

Minutes of the General Meeting of Patchworkers and Quilters Guild of Victoria Inc. held on Saturday 5th July 2024 at Monash Lodge, 318 Stephenson's Road, Mount Waverley, Melbourne at 2.30pm.

Preceded by speaker Leanne from Kimono House
Merchant- Kimono House
Pups - none
Silent Auction
Show and Tell

Attendance- 67 members, 0 visitors.

Chair- Bronwyn Walkley, President

Bronwyn welcomed everyone.

She will be away for the next meeting. Toni Antoney will be in the chair.

Minutes of the meeting will be available on the members section of the website or by request at the meetings.

Bronwyn asked members to consider standing for the committee at the AGM in September. The existing committee has a good mix of new and experienced members who would welcome extra members. Members who are responsible for additional things like kitchen and library are also much appreciated. There has been one nomination for President- Hellen MacGregor.

Lee Hanmer reported that there are 164 members. Membership Fees for the 2024/25 year are now due and can be paid on line or at the meetings. Only financial members can vote at the AGM.

Yvonne Beckingham was presented with a card and best wishes on her 90th birthday.

Treasurer Bernie Murphy reported that the current account has a balance of \$11447.83, which includes some deposits for Retreat and the Term Deposit stands at \$21716.00. The necessary documents have been prepared for the Auditor.

Moved- Bernie Murphy, seconded- Toni Antoney, carried.

Toni Antoney is taking bookings for the Rachel Daisy workshops. Our Quilt In will be on 18th August at Mt Waverley and is open to all comers, not just members. So far 3 merchants have been confirmed. Entry fee will be \$15.00

Michelle Fort reported that the Retreat to be held at Yellingbo on 23-25th August will definitely go ahead. Deposits can be made on line or at the meetings. Those requiring transport should get in touch with Michelle.

Helen Drossinis was thanked for organising Christmas in July. This very enjoyable meeting has raised nearly \$1000.00 for Beyond Blue as agreed at the June meeting.

Elaine Maslen has tickets for sale for AQA. Their Exhibition will be held in the Boxhill Town Hall the last weekend in August.

Next month- Pups- Sue Pascoe -pin cushion

These Clever Hands - visiting shop.

Speaker- tba

Birthday fat quarters were distributed.

Raffles were won by Fiona McKenzie, Elaine Maslen and Sally de Wijn.

Door prizes were won by Helen Darvall and Lyn Firestone.

The prize for the best Christmas table was presented.

The meeting closed at 2.47pm.