don't have a quilt made – why not enter the Challenge category?**

A great way to use some of your stash!
The theme is "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party".
Any size quilt, but no larger than 1m square.



- ☐ **Have you created a 'teapot' project item?**

Another stash buster and time to have fun – it's as easy as 1, 2, 3.....download a teapot picture, trace it, applique or paint it and in no time, you have contributed to a brilliant display – but we need lots to make the display stunning.

- ☐ **Do you have the appropriate bag for your quilt?**

If not – make sure you buy one from the next meeting of SA Quilters.

- ☐ **Have you put the Festival of Quilts dates in your diary?**

Friday 7th July, Saturday 8th July, Sunday 9th July

If craft shows are to continue in the future, we need your support.

Make it a date with your friends and have a day out together.



CraftAlive tickets now on sale!

Discounted rates for SAQ members, with a membership number:

General admission \$15/day

Seniors or Concession card \$12/day

Book online and quote the code: **SAQ2023**

Tickets also available at the door at these rates. Membership card to be shown on entry for all SAQ members.

Click [here](#) to book: <https://www.craftalive.com.au/events/adelaide/>



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Quilt Encounter 2023

The 31st annual Quilt Encounter is all set for another great week at the Stamford Grand Hotel in Glenelg – from the 10th to the 15th September, concluding with the SA Quilters Trunk Show event on Friday evening the 16th September. Brochures for those who had pre-paid and registered were all mailed out on the 3rd and 4th May – many have already arrived in letter boxes around the country.

Another year with a fabulous line up of 11 tutors – 4 of whom are attending Quilt Encounter for the first time! This year we have: Irene Blanck (VIC), Jill Christian (SA), Judy Coates-Perez (USA), Rachael Daisy (VIC), Rachelle Denny (SA), Jacky Eyre (SA), Jemima Flendt (WA), Pam Holland (SA), Christina Kazis (SA), Deborah Louie (NSW) and Mandy Murray (QLD). They are teaching a mixture of contemporary, traditional, textile art, machine and hand stitched designs for

beginners through to advanced quilters – something for everyone! Quilt

Encounter is a “live-in” retreat and the Stamford Grand have a discounted accommodation deal for our delegates – full information is included in our 2023 Brochure.

Hire Bernina Sewing machines are available for our interstate participants, with daily and weekly rates.

We are fortunate to have Bernina as a major sponsor, who continue to support this event, along with Melann’s here in Adelaide. Our 2 on site shops for Quilt Encounter this year are Jack N Jayde (from Rostrevor) and Strath Sewing and Quilting (from Strathalbyn) - their sponsorship also is invaluable for the success of our event.

The SA Quilters are holding a Trunk Show with Jemima Flendt on the Friday evening at the Grand Hotel to conclude the week’s activities. Contact:

events.saquilters@gmail.com for tickets or further info and see the brochure on the next page of the newsletter.

If you would like any further info or to order a Quilt Encounter brochure to be mailed out (cost is \$10.00) – please contact either: Kerry – mikeandkerry@bigpond.com or Margaret Sampson – quiltencounter@gmail.com



1 Day workshop—Mulga Beach Bag with Christina Kazis



2 Day workshop—Sunny Days in Daisy Town with Rachael Daisy



2 Day workshop—In Full Bloom with Irene Blanck



Decorated Bras from 2022 30th Anniversary Challenge

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Quilt Encounter 2023

TRUNK SHOW



Tied with a Ribbon

JEMIMA FLENDT

Email - tiedwitharibbon@gmail.com

Website - www.tiedwitharibbon.com

Instagram - [@tiedwitharibbon](https://www.instagram.com/tiedwitharibbon)

WHERE: Ballroom—Stamford Grand Hotel, Glenelg

WHEN: Friday, 15th September 2023

TIME: Doors open 6:45pm for 7:30pm start

COST: \$40 per ticket - includes tea/coffee and a chocolate

QUILTER - DESIGNER - CREATOR - AUTHOR - TEACHER

Jemima designs and creates Quilt, Sewing and Crochet Patterns for her label *Tied with a Ribbon*, specialising in modern, fun designs that pack a punch. She delivers helpful skills and tips so that even a beginner Quilter/sewer can feel confident in making their project.

She has written two books, *Weekend Quilting* and *Quilt Big* and has a third book on the way which includes crochet. She loves teaching quilting and sewing classes.

HOW TO PURCHASE A TICKET:

- At the monthly SA Quilters meetings
- BY DIRECT DEPOSIT: Bank: BSB 105-051 Account Number: 207 144 540
 - ♦ Account Name: Quilters' Guild of SA Inc.
 - ♦ Reference: Member number or Name + TS23

and email events.saquilters@gmail.com to advise that you have made your payment.

SA Quilters Biggest Morning Tea

“What can I say? What an awesome team we SA Quilters are and I mean everyone. I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way to stage the Biggest Morning Tea we held on Saturday 29 April. I’m not going to name names in case I miss someone out, but the day far exceeded our wildest dreams. A lot of work went into the planning for the day by the dedicated committee, then many of you came on board to help on the day and our members donated lovely items for the trading table and came out in droves to support the day. Thank you so much everyone. (Ally - Here we will advise the amount raised when it is finalised.) We will invite a representative from the Cancer Council to join us for the June meeting when we will present the money raised.”

Heather Ford, President SA Quilters

[Watch more of the days activities here](#)

SA Quilters can report that, after all the tallying up from the Biggest Morning Tea, the sum of \$18,500 was raised to support the Cancer Council SA. Of that amount we sincerely thank the Clayton's Committee (Lessa and Faye) for contributing \$5,445 as a result of the sale of the Bedford Quilt Kits. Congratulations on an amazing result thanks to the BMT Team, SA Quilters members and everyone who visited and contributed on the day. Over 500 people were served a cuppa and sweet treats. All for a very worthy cause. We have been advised by the Tax Office that GST must be paid and SA Quilters will give a donation to the Cancer Council in the sum of \$17,000 - still a fantastic result.



SA Quilters Biggest Morning Tea

The SA Quilters would like to thank all the donors of prizes for the shoe box raffles and all people who bought tickets. Below is a list of all the prize winners and donors.

