

21 November 2005

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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING Accepted by Norrie Mitchell and Marie Jensen.

ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES 40 present, 6 appologies. See the book.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER Janice Neal, Social Coordinator, passed around the regular raffle.

FAREWELLS Anne Casey ( going to Melbourne to study); Mary Kingsford ( moving to Townsville); Gillian Simpson( a Committee member for many years and our Workshop Coordinator is moving to Melbourne. Sue presented Gillian with flowers).

ANNOUNCEMENTS Bonnie Begg has taken out the third prize in the prestigious Tasmanian Craft Show.  
Marlene Greenwood has not been well but is home awaiting tests.  
The Town of Warwick has a decorate a tree event ( eg knitted trims).  
Thanks to Heather for getting the Newsletter out on a difficult week.

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS Royal Sydney Easter Show, Christmas Dinner payments, Canberra Arts Marketing.

OUTWARDS Card to Marlene, Refusal to the Royal Easter Show.

WORKSHOPS

Lesley Loxton is the Workshop Coordinator this year.

SUPPLIES Bonnie showed the many scarves and fabric lengths she has for sale at special prices for our members to use in their work.

WORKSHOPS Both the Naphthol Dyeing and the Design Using Line workshops have been Cancelled and will be rescheduled next year.

MEETING ACTIVITIES Members are invited to make suggestions to Sue Barrett for 2006.

PLANNING FOR 2006

RETREAT We need a minimum of 50 paid up. It will be at GreenHills on the Cotter Rd.

Cost of \$78 for 2 days and one night. Food is included.

It will be possible to attend only daytime at special prices.

Book and Pay at the next meeting in February.

NEW ZEALAND TRIP

We plan to take a group of 15 or so to the World of Wearable Art Exhibition in Wellington at the end of September 2006. We plan to be away about 5 days with a package tour that includes flights/transport, accommodation and seats at a massive affair (3000 people) see the parade and winners as well as other textiles places of interest. Leave 28/9/2006.

Ann Parkinson is assisting with this organization.

India Flint Workshop

India's previous workshop was very popular so a Sub-committee made up of Maureen Mutton, Barbara Jackson, Sue Barrett will organize another.

India's work is rather similar to Vivienne Westwood's.

Leslie Loxton and Judy Davidson will offer a workshop in February using water soluble stabilizer  
And then in the afternoon delectable threads in the bobbin of your sewing machine.

Advanced Shibori Three artists of note will be approached to demonstrate three special techniques

Joan James has a private workshop in her style of Shibori in January.

Janice Neal will teach Tunisian Crochet later in the year.

#### MEETING ACTIVITIES

##### FEBRUARY

Trading cards will be exchanged. You need to complete you 6 examples by 1<sup>st</sup> Feb and deliver them to either Buffie or Donna. They will prepare them for the Feb Meeting. Guidelines are in the Newsletter. The idea is to play, have fun during the quiet Christmas period.

##### MARCH

This will be a BRING AND BUY NIGHT. You bring whatever you would like to sell to other members.

As well there will be Four Specialist Craft Suppliers will be at the meeting with beads, threads, stamps and antique needlework examples to show and sell.

FASHION, FLARE AND FANTASY Wendy Shanley put on a stunning show with her models and inspirational costumes. The next event is in May 2006, TASDA members are invited to enter. You need to put in your planning and drawings by 6<sup>th</sup> January, making the garments from those. In 2005 there were 75 entries and most states were represented.

LYN JOHNSON showed a number of unusual knitted projects and then demonstrated finger knitting as an activity for the meeting. Lyn has a website.