

Queensland Book Binders Guild Members

The Queensland Bookbinders' Guild was formed to foster, encourage and practise the craft of bookbinding and associated graphic and paper arts. Through meetings, courses, exhibitions and publications they teach and promote traditional and modern bookbinding skills so that members can produce classic and modern bindings of individual style and design.

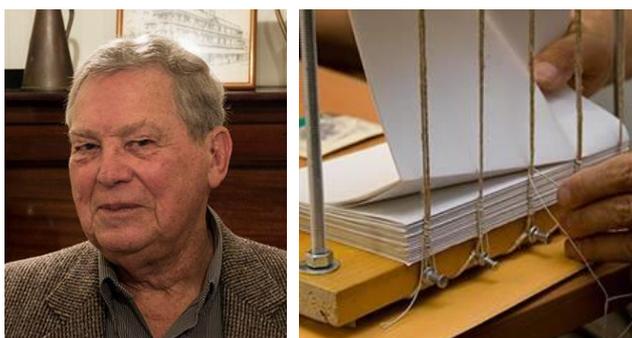


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Lena Tisdall is a member of the Qld Bookbinders Guild. The traditional bookbinding techniques she learned through the guild have given her a great foundation for working with books in all their forms. "My greatest passion is books and I love creating objects that can be handled and interacted with." Lena is inspired by the idea of making an object that someone can handle in the future long after she's gone.



SPOTLIGHT - Melodie Turnbull - Melodie is a member of the Queensland Bookbinders Guild. Melodie has always loved books but it had never occurred to her that one could actually MAKE a book (from scratch, at home, without a ton of really expensive equipment). In her search for materials she stumbled across the website for the Queensland Bookbinders Guild, who sold all the items she needed AND ran weekend courses. "The books I make are generally destined for my own bookshelves with a few given away to close friends or family as gifts. Bookbinding is definitely my life-long hobby".



Colin Jorgensen - Bookbinding - Did you know that if you collect rare and antiquarian books, a book's binding can significantly impact its value? Bookbinding is the process of physically assembling a book from an ordered stack of paper sheets that are folded together into sections, or sometimes left as a stack of individual sheets. The stack is then bound together along one edge by either sewing with thread through the folds or by a layer of flexible adhesive.