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1 | Winner - Chris Evitts
Description - Christmas box, mystery box, cake bon bon, etc.
Donated by – The Leadership Team, & Miss Zilm Wines | 13 | Winner – Lisa Lowen
Shoe Box Prize - Pink sewing case box, Jelly roll, tins, blades, etc
Donated by – The Leadership Team |
| 2 | Winner - Jill Christian
Description - French General Layercake / Charm pack
Donated by – The Leadership Team | 14 | Winner – Chris from Glengowrie
Shoe Box Prize - 2 Koh glass candle holders on stands
Donated by - Koh Eco-Friendly Multipurpose Cleaning Products |
| 3 | Winner - Kay Er kard
Shoe Box Prize - King Charles Teapot cosy, tea bags and 2 bottles of wine
Donated by - Jackie Harris & Jacob Creek Wines | 15 | Winner – Leanne Argent
Shoe Box Prize - "The Cindy Bag" and 2 bottles of wine
Donated by - Cindy Massey and Jacobs Creek Wine |
| 4 | Winner – Jill Christian
Shoe Box Prize - Baby box with 2 bears and bibs, etc. | 16 | Winner – Elaine Kennardy
Shoe Box Prize - Main Beach hand cream gift set in a lovely tin and a Wohlers voucher
Donated by - Wohlers, Richmond |
| 5 | Winner – Wendy Williams
Shoe Box Prize - Jarrah chopping board & 3 pk spreader knives
Donated by - Brenton Ford | 17 | Winner – Moira Wohling
Shoe Box Prize - Michael Hill silver ladies watch |
| 6 | Winner – Peg Argent
Shoe Box Prize - \$150 voucher from Taking Shape , Glenelg
Donated by - Taking Shape | 18 | Winner – Leanne Argent
Shoe Box Prize - \$50 voucher for The Edinburgh Hotel, Mitcham and 2 bottles of wine
Donated by - The Edinburgh Hotel & Cellars , Mitcham |
| 7 | Winner – Alison Pfitzner
Shoe Box Prize - \$75 voucher for Warradale Hotel, Diagonal Rd Warradale
Donated by - Warradale Hotel | 19 | Winner – Katrina Dyte
Shoe Box Prize - White Clivia plant and stand
Donated by - Leslie Miller |
| 8 | Winner - Louise Healey
Shoe Box Prize - 3 bottles of wine
Donated by - Miss Zilm Clare Valley/ Barrossa | 20 | Winner – Moira Wohling
Shoe Box Prize - Body shop box and 2 bottles wine
Donated by - Leanne Argent & Miss Zilm Wine of Clare Valley |
| 9 | Winner – Elaine Kennardy
Shoe Box Prize - Me and My Sister Handbag
Donated by - Heather Ford | 21 | Winner – Natalie Wells
Shoe Box Prize - Blue Elephant, Domino block game and a growth chart
Donated by - Advantage Pharmacy |
| 10 | Winner – Isla Killen
Shoe Box Prize - Body Shop box, silver bracelet and a bottle of wine
Donated by - Leanne Argent and The Leadership team | 22 | Winner – Zeva C
Shoe Box Prize – Pink assorted gift box with candle combo, etc
Donated by – The Leadership Team |
| 11 | Winner – Michael Barton
Shoe Box Prize - Sewing box and notions
Donated by - The Leadership Team | 23 | Winner – Brenda
Shoe Box Prize - Mum & Brenda Box |
| 12 | Winner – Paul Argent
Shoe Box Prize - \$50 Voucher for IGA Morphettville
Donated by - IGA Morphettville | 24 | Winner – Jan Murfitt
Shoe Box Prize - Black wooden light
Donated by - McKillens |

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- 25 Winner – Kia Musseau
Shoe Box Prize - White rabbit, Domino Block Game and a growth chart
Donated by - Advantage Pharmacy
- 26 Winner – Dianne
Shoe Box Prize - Ditters Nuts, T2 Teapot and Gourmet Teas
Donated by - Ditters Fruit & Nuts



- 27 Winner – Shirley Boulton
Shoe Box Prize - Tuzzles Games large Floor puzzle
Donated by - Tuzzles, Bronwyn Savage
- 28 Winner – Shez Hobbs
Shoe Box Prize - Electric candle, charm pack, jewel box, etc.



SA Quilters Roving Reporters Cindy and Jane Drop In On Quilter Bronwen Sayers

LOVE MY BERNINAS – BERENICE, BEATRICE & BLOSSOM

My sewing journey started at a very early age. I can remember sitting at an unthreaded Singer treadle and practising to stitch straight lines on paper. My 1st electric was not purchased until the late 60's.

Neil and I have been married 52 years. We have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. All grandchildren have learnt to use my sewing machines, sport has taken over but they have learnt the skill of sewing to come back to. Neil is a walker and a 4x driver so arranges trips for groups. Those trips are not my thing so get lots of sewing time whilst he's away. We belong to a caravan club. On longer trips a Bernina always joins us if Neil goes off walking.



Bronwen's Ziggerty Zqg Quilt



I have always enjoyed any craft and have tried many over the years. Starting with hand embroidery, dress making, tapestry, knitting, crochet, hobbytex, curtain making out of necessity, folk art, macramé and beading, all come to mind. Love my fernery and growing moth orchids. I have been in a knitting group for over 18 years and we meet at a local café.

In the 90's I joined a sewing group at Ascot Sewing Centre now Adelaide Sewing Centre. A lady showed some log cabin blocks and I could do that. My 1st finished quilt was a QS log cabin quilt still on our bed today. Kathy of ASC started to teach a sampler quilt and I was hooked. The best part of that I met my dearest friend Deanne and we joined the Guild in 1997.

The Guild opened my eyes – 'wide'. I loved Quilt Encounter at Roseworthy learning so much along the way whilst having heaps of fun. I have been on the Guild executive committee and a volunteer on a number of exhibition committees including co-convening one at Wayville. I have taught classes to lots of craft groups, at Melanns and a machine quilting workshop for the Guild but as Neil and I wanted to travel decided we want to be free to travel whenever without commitments.

A close up of Bronwen's stunning Quilting

SA Quilters Roving Reporters Cindy and Jane Drop In On Quilter Bronwen Sayers

I have been a member of Coromandel Quilters, Golden Harvest Quilters attending retreats at Pt Hughes, an associate member of Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters joining them at their Melrose retreats. In 2000 I joined Marion Quilters' Circle the very 1st Friday after I retired and I still very much enjoy my time with them. On alternate Fridays we have a lovely small group of friends called Cirque du Sew (Neil calls us Not the Marion Quilters) and meet at each other's homes where we try to solve some of the world issues, do a little stitching accompanied by lots of laughter.

