

Guild Exhibition June 2018 – PopUp Show and Sell

My thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our experimental Exhibition this year! The feeling is that it was a great success with around two hundred items contributed from twelve groups. We all appreciate the work done by those members who took the time to create items for display – the colour and variety was stunning and without you the Exhibition wouldn't have been possible. Behind the scenes – as everyone who has ever been involved in an Exhibition knows – there is a huge amount of work to do: to plan, co-ordinate, receive, ticket, display, roster, take down, make payments, and return items – and probably a host of other tasks I've omitted. So to everyone involved this year, thank you, you've done a wonderful job. Images from the Exhibition are up on the website.

There have been questions about "doing it again". My answer is "I don't know". As this was our official biennial Exhibition we have no wish to detract from the next Exhibition due in 2020 in Burnie by introducing additional events. But the experience has certainly given us things to think about.

Guild Birthday 16 August 2018

A reminder that the Guild Birthday Party is on Thursday 16th August from 10am in the Guild Rooms behind St George's Church, 30 Cromwell St Battery Point. All members are welcome so bring you wheel (or portable craft of choice), some show-and-tell and help us celebrate! There'll be birthday cake, food, lucky-door prizes, friends to catch up with and new ones to make. We hope to see you there.

Member Contact List

At the request of some group co-ordinators we have decided to organise a Contact List. This will take a different form to the old Membership List that used to be produced. Participating in the list is completely optional and when printed it will only be made available to those members who do participate.

We are asking each Group Co-ordinator to make available a form where members can write down the details that they wish to share with other members (see attached). The Co-ordinators will have a couple of months to collect names and then return the completed form to the Guild for collating into the list. Details we are asking for are: Name and phone and optionally suburb and email address. For administration we also need current membership numbers but these won't be printed.

Missing Equipment – from Jutta

Help! We have lost a clamp.

Recently a Guild member hired out the Saori fabric cutter only to find that the clamp belonging to the kit is missing. It is similar to an Ashford knitters clamp except that there is a groove on the block of timber. If anyone has come across this distinctive clamp please return it to Jutta Roper, Equipment Officer at guild headquarters, Battery Point.

Oatlands Heritage and Bullock Festival

11 & 12 August

Guild members have been invited to participate in the Oatlands Heritage and Bullock Festival – it sounds like a wonderful event to be a part of and I hope plenty of members can help. See attached flyer for more details or contact Georgina on 0478 225 633.

Library

Ann has purchased for the library a copy of the new Tasmanian book *Maria, Voyages in Design – Art to Knits* by Prue Hutton and Sally Ord. It's a beautiful book based on the author's experiences on a trip to Maria Island. Keep an eye out for it and hopefully a review.

Absences

There are a number of committee members away on extended holidays at the moment which might lead to some delays. Please bear with us as we try our best to do our own jobs as well as cover the extra work.

My best wishes to you all,

Margaret Miller

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