

19 /6/2006

MINUTES OF THE TASDA GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE IRISH CLUB AT 7.30PM

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING accepted by Robyn Duncan and Del Armistead

ATTENDANCE see book

CORRESPONDENCE from Pearl Moyseyenko (Japan and England), Mary Kingsford (Townsville),
Fairfield Gallery, Harriet Elvin, Expertise
And outwards about trips and Expertise.

FINANCE REPORT is available (discussed later in agenda items)

AGM The meeting and the dinner will be held again at the Irish Club on Monday 16 October 2006.

LIBRARY Anne Parkinson has bought a book on beading to add to our collection.
Borrow any book by putting your name in her lending book.

WORKSHOPS

SUPPLIES Bonnie Begg has a number of special fabrics (including beautiful new American Velvet Devore patterns, wool cashmere, chiffon, etc) suitable for TASDA Exhibition projects; also two Alter Ego dye kits. She will order according to members requests. Barbara Kelly has just received blank cards(sold in packs).

WORKSHOPS Next is Suzanne Clark's special way of beading;
then Decorative Threads/ Machine Embroidery

NB It is intended to increase the payment of tutors for workshops commensurate with what they would receive from other organisations and to back date this for 2006. This not effect member's payments.

MEETING ACTIVITIES Next month we will have a sale of member's own work (please price books);
Sam who mends Sewing machines will speak.

In November we hope to have Heather's friend show us how to Tatt.

AUSTRALIAN DESIGNERS AND CREATORS EXPO Our display was stunning and although it seemed at first there was too much knitting in the end other fabrics and techniques came in. We did far better than other stands and have sold \$699.55 worth of raffle tickets. It is likely that this event will next year be held at the Hellenic Club.

KINGSTON MARKETS on 9 July. This is their Annual Fibre Day and we sell raffle tickets and display our wraps.

SYDNEY TRIP Everyone had a great time and there was a lot of interest in the new places visited. The Remnant Warehouse was a find. The Craft Show was interesting. Next year we will organise the trip differently. In fact for all social outings we will have only one total price for the bus and accommodation; everyone will pay the same.

CRAFT AND QUILT FAIR (with a new display of Japanese Quilts) On 10-13 August. We will be a feature group again. We display our wraps and sell raffle tickets again. The roster is out and if you will be working bring some of your own work to do, not to demonstrate but to work on!

TASDA EXHIBITION: MORE ABOUT THIS NEXT MEETING.

PLANNING There will be a class on how we intend to deal with money this year.

We are looking for members to offer to teach 6 simple suitable techniques.

Barbara Kelly will co-ordinate this.

On Sunday at the Take Down there will be only 4 people checking things streamline this.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BACK ROOM AND CATERING There are a number of behind the scenes jobs you can do at the Exhibition ; please ask and volunteer.

This year we intend to cater ourselves. Marie Henkel will co-ordinate this with a small committee.

Every member will be asked to bring a plate of finger food for the Opening and the weekend. We intend to circulate with trays of food and drink rather than having a 'help yourself' system that has caused problems in the past. A roster for volunteers will be available next meeting.

Jenny White, Ann Parkinson, Dawn Wilson, Leonie Kelly, Marie Jenson have volunteered. Any others?

POST CARDS -another round. Buffie Beggs will co-ordinate this again. Let her know how many you intend to make and she will let you know who to send yours to via the post. Samples were shown and were quite inspirational.

Meeting Activity Mardi Lee showed how to do double sided knitting.

Minutes taken by Marie Henkel