Anyone that knows me know I am a machiner through and through, my favourite part is always getting to the quilting stage. I couldn't begin to give you numbers of raffle quilts I have quilted or the number of charity/comfort quilts I have made and count myself as fortunate that I can contribute to community with something that I love doing. Recently to everyone's amazement I have started to do hand embroidery again. My son was very surprised saying "Mum you've come the whole circle!". I readily admit quilting is my addiction and say it is better than smoking, gambling or drinking, Neil isn't so sure thinks it would be cheaper if I had a different vice but he is very supportive of what I do.

Learning always continues. Another string to my bow is using Bernina V9 software and digitising machine embroidery, appliqué and quilting designs sending it to the sewing machine and letting the embroidery component do some of the work. I attended Otto's Embroidery Forum group learning how to digitise and the 1st 3 years I am sure he was talking in Chinese and then it finally clicked, so a big thank you to Otto.

A Guild member once told me that she always knows my quilters as they are bright, "I don't make bright quilts", on reflection I had moved on from subtle, country to predominantly bright and they usually tend to be large. Recently I have enjoyed thread painting and making painted quilts using Lumiere paints. What a journey I have had - made lots of wonderful friends – all my family love my quilts have them mended due to daily use but won't throw any out – continued learning to keep the grey matter ticking over – won some ribbons along the way.

Lastly my beautiful Mum's (Berenice) mantra is always in my head "if it is worth doing, it's worth doing well"



[CLICK HERE](#) to see Cindy and Jane's YouTube video of their visit with Bronwen.

SA Quilters Info

SA Quilters Website

"The new SA Quilters web site is up and running - <https://www.saquilters.org.au/>. It has a bright new interface with easy to navigate menus. On a computer browser the menu will show in full on the left-hand side. Hover over the menu items for drop-down subordinate pages. On smaller screens (ie phone), it will adapt to a linear fashion with the word "menu" at the top which you can tap to drop the menu down and then click on the plus sign to expose the subordinate pages. You can always return to the home page by tapping on the logo. Have a look around and let us know what you think. And let us know if you spot a problem! You can email us at saquilters@gmail.com. " Kathy Rossini

Our lists of member teachers, machine quilters, web sites and blogs has been out of date on our old website. Kathy has been working hard to migrate and update information to our new website, so if you are a teacher, longarm quilter or have a website/blog that you'd like us to list, please check out the new webpage and if we need to add or modify your details you can contact Kathy at: saquilters@gmail.com

Machine Quilters: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/links/#1581904713523-2832312d-af0b>

Member Teachers: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/links/#1581906695439-ef243f8d-a94d>



Appraisals

SA Quilters offer a Quilt Appraisal service to all quilters and a certificate of appraisal will be provided. Please note that the next appraisal date is Friday 2 June 2023. Contact heatherford@tpg.com.au for an application form and details.

Application forms need to be received by Monday 22 May 2023.

\$20 per quilt for members, \$30 per quilt for affiliate members, \$50 per quilt for non-members

In Australia, all States and Territories appraise quilts for replacement value for insurance, not sale value.

Modern Mix SA

The **Modern Mix SA Quilters** is a gathering for quilters who are interested in finding out more about modern quilting. The group has been formed in 2021 to provide opportunities for exploring and learning new techniques. Members share ideas, information and their love of textiles. The sessions are a combination of members working on their own projects and trying out new techniques. Each month a challenge is offered up for those keen to be involved in that aspect of the group.



SAQ Sit and Sew Meetings Guide

Sew it's Wednesday - SA Quilters Group



Where: Vermont Uniting Church, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton

Date: Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: \$10 for members, \$20 for affiliate members and \$30 for non-Guild members. BYO lunch and morning tea to share. Tea, coffee and milk will be provided.

Unplugged Stitchers (Hand Sewing) - SA Quilters Group

Where: Glandore Room, Vermont Uniting Church, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton

Date: First Wednesday of every month

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: \$10 for members, \$20 for affiliate members and \$30 for non members. Please pay in cash.

BYO lunch and morning tea to share. Tea, coffee and milk will be provided.

Please park in the car park but enter through the glass doors between the two buildings. Once inside please turn right as another group is using the main hall.



SA Quilters: Comfort Quilts

Where: Uniting Church, 266 Main Road, Blackwood

Date: First Saturday of every month

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: No cost

BYO lunch and morning tea to share. Tea, coffee and milk will be provided.

The location is at the roundabout. Entrance to the car park from Coromandel Parade



Saturday Stars - SA Quilters Group

Where: Vermont Uniting Church, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton

Date: Fourth Saturday of every month

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: \$10 for members, \$20 for affiliate members \$30 and for non-Guild members.

BYO lunch and morning tea to share. Tea, coffee and milk will be provided.



SAQ Workshop News and Information

Up coming workshops for 2023 include:

Saturday 13 and 20 May—Suzanne Gummow—Flowers Always (2 day workshop—Day 1, technique and preparation, Day 2, follow up)

Saturday 17 June – Chris O’Brien – Free motion quilting – intermediate

Friday 4 and Saturday 5 August – Bronwyn Cant—How I tell a story within a Quilt—2 day workshop

Saturday 12 August, Sue Knuckey – Beginners Cot Quilt

Saturday 2 and Saturday 30 September – Sue Knuckey – Beginners Sampler— 2 day workshop

September – there are two workshops – these to be announced in due course – certainly will be ones to be excited about.

Saturday 14 October – Wendy Hunt – Needle Turn Applique

Saturday 11 November – Jill Radcliffe – Kawandi Quilting

Please do not be disappointed by missing out on one of these wonderful workshops – if you haven’t tried a workshop before, now is the time. Please come along and learn something new, try something you have never done before, or simply come along and enjoy being with a group of likewise people doing what we all love – quilting.



Save the Date for McLaren Vale Patchworkers Quilt Exhibition

Where: McLaren Flat Memorial Hall

When: 13-14 January 2024



MOVING ON - FREE MOTION FEATHERS AND RULER WORK FOR INTERMEDIATE QUILTERS with Chris O'Brien

WHERE: Vermont Uniting Church Hall
576 Cross Road, South Plympton

WHEN: Saturday, 17 June 2023
TIME: 9.30am to 4.00pm

COST: \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per session
\$105 - Affiliate Group members per session
\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per session

SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: CO3-23



Chris O'Brien



For those who have mastered the basics of free motion quilting, this class will encourage you to extend your quilting techniques.

