

## **INFORMATION FOR VICTORIAN QUILTERS INC. QUILT APPRAISAL**

Application forms can be downloaded or requested by mail from the Coordinator of the Appraisal Sub-Committee. The completed application form must be returned to the Coordinator accompanied by a cheque for the applicable fee, two photographs (one showing the whole quilt and the other showing a detailed section) together with samples of fabric used (if available).

Please include information (including cost) regarding all materials used. This includes specialty items, paints, stabilisers and foundation papers etc.

### **Fees applicable:**

\$25.00 per quilt/ \$10.00 per miniature for Vic. Quilters Inc. members.

\$40.00 per quilt/\$20.00 per miniature for non-members.

### **Appraisal Process:**

The quilt is presented at the next available appraisal day which will be advised when the completed forms are received. Quilts to be appraised may be posted to the Coordinator or delivered to a designated address. If posted, return postage is to be added to the fee.

The Appraisal Process is carried out by three qualified appraisers.

In the interests of objectivity and impartiality, quilts will not be valued in the presence of the owner/maker/person delivering the quilt.

Factors assessed during the appraisal process include:

- ❖ Size
- ❖ Design, artistic merit and impact
- ❖ Quality of work
- ❖ Quality of materials
- ❖ Condition

Three Appraisers agree on a monetary amount to be assigned to the quilt that is based on the intrinsic replacement cost for insurance purposes.

A written Appraisal Certificate, signed and dated by the three Appraisers, is issued bearing the Seal of Victorian Quilters Inc.

Appraisal assessments are confidential and records are appropriately maintained by the appraisal sub-committee.

The Appraisal Team will take care of the quilts in their possession but cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to the quilt/s while in the process of being appraised. The owner is responsible for insurance of the quilt in transit.