
**OZQUILT NETWORK INC. AQA17 EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE
'ADDRESSING ART QUILTS'
LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA: 7-10 SEPTEMBER 2017**

CONFERENCE INFORMATION PACK

OVERVIEW Before, during and after the organised events there are many self-guided enrichment activities available. It is an exciting time in the area as the Junction Arts Festival is running. There is a free loop bus service in the CBD and immediate area of which you can take advantage. Travel and Accommodation is at the delegates' discretion.

Download: [Enrichment Activities Information](#)

'Addressing Art Quilts' is packed with events to challenge, intrigue and extend the boundaries of your imagination and combines educational activities with relaxation and networking.

'Addressing Art Quilts' is an exciting opportunity presented by the members of Ozquilt Network Inc. for their families and friends to support Australia's Art Quilt organisation.

'Addressing Art Quilts' welcomes the wider community to support and share the incredible diversity of styles that extend the boundaries of the art of the layered textile as quilts.

'Addressing Art Quilts' is being held in Launceston, Tasmania, Australia. The Exhibition and Conference will be held at the Queen Victoria Art Gallery and the Museum and various central venues.

CONFERENCE GALA EVENTS :

BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.OZQUILTNETWORK.ORG.AU

CLOSING DATE: 31 AUGUST 2017

Thursday, 7th September, 2017 to 10th September, 2017

There will be a variety of possible events being offered. For example, artist studio visit, quilt study and workshop event, Gallery tour, Tour of Quilts in Public Spaces. They will be advised depending on Delegate's showing interest.

Friday, 8th September, 2017

ARTIST DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY – Workshop – Ruth de Vos '*I Have a thing with Plants-A Botanical Basis for r Quilts*'
Venue: Queen Victoria Museum. Viewing of the Silent Auction at the same venue.

ART QUILTS AUSTRALIA 2017 – OFFICIAL OPENING – Venue Queen Victoria Art Gallery-Padriac Fisher, National Wool Museum, sponsor of 'Expressions, The Wool Quilt Prize (\$3,000) and OZQN 2017 sponsors of the Australia Quilt Award of Excellence 2017 (\$3,000).

Saturday, 9th September, 2017: see attached program

OZQN MAIN EVENT CONFERENCE DAY

FLOOR TALKS AT THE VICTORIA ART GALLERY

AT THE MUSEUM-National Wool Museum's Padriac Fisher, Official Launch of the National Quilt Register, which will go 'live' that day.

CLARE PLUG –Selector AQA 17 – 'A Textile Artist's Journey South and Ongoing fascination with Polar Places.'

RUTH DE VOS- 'Fortunately, Unfortunately: A Quilt Maker's Creative Journey'.

OZQN AGM

OZQN MEMBERS SPEAK- 'TIP TOP' 3 SHORT PRESENTATIONS

SILENT AUCTION PRESENTATION

CONFERENCE DINNER – MERCURE HOTEL-Close of Silent Auction and distribution of sales.

Sunday, 10th September, 2017

BRUNCH AT THE GALLERY

FLOOR TALK AND FREE TIME AT THE GALLERY

AFTERNOON ORGANISATION TO BE ADVISED

OZQUILT NETWORK PRESENTS

ART QUILT AUSTRALIA 2017

ADDRESSING ART QUILTS

SATURDAY 9th September 2017

One-day Conference Forum Program

Seminar papers and discussions-silent auction-OZQN AGM

Venues	Time	Activity
Queen Victoria Art Gallery, 2 Wellington St. Launceston, Tas* <i>Then transfer to Queen Victoria Museum at 2 Invermay Road, Inveresk TAS**</i>	9am -9.45am	Delegates only 'Exhibition Artist's Talk' at the Art Gallery
	10-10.30	Registration & Morning tea
	10.35am	Conference opening –MG
	11am	Keynote – Padraic Fisher NWM: Official Launch of the National Quilt Register
	12.30pm	Short break and view Silent Auction 2
	12.40pm	AGM
	1.15pm	Lunch Provided
	2pm	Presentation – Clare Plug 'A Textile Artists Journey South and Ongoing Fascination with Polar Places.
	2.40pm	Presentation – Ruth de Vos 'Fortunately, Unfortunately: A Quilt Maker's Creative Journey.'
	3.20pm	Short refreshment break and Silent Auction 2 continues.
	3.30pm	3 x short Presentations – OZQN Members–'Top Tips' Yvonne Line, Margery Goodall and Alison Schwabe.
	4.15pm	Panel discussion/Round table 'Addressing OZQN'
	4.55pm	Closing Address and ready to leave premises.
	5.00pm	Doors of Museum close.
	Mercure Hotel, 3 Brisbane Street, Launceston.	6.30 for 7pm
		*Queen Victoria Art Gallery car park access is from Pattison Street, West. No parking at venue. Disability Parking Phone 03 6323 333 777
		**Queen Victoria Museum, ample parking at \$3.00 per day.

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'Addressing Art Quilts'

Friday 8 September 2017

Ruth de Vos workshop

'I HAVE A THING WITH PLANTS'

'A Botanical Basis for Art Quilts'

Do you need a fresh boost to your art practice, or are you perhaps just looking to refine your existing focus? Or maybe you just love any opportunity to get your creative juices flowing?