Learn some simple feather alternatives and how to combine them to create unique designs.



Challenge yourself too to be creative with ruler work and some all over free motion quilting.

Go to the Workshops page on the SA Quilters web site For details on how to register including application form. Click on [Workshops](#).



HOW TO MAKE A STORY QUILT

with Bronwyn Cant

WHERE: Vermont Uniting Church Hall
576 Cross Road, South Plympton

WHEN: Friday, 4th August 2023 and
Saturday, 5th August 2023

TIME: 9.30am to 4.00pm

COST: \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per session
\$105 - Affiliate Group members per session
\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per session

SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: BC23



Bronwyn Cant



Do you have something to say? Want to make a comment about world events? Tell someone how much they mean to you? Or just have a little personal rant?

You can express yourself or tell a story with a quilt, and there are myriad ways to do it. Textile art, or art quilts can be a wonderful means of communicating to your chosen audience, and the best part is, as quilters, you already have the techniques. This workshop is designed to guide you through some possibilities and understand when you can throw out the quilting rulebook.

Practical, but freewheeling, we will make a background and begin to design and make our story quilts.



Bring your imagination with you and if you feel brave, leave your comfort zone at home.



Go to the Workshops page on the SA Quilters web site For details on how to register including application form. Click on [Workshops](#).



BEGINNER'S COT QUILT

with Sue Knuckey

WHERE: Vermont Uniting Church Hall
576 Cross Road, South Plympton

WHEN: Saturday, 12 August 2023

TIME: 9.30am to 4.00pm

COST: \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per session
\$105 - Affiliate Group members per session
\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per session



Sue Knuckey

SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: SK23



Baby Cot Quilt
Designed for Beginner's

This course is aimed at women attending pre-natal classes at the various hospitals, health clinics etc

The idea is they will make a cot quilt top and have it quilted by another quilter. The quilt top will be made with charm packs so no difficulty in choosing fabrics. The pattern will be a split 9 patch so easy piecing.

Cutters, mats, pins etc will be provided as they won't want to have to buy those in case they don't continue quilting.

They will need a sewing machine and have basic sewing skills. Borrow a machine from Mum, Gran, Aunty if they don't have one.

A fantastic project suitable for beginners to promote the art of quilt making.

Go to the Workshops page on the SA Quilters web site For details on how to register including application form. Click on [Workshops](#).

Workshops: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/>



BEGINNER'S SAMPLER QUILT

with Sue Knuckey

WHERE: Vermont Uniting Church Hall
576 Cross Road, South Plympton

WHEN: Saturday, 2 September 2023
Saturday, 30 September 2023

TIME: 9.30am to 4.00pm

COST: \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per session
\$105 - Affiliate Group members per session
\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per session



Sue Knuckey

SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: SK23-2



Choosing fabric for this Sampler Quilt will be easy as it is made using a Jelly Roll and Charm Pack, select your favourite colour pallet and you are ready to start.

In this two day workshop Sue will teach you lots of basic patchwork skills - choosing fabric combinations for the blocks, accurate cutting, machine piecing, appliqué and english paper piecing and how to put the top together. Then how to sandwich and pin the quilt, walking foot machine quilt it and bind it.

An all round set of skills to further your quilting journey with a bit of everything, a great beginners project.

There will be some home work to complete between the two classes.

A wonderful opportunity to learn the art of Quilting from a talented quilter.

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Workshops: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/>

SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday
4 May 2023

President, Heather Ford, welcomed 114 members and guests to the SA Quilters Annual General Meeting.

News from around the Groups:

- Burra Quilters Exhibition, 26 April to 7 May at the Burra Regional Art Gallery.
- Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilt Exhibition, 17 to 21 May at the Moonta Town Hall.
- Port Elliot Patchworkers Biggest Morning Tea, Tuesday 23 May at the Port Elliot Institute Hall.
- Sew Together at Laura has a Botanical Masterclass, Superb Fairy Wren with Julie Haddrick. Four day workshop 30 June to 3 July.



Members showed their President's Challenge 20 inch square quilts.



Beryl from Port Elliot Patchworkers featured their raffle at the meeting with three beautiful prizes.

Sub-Committee Reports:

- Ros gave an update on current and planned workshops.
- Kerryyn launched Quilt Encounter 2023.

Chris showed us the May Flinders Kids pattern



Show and Tell

A wonderful display of quilts was presented by members for Show and Tell with Pauline receiving the President's Encouragement Award. Here are just a few photos.



Christa



Candy



Pauline



Margaret



Elizabeth



Joyce



Kerryyn



Anna



Leonie



Sue



Wendy



Wendy and Julie looking after the customers

Jenny's Sewing Centre

The shop at the meeting was The Patchy Affair from Ardrossan. Julie had a fabulous range of goods to tempt shoppers and we thank her for providing raffle prizes for the lucky winners.



June and Jill having some retail therapy

SA Quilters Service Awards '22/23

It takes the hard work of many volunteers to bring you all the services provided by SA Quilters. As part of the AGM on 4 May, the SA Quilters acknowledged those volunteers who had provided 5 years of service in a variety of executive and team positions. In addition, Vicky Hart was awarded Life Membership for her years of dedicated service. We thank these volunteers for their excellent service.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP—VICKY HART

Vicky Hart joined the Quilters Guild of SA in August 2011. She joined the Executive Team in 2013 and served for 5 years until 2018 during which time she served as Vice President when she took on the role of Groups Liaison officer and managed the Scholarships and Country Grants program. She also convened Country Forum during this time. Following on from two years as Vice President she assumed the role of President for two years. A busy and challenging time, as it was during the traumatic years for Festival of Quilts of disengaging from our exhibition partner and finding an alternative.



While still on the Leadership Team in 2015 she joined the Appraisal Panel taking on the role of Panel Secretary in 2017, a position she still holds today.

Over her 10 years' service, as well as holding various leadership roles there has been much quiet service in the background, all of which helps to keep the wheels turning and things running smoothly for our organisation.

This constitutes a history of exceptional service to the Quilters Guild of SA.

