

## It's All About the Show

Modern Quilt Show Australia 2026 opens next week. **13-15 March @ Petersham Town Hall.**

Huge thank yous to all our members who have entered quilts, volunteered to help, and spread the word through other groups, sharing flyers, and posts on your socials. Your support makes a massive difference.

But...yes, please!

We're definitely still looking for more volunteers to sign up.... Remember, all sorts of roles are available:

- standing / seated
- roving / stationary
- quiet / fully engaged
- morning / afternoon
- evening, too!

**MQSA Volunteer link:**

<https://signup.com/go/WDKorWi>

### Events

Think about joining us for the evening events...

Here's where to find what's still available:

<https://www.modernquiltshowaustralia.com/events/>

### Thursday evening

**Tania Tanti's Keynote** talk after the Award Ceremony on Thursday looks like it's going to be a whole heap of fun (insider tip from someone who's seen a sneak preview).

### Saturday evening

Join us for the **Stamp-Swap-Social**. It's a free event. Fish out your pinking shears (or fancy pinked edge rotary blades), and snip up some little bits of fabric loveliness to exchange with new friends. Check out UK quilter Sarah Ashford's simple tutorial\* here:

<https://sarahashfordstudio.com/en-au/blogs/news/fabric-stamp-tutorial>



This will be followed by a **talk/trunkshow** (paid event) with Berry Quilt & Co's Sharon Nicholls-Thomson chatting with Tara Glastonbury & Karen Cooper (from The MQG) about how Aussie quilters and their quilts are seen in an international context.

\*We'll bring along some bits & pieces & scraps for a quick demo at our Sunday Sewday on 9 March – if anyone is interested.

## Little bit of quilty inspo...

Previous MQSA winners. Clockwise from top left:  
Jess Wheelahan: *Great Southern Land* (2019) 2<sup>nd</sup> Mod Trad  
Carolynne Gordon: *The Red House* (2019) Judge's Choice  
Laurelinda Carota: *Sydney Beauty* (2017)  
1<sup>st</sup> Junior | Viewers' Choice | Judge's Choice



## Speaking of shows...

Show? A show! Who mentioned a show...?  
Don't worry – this is about a different one!  
Did you know that your membership of Sydney MQG gives you membership of the MQG, internationally. It also gives you access to all their assets, including exclusive access to images of **all** the **QuiltCon 2026** quilts.

Available on this on this link, to members, until 31 March.  
<https://quiltcon2026.eventscribe.net/posters/posterWall.asp>

The images are set up as an online slide show, you can click on the individual quilts and zoom in on all the detail of piecing and quilting. It's an amazing resource. So please make the most of it over the next few weeks.

## 2026 Sunday Sewdays

Ashfield RSL: 11:00am – 4:00pm

See our website for dates & more information.

<https://www.sydneymqg.com.au/meetings/>

*Best wishes for happy quilting,  
(and show visiting 😊)  
from your committee*