Let's work through a design process that will have you looking at your artwork (and your neighbourhood flora) with fresh eyes. We will consider the shapes, tones and textures found in plants to inspire several of our own quilt designs. We will work through a bunch of exercises to develop several potential designs using pencil, collage and paint. Use the designs to inform your current work or to launch a whole new body of work. Either way, we're going to get your ideas and creative juices flowing!

Class Requirements:

- Scissors for paper (and fabric-optional),
- Glue Stick,
- Scraps of fabric and paper in a range of colours and tonal values,
- Needles and a few colours of thread (optional –for students who wish to work with scraps of fabric as well as paper.)

www.ruthdevos.com/blog

<http://www.facebook.com/RuthdeVosTextileArt>

Venue	Room	Time	Activity
Queen Victoria Museum * 2 Invermay Rd. Launceston. Tas	Meeting Room	9.30 am	Registration
		10.00 am	Workshop Commences
		10.30 am	Morning Tea Provided
		10.45 am	Workshop
		1.00pm	Lunch Provided
		1.45pm	Workshop
		3.45pm	Close of workshop, clear and pack up and leave building by 4.00pm close of Museum

*Museum parking. There is ample parking at \$3.00 per day.

www.ozquiltnetwork.org.au directions to Conference and AQA17 for Workshop booking form.



**Addressing Art Quilts
Conference Gala 2017 Booking form**

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Print this section and complete by hand before scanning or copying.
Send completed form to: conference@ozquiltnetwork.org.au or
Ozquilt Network Inc. P.O Box 753, Wangaratta Vic 3677

Alternatively, register online at www.ozquiltnetwork.org.au/conference

Personal Details

Name	
Email	
Telephone / Mobile No.	
Postal Address	

Non-members are welcome to attend the workshop, conference and gala dinner subject to payment of an additional one-off fee of \$20 per person that includes OZQN membership for the period up to 31 December 2017. All entrants to Art Quilt Australia 2017 already have full membership status.

All fees applicable must be paid when registering

I am paying by:

- Cheque.** Please make cheques payable to Ozquilt Network Inc. and post to address above
- Electronic Funds Transfer. Date of transfer:** -----
Westpac Bank, account name: Ozquilt Network Inc, BSB 033 602, Account # 136213.
Please include your name and the code "AQACon" in the transaction description.

Payment terms - Cancellation of Registration/Refunds

Sometimes plans change. If you are no longer able to attend, please feel free to transfer your registration to another interested person- make sure you let us know you are doing this!

Please contact the committee as soon as possible if you wish to withdraw your registration. A refund of 70% of your fee will be applicable if the cancellation advice is received on or before **4th September 2017**. Refunds will not apply after that date except at the discretion of the committee.

CANCELLATION OF SEMINAR

Registration for the Conference and Workshop closes on **Thursday 31st August 2017**.

If insufficient registrations are received for the One-Day Workshop scheduled for Friday, 8th September, 2017 this event will not go ahead.

If insufficient registration are received for the One-day Forum scheduled for **Saturday 9th September**, (the major event) the overall 2017 conference program will not go ahead.

If the Conference is cancelled, the AQA exhibition opening on **Friday 8th September**, and the AGM for Ozquilt Network, would still take place. (Cancellations details would be circulated to OZQN members and all event registrations).

NOTE: All fees paid would be fully refunded if the conference is cancelled. www.ozquiltnetwork.org.au/conference

To learn more about Ozquilt Network Inc, the Australian-based organisation supporting makers of art quilt textiles, visit www.ozquiltnetwork.org.au

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BOOKING FORM for ALL events

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EVENT	DATE	TIME	FEE per person	TOTAL	Receipt required postal pays only.
	New OZQN membership: only required for non-members wishing to attend the workshop, conference or gala dinner. *	OZQN membership up to 31 December 2017	N/A	\$20*		
	Self Guided and self booked –see link to Enrichment Activities	Wednesday, 6 September	N/A	N/A		
	Tick availability to be included in various organised events	Thursday, 7 September	Morning	Free		
	Tick availability to be included in various organised events	Thursday, 7 September	Afternoon	Free		
	Workshop maximum 15-20 Morning tea/Lunch provided	Friday, 8 September	9.30 am-4pm	\$130		
	Gallery Opening	Friday, 8 September	6-8pm	Free		
	Early talks at the Gallery (advise number attending) 'Addressing Art Quilts' Conference/AGM Morning tea/Lunch provided	Saturday, 9 September	9am-10am 10am-5pm	\$130		
	Gala Dinner Mercure, 3 Brisbane Ave, Launceston Advise Booking number in box	Saturday, 9 September	6.30pm for 7pm	\$44		
	Brunch at Gallery and Tour Tick if available for other event.	Sunday, 10 September		At own expense		
				TOTAL		
	Are you available to help transport delegates between venues? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Special dietary needs – Please state after each date					
	8 th Morning Tea and lunch					
	9 th Morning Tea and lunch					
	9 th Dinner					

2015 Silent Auction proceeds have provided Morning Tea and Lunch for both Workshop and Conference and a discount on the Dinner. Thank you all for your support.

*Please also complete and return a OZQN membership form. See: <https://www.ozquiltnetwork.org.au/PDF/MembershipForm.pdf>
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