BRONWYN SAVAGE

Bronwyn joined the Quilters Guild of SA in May 2013 and became part of the Appraisal Team in 2018 a role she continues to this day. SA Quilters recognising Bronwyn's service of 5 years to this team. She brings a wealth of knowledge & experience to this role. Bronwyn has also joined the Judging Team this year and is at present undergoing the training program.



MARGARET SAMPSON

Margaret joined the Quilters Guild of SA in March 2009 and began her service in 2015 when she spent one year on the Executive Committee. She rejoined the committee in 2018 and served three years as membership secretary. 2019 saw Margaret join the Festival of Quilts team for one year before joining the Quilt Encounter team where she took on the role of finance and records keeper, a position she still holds today.

Margaret was unfortunately absent from the meeting on 4 May

SA Quilters Service Awards '22/23



MICHAEL BARTON

Michael joined the Quilters Guild of SA in June 2016 and joined the Executive Team in 2018 when he took on the role of librarian, a position he still holds today. Michael has enabled us all to enjoy using the SA Quilters library at each meeting, setting up the books, manning the computer and packing away after the meeting. He and his team have constantly identified the out of date books and removed them from the library, toted them hither and yon to sell them off, including the mammoth effort last Saturday at the BMT.

PEGGY ARGENT

Peggy joined the Quilters Guild of SA in June 2011 and has served on the Executive, the Leadership Team, for the past 5 years. She has taken on the role of Meetings Team leader and also Shops Liaison person, roles she will continue to fill. Peg has organised the team of people who make sure our monthly meetings run smoothly, from the welcome desk, to the room set up, guest speakers and quilt displays.

As Shops Liaison she has been the link between our member shops and SA Quilters and has tried to visit many of those shops over the last 5 years and has been responsible for luring new shops to join the fold. Peg contacts the shop owners requesting interest in attending our meetings, then puts together the shop roster, working around the various requests made, has an emergency shop on standby, touches base the week before a meeting and organises the team to help the shop unload and pack up at meetings.

In addition, Peg is a member of the workshops team, frequently being a workshop angel, is a member of the BMT team where she took on the role of catering manager and the role of organising the amazing shoe box raffles. She is also on the Country Forum team, the Trunk Show Team and the 40th Birthday Team.



JAN GOULTER

Jan joined the Quilters Guild of SA in February 2003. Jan has undertaken 5 years of service on the Executive Team as Assistant Treasurer, a role she will continue to fill. Jan makes sense of all the online payments, writes receipts, counts any cash received and does the banking.

This is just the latest chapter in the story of Jan's service. She spent 8 years as coordinator of the Little Quilts of Love program receiving a service award in 2018.



Jan joined the Festival of Quilts team in 2011 and continues to be a member of this team to this day, some 12 years later. Jan was recognised in 2019 when she was awarded Life Membership of the Quilters Guild of SA

SA Quilters—Community Quilts

FLINDERS KIDS MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

With thanks to Bronwen Sayers for the instructions

SA Quilters is proud to support an initiative with the children's ward at **Flinders Medical Centre**, established by Kay Lovell and Shirley Andrewartha and currently managed by Chris O'Brien. At the May SA Quilters meeting, Chris issued a challenge to SA Quilters that we all make the gorgeous Bronwen Sayers Dog Quilt. Chris would love to be able to send at least 30 finished dog quilts to Flinders in her June delivery. To kick off the challenge, Chris asked the SA Quilters Leadership Team to make some blocks to demonstrate how easy the instructions are to follow and how cute the finalised blocks look. The Leadership Team agreed that the most difficult thing about the block was deciding where to put the nose! You can see the results in the pictures below.

Please remember that Flinders Quilt donations should be 60" by 40" in size and fabric should be bright and colorful. Don't forget to label the quilt with an SA Quilters Quilts of Love label.

SAQ has around 500 members and over 2000 members in affiliated groups. If we all made one or more doggie blocks we could make LOTS of quilts for Flinders Kids!



Cut:

1- 3 1/2" square - background fabric

4 - 4" squares - background fabric

1 - 3 1/2" square - dark (D1) coloured fabric

4 - 4" squares - coloured fabric - 3 medium, 1 dark (D1)

Draw diagonal line corner to corner on wrong side of 4" background squares.

Put right sides together with coloured fabric squares and stitch 1/4" each side of drawn line, cut on line. Press and trim to 3 1/2" squares.

Arrange as per one of the attached pictures (opinions are divided as to which face people prefer, so take your pick!) then applique eyes and nose.

There is 1 half square triangle left and when I had 7 used them to make another mixed doggie block.

Please send in your completed blocks to:

Flinders Kids Project

PO Box 993

KENT TOWN SA 5071



SA Quilters—Community Quilts

Situations Vacant: Flinders Kids Team Members

In recent months my role as Team Leader for Flinders Kids has become more and more complex. When the programme began, the expectation was that completed quilts would be given to Kaye or Shirley for distribution to the children's ward at FMC. This was the process that I inherited.

This is no longer my reality.

Increasingly I am being given quilt tops, quilts that need finishing one way or another (ie binding) and I now have multiple tubs of children's fabrics that should be put to good use. When I mentioned this to my hubby recently he suggested I give my team some tasks to help manage my sense of overwhelm. I replied that he was looking at my team.

But his suggestion planted a seed and I can acknowledge that our efforts to supply quilts to FMC would benefit greatly from having a team approach. Particularly if members of SAQ volunteered for a specific task within that team.

So, I would love to hear from you if you would be happy to volunteer for any of these specific roles:

- A quilt binding fairy. You would be supplied with a quilted top and fabric for the binding.
- A quilting fairy. Simple quilting is all that is needed to keep our quilts cuddly. I've tried to keep up with the flow but the backlog is growing.
- A kit cutting fairy. The best way that I can think of the move along these tubs of fabrics is to prepare kits (not necessarily all pre-cut) and patterns for volunteers to put together. We can do this together during one of the SAQ's Sit and Sew days or you may wish to do this in the comfort of your own sewing room.
- A quilt top fairy. We're hoping to receive lots of doggy quilts and blocks. We will need quilters to join these blocks into quilt tops.
- A finished quilt fairy. You will be my most appreciated team members! We definitely need those of you who have in the past, or anyone who would like to, make bright, colourful quilts from start to finish.

The Flinders Kids programme brings a lot of joy to youngsters spending extended time in hospital. The nursing staff love the fact that our quilts make hospital wards look less sterile. I hope that you will consider joining the team. Please let me know in person, or send me an email, cobrien@internode.on.net.

Chris O'Brien—Manager, Flinders Kids



SA Quilters Country Grants and Scholarship Allocation

Scholarships and Country Grant Applications closed on April 1 2023.

One scholarship application was received and Carolyn Thurtell was granted her request of \$85. Congratulations Carolyn.

Country grant applications that were submitted by April 2023 for consideration were evaluated and granted to:

Burra Quilters - \$500

McLaren Vale Quilters - \$500

Pt Elliott Patchworkers - \$500

Renmark Evening Star Quilters - \$500

Sew Whats - \$500

A total of \$2,585 was granted in the April allocation, however given that the 2022 country grants process was deferred from April 2022 to November 2022, the total funds granted for this AGM year is \$4,875.

An application from the Fleurieu Quilters for purchasing wadding was declined as a country grant and instead they were given \$200 from the batting fund.

We thank the groups for their applications and congratulations to the groups who have received a Country Grant for 2023.

Mark it in your calendar that applications for 2024 will close on April 1 2024, with successful applications announced at the May 2024 AGM. Details on who qualifies and how to apply for both scholarships and country grants are on the website.

Julie Symons, Vice President SA Quilters.

SA QUILTERS—A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Lisa Scarfe

Melanie Hebbberman

Darienne Crickmar

Jay McGavigan

Exhibition News and Information

PORT ELLIOT PATCHWORK EXHIBITION 29 and 30 April

With Covid cancellations of previous exhibitions behind us and after a lot of preparation and planning from all the hard workers on our committee, sub-committee and willing helpers, we presented a successful exhibition showcasing 57 quilts, and numerous bags, cushions and group challenges as well as four previous prize winners (from the Festival of Quilts and Inman Quilters Exhibition) displayed on the stage.

Our very talented group of ladies not only presented a wonderful display of their sewing skills, but they once again presented a delicious morning/afternoon tea for visitors on the two days of the exhibition. We also had a big range of lovely items, pot plants and homemade jams and sauces on the trading table and PennyLane provided a beautiful and tempting pop-up-shop.

Visitors were faced with the difficult task of choosing a Viewers' Choice – many expressed the difficulty of choosing and the desire to nominate more than one! Congratulations to our winner, Lyn Egel, for her 'Dream Big' quilt (No 16) with the two runner ups very close behind.

The Exhibition funds from raffle tickets, trading table sales and entry fees will be donated to the Fluerieu Cancer Support Foundation.



Exhibition News and Information

Linda Haigh Designs

THE PATCHWORK COW

Invites you to attend a three-day Quilters retreat in 2023

There are 2 dates to choose from

JUNE - FRIDAY 16TH – MONDAY – 19TH

OR

AUGUST - FRIDAY 18TH – MONDAY 21ST

Three Nights – Arrival approx. **2.30 Friday** Departure : **11am Monday**

VENUE – ALDINGA TOURIST PARK COX ROAD ALDINGA BEACH

(Accommodation is shared room)

The fee is \$285.00

This includes accommodation & delicious home cooked meals.

Friday – Dinner Saturday – breakfast, lunch & dinner

Sunday – breakfast, lunch & dinner Monday – breakfast

Come along and join us for a fun weekend,
where the only thing you have to worry about is what to quilt, sew, appliqué
or maybe go for a stroll through Aldinga scrub down to the beach,
share a tale and a joke and still have time to..... quilt some more.

We also have an annual challenge.

(More information on booking)

Linda will teach a mini project, but the rest of the weekend is yours

Maybe finish off some of those UFO's!

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER IS 20 PEOPLE

To register your interest & secure your place

Email Linda on Linda@thepatchworkcow.com.au

Happy Stitching, Linda

Exhibition News and Information

Port Elliot Patchworkers Biggest Morning Tea

At The Institute Hall
The Strand, Port Elliot

Tuesday 23rd May 10.00am start

Entry Fee \$10

Guest Speaker:-

“Bronwyn Cant”

Come along & share
Bron's story of breast
cancer & the major
role her quilts played
in her recovery.



Share an enjoyable morning tea with our welcoming
group of ladies.

Exhibition raffle to be drawn. Proceeds from the day to the
National Breast Cancer Foundation

Classified Advertisement



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Ready, Set and Sew Kits

Fabric kits that are pre-cut, ready to start sewing, with well illustrated instructions. A variety of designs that take away all the preparation, so that you can sit down and sew.

Various designs and sizes, ranging from 67 up to 75 inches square.



Amethyst Trails

Circling Around



A great variety of pre-cuts and fabric bundles with a wide range of competitive prices.

Check out all the details on Judy's For Sale page.



Judy's retreats held at Bordertown in South Australia are ideal for a perfect quilting getaway.

Contact Judy by phone or email for more information and to book your group for your next quilting retreat.

For the latest news follow Judy's blog

<http://newsfromjude.blogspot.com/>

FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JUDY SIMCOCK

Phone: (08) 8752 0975

Mobile: 0411 092 402

Judy is an award-winning quilter with 21 years experience.



SA Quilters Team Structure—2023

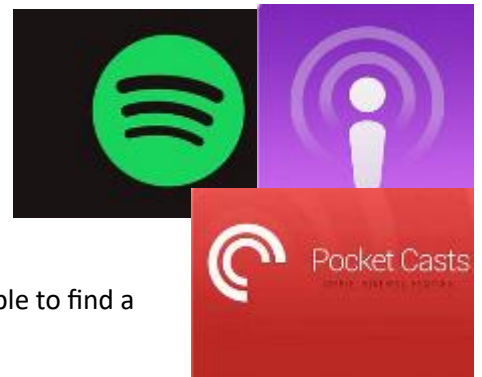
Group	Members
Executive Committee:	Heather Ford (President), Cindy Massey (Vice President), Julie Symons (Vice President), Gaylene Morgan (Secretary), Keith Holland (Treasurer), Jan Goulter (Assistant Treasurer), Kathleen Rossini (Membership), Peg Argent (Meetings Team), Rosslyn Wyatt (Workshops Team), Michael Barton (Library), Jackie Harris (Assistant Librarian), Margaret Hurrell (Insurance), Denise Johnston (Community Raffle Quilts and Events)
Finance Sub Committee:	Keith Holland, Jan Goulter, Heather Ford, Gaylene Morgan, Cindy Massey, Julie Symons
Insurance:	Margaret Hurrell
Communications Team:	Kathleen Rossini, Chris O'Brien, Cindy Massey, Ally Baum, Rhoda Ryan
Tiger Team:	Heather Ford (Central), Peggy Argent (West), Michael Barton (North East)
Workshops Team:	Ros Wyatt, Heather Ford, Peggy Argent, Wendy Hunt
Meetings Team: Attend Planning Meetings	Peg Argent, Cindy Massey, Heather Ford, Jill Christian, Gaylene Morgan, Jackie Harris, Denise Johnston, Julie Symons
Meetings Helpers:	Wayne Owles, Carolyn Thurtell
Meetings Welcome Desk:	Peg Argent, Margaret Hurrell, Denise Johnston, Jill Christian
Merchandise and Raffles:	Shez Hobbs, Gwen Butler
Community Raffle Quilts:	Denise Johnston
Sit and Sew Days Teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unplugged Stitchers • Sew It's Wednesday • Saturday Stars 	Jackie Harris Cindy Massey, Jane Polden Therese May
Modern Mix SA Quilters:	Monique Reed, Cindy Massey, Pip Porter, Lesley Miller, Ann Retallick, Chris O'Brien
Groups Liaison:	Cindy Massey
Shops Liaison:	Peg Argent
Frames Hire:	Angela Yeates
Festival of Quilts Committee:	Ann Ewer (Convenor), Chris O'Brien, Wendy Hunt, Christa Mano, Jan Goulter, Margaret Hurrell, Jill Iveson, Jenny Kempson, Carmel Loughry, Ann Shuttleworth

SA Quilters Team Structure—2023

Group	Members
Quilt Encounter Committee:	Kerryn Brand (Convenor), Margaret Sampson, Ros Holmes, Cindy Massey, Jane Polden, Julie Sutton, Joyce Chapman, Sonia Holton, Bev McBride
Library Team:	Michael Barton, Jackie Harris
Events Team Leader:	June Yam
Web site:	Kathleen Rossini
Appraisal Panel:	Heather Ford (Convenor), Vicki Hart, Pat Grocock, Nola Pearce, Bronwyn Savage, Judy Simcock, Carolyn Thurtell, Sue Wege, Chris Beauchamp, Kathleen Rossini, Wendy Hunt, Cindy Massey, Gaylene Morgan. In training - Tina Robson
Judging Panel:	Jill Christian (Convenor), Raelene Draheim, Julie Haddrick, Judy Simcock, Sue Wege, Emilie Knight In training: Tracey Browning, Bronwyn Savage, Heather Ford, Marette Hancox, Carolyn Thurtell
Flinders Kids:	Chris O'Brien
Quilts of Love:	Jill Clausen, Monique Reed, Therese May
SA Quilters: Comfort Quilts	Sue Zilm, Kate Seinor, Jan Strachan
Archives:	Candy Walker
Special Events	Members
Dare to Differ	Sue Knuckey
Trunk Show-Jemima Flendt Friday, 15 September 2023	June Yam, Peg Argent, Heather Ford
Country Forum 2023 Saturday, 28 October 2023	June Yam-Stead, Peg Argent, Heather Ford, Ros Wyatt, Cindy Massey, Gaylene Morgan, Jan Huckel
40th Birthday 2024	Heather Ford, Anne Marie Serrano, Cindy Massey, June Yam-Stead, Margaret Hurrell, Peg Argent, Gaylene Morgan, Denise Johnston
Market Day 2024	June Yam

Quilty Technology—Podcasts

As one of the new co-editors of I-Patch, I thought I would take the opportunity to share information about a passion of mine – Podcasts! I love quilting and spend many hours at my sewing machine but you'll rarely find me there without a podcast playing in the background. My tastes are varied, from podcasts about books, music, sewing, opinions, gossip, to an 8 part series on a Soviet cosmonaut who is trapped in the world's only space station. If you have a random interest, I'll bet you'll be able to find a podcast on it.



How do you listen to podcasts? You may need to download a podcast app on your phone to allow you to listen to podcasts. Personally, I use Pocket Casts (as it was originally developed by some tech gurus based in Adelaide), but you may choose apps such as LiSNR, Overcast, or Stitcher. The iPhone automatically comes with its own podcast app (it's purple, just do a search for it) and last year Spotify expanded into podcasts, so you can now listen to podcasts as easily as you listen to your favourite songs.

Podcasts can be created by anyone, therefore they come in varying formats and qualities. I find that I am usually drawn to podcasts that are between 30–60 minutes long. Anything longer than that, my attention wanders. I also like a good sound quality. Sometimes I have stopped listening to a podcast even though what they are discussing is interesting, just because the sound quality is not good or consistent. I

first started listening to podcasts almost 20 years ago but it's only in the last few years that I have discovered Quilting podcasts. What are quilting podcasts? Quilting podcasts often use an interview format with guest quilters, or a discussion between multiple hosts or a single host describing what they are working on, what they have recently learnt, etc. I have recommended some of my favourite quilting podcasts below but please let me know if you love to listen to any that I haven't listed below, or if you have published your own podcast.

Quilting podcasts that I regularly listen to:

Quilt Buzz – Episodes drop fortnightly. The podcast started in March 2020. It was originally hosted by 3 modern quilters, but in the past year this has dropped back to two hosts, Amanda Carye @broadclothstudio and Wendy Chow @the.weekendquilter. Amanda and Wendy talk to a guest quilter each fortnight for around 30–45 minutes and then end the podcast with some “Rapid Fire Quilty Questions” that they ask to the guest quilter. They include very detailed show notes therefore it is not hard to find the person, quilt or notion they happen to be talking about, within a couple clicks. This is my favourite quilty podcast and I get excited everytime a new episode drops into my feed. Wendy is an Australian living in New York and it is really nice to hear an Australian accent.

The Grateful Thread Podcast – This podcast is new, starting in January of this year and has only 9 episodes to date, but I have smashed through them. New episodes are dropping fortnightly. Ashelyn and Lacie are stabilising the format of their podcast. The last few episodes have had discussions with guest quilters but in the first few episodes they talked about different aspects of quilting such as the pros and cons of quilt guilds and how it can be daunting to walk into fabric stores.

American Patchwork & Quilting Podcast – The good news about this podcast is that it has been around for years with new episodes weekly. There are almost 600 episodes for you to listen too! It is produced by the same people who create the American Patchwork & Quilting magazine, and episodes usually cover about 3 or 4 different topics such as quilting tips, quilt market trends, and how to solve machine tension issues.

Quilty Technology—Podcasts

The Quilter on Fire Podcast – Canadian host Brandy Maslowski talks to a guest quilter for around an hour each week. There are over 100 episodes to listen to and I particularly enjoyed the recent episodes that Brandy recorded at QuiltCon.

Quilt & Tell – Unfortunately this podcast has finished producing new episodes at the end of last year but I keep my fingers crossed that they will once again start releasing new episodes. It was produced by Quilting Daily and was a fortnightly chat between 3 quilters of varying experiences, Tracy, Lori and Ginger. You have a back catalogue of 100 episodes to listen to and I hope you love these ‘quilty friends’ as much as I did.

Other quilting podcasts I have in my feed:

Thread and Therapy Podcast – Hosted by Maude MacDonald of theretroquilter.com

Craft to Career Podcast – Hosted by Elizabeth Chappell of QuiltersCandy.com

Sew & So... - Hosted by Meg Goodman on behalf of Bernina – made to create

Inappropriate Quilters – Hosted by Leslie and Rochelle of lesliequilts.com

A Quilter’s Life – Hosted by Paula Chamberlain of aquilterslife.com

Measure Twice, Cut Once – Hosted by Susan Smith of stitchedbysusan.com

Just Wanna Quilt – Hosted by Elizabeth Townsend Gard of justwannaquilt.com

Love to Sew Podcast – Hosted by Helen Wilkinson and Caroline Somos of lovetosewpodcast.com

Other quilting podcasts that have not released new episodes lately but the old episodes are still available to listen to:

Behind the Seams – Hosted by C&T Publishing

Modern Sewciety Podcast – Hosted by Stephanie Kendron of modernsewciety.com

By Ally Baum



Addendum

The Statement of Income and Expenditure was distributed to members prior to the AGM on 4 May 2023, however an error was found, therefore we have included the revised statements below.

Quilters Guild Of South Australia Inc.

ABN: 95 168 292 747

Statement of Income & expenditure

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Income		
Appraisal & Judging	357.34	-
Badges & Merchandise	-	970.89
Dare to Differ	14.64	-
Donations	262.00	296.05
Door Income	2,709.00	2,621.25
Festival of Quilts	-	1,628.74
Hand Quilters	255.08	-
Insurance	9,587.68	5,825.43
Interest Received	1,363.51	701.50
Market Day	-	903.15
Membership Subscriptions	32,418.87	14,962.99
Modern Quilt Group	88.07	241.56
Other Income	1,576.49	1,899.96
Quilt Encounter	-	112,774.20
Raffle Income - Guild Meetings	2,132.91	521.72
Sit & Sew	1,956.05	2,437.20
Workshops	1,702.17	971.95
	54,423.81	146,856.59
Expenses		
Appraisal & Judging	-	206.58
Auditors Remuneration	1,370.00	1,350.00
Australian Quilt Convention	122.73	-
Badges & Merchandise	713.37	568.50
Bank & Credit Card Charges	1,057.10	1,117.80
Committee Expenses	5,100.59	2,289.60
Community Quilts	108.77	306.18
Computer Supplies & Support	890.36	804.51
Country Forum	-	1,310.21
Depreciation	2,601.00	2,851.00
Festival of Quilts	110.78	-
Frame Hire & Maintenance	290.89	527.19
Guest Speakers	700.00	1,376.40
Insurance	17,931.11	13,912.58
Library Books & Magazines	488.16	504.85
Meeting Expenses & Set Up Costs	2,217.07	2,237.06
Patches Expenses	-	259.12
Post, Print, Stationery & Phone	283.14	860.19
Quilt Australia and AQC	50.00	-

Quilters Guild Of South Australia Inc.

ABN: 95 168 292 747

Statement of Income & expenditure

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Quilt Encounter	7,237.34	101,089.89
Rent - Hall Hire	2,108.74	2,344.06
Scholarships & Grants	2,200.00	1,706.57
Telephone	45.45	-
Website	-	400.00
	<u>45,626.60</u>	<u>136,022.09</u>
Net profit	8,797.21	10,834.50
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	154,242.87	143,408.37
	<u>163,040.08</u>	<u>154,242.87</u>
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	163,040.08	154,242.87

Quilters Guild Of South Australia Inc.

ABN: 95 168 292 747

Balance sheet

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	163,620.11	170,932.27
Trade and other receivables	5,344.41	2,930.27
Inventories	1,075.81	1,331.34
Other current assets	-	10,979.89
Total current assets	<u>170,040.33</u>	<u>186,173.77</u>
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	6,172.30	6,996.30
Investments	10.00	10.00
Total non-current assets	<u>6,182.30</u>	<u>7,006.30</u>
Total assets	<u>176,222.63</u>	<u>193,180.07</u>
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	2,111.29	2,643.44
Borrowings	11,071.28	36,293.76
Total current liabilities	<u>13,182.55</u>	<u>38,937.20</u>
Total liabilities	<u>13,182.55</u>	<u>38,937.20</u>
Net assets	<u>163,040.08</u>	<u>154,242.87</u>
Members' funds		
Retained earnings	163,040.08	154,242.87
Total members' funds	<u>163,040.08</u>	<u>154,242.87</u>

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE QUILTERS GUILD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.
ABN : 95 168 292 747**

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of THE QUILTERS GUILD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. (the association) which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2022, and the Income Statement for the year ended 31st December 2022, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act SA 1985 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

In common with organisations of this type, it is not practical to establish adequate records or controls over cash receipts prior to their receipt and entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit of cash receipts was limited to the amount recorded in the accounting records of the Association.

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In my opinion, as so far as it appears from my testing and examination, monies recorded as receipts have been properly brought to account by the Association.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Association Incorporation Act SA 1985. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian Professional Ethical Pronouncements.

Auditors' Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of THE QUILTERS GUILD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of THE QUILTERS GUILD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. as of 31st December 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Name of Firm: Peter Hall – Chartered Accountant

Name of Partner: 
PETER JOHN HALL

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Dated this: March 2023