

# SNIPPETS

Decoupage Guild Queensland Inc.

## From the President

Dear All,

Well, having just completed the weekend away at Crow's Nest those of us who made it despite the continuing rain and roadworks had a great time just working away on our own pieces.

It was great to see some new faces as well as the well known members, 2 ladies from Warwick who run a craft shop there came to join us on Saturday and Suzie( Caitlin's young Aunt) joined us on Sunday morning, when Caitlin taught her how to decoupage candles.

I think we all enjoyed a relaxed weekend away with good company. The help and advice on our decoupage works is also always valued.

At the next April 10th meeting we will decide on the next date and venue for our social decoupage day in May.

Also, our application for the Gold program has been approved and it looks like we are "on" for the 5th June to teach Lumiere. If we could all be prepared to help out in one way or another towards organising or running this event it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Claire.

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# Secretary's Jottings

Greetings all – to where is the year disappearing? I write this on the eve of the Crows Nest Live-in-Workshop – anticipating another time of fellowship enhanced with chatter and more than a little shared knowledge of decoupage. Sadly our numbers are down – we will miss our “regulars”, who are unable to come for health and other reasons – but it is very encouraging to welcome several new faces.

You may have noticed in the Minutes that nothing had been heard from the Brisbane City Council's GOLD program since the application had been sent in early October. Well, it has now been acknowledged and confirmed for June 5, 2011. The advertised project is to complete a Luminaria. So hopefully, there will be a good number of members to assist those participating. This possibly will be something new to those members who have more recently joined, so it will be something for them to look forward to as well.

If any members are travelling in the South Burnett district it may be of interest to pause for a while in Murgon. Passing through last month I noticed a sign “Ceramics”, and fortunately we bothered to make a U turn and visit “Amland Ceramics” at 141 Lamb St – phone 4168 1115 - this is on the left hand side of the highway on the Kingaroy side of town. I managed to pick up 5 very well priced bisque pieces – the proprietor was very co-operative and offered to post articles if necessary. She was very surprised to hear that Pine Ceramics had closed.

Hopefully, by now you have planned your entry pieces for the EKKA – this will be the focus for the April meeting - See you there - Happy Decoupageing.

Barbara Chapple

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# Crow's Nest Photos



# Upcoming Events

General Meeting – 10 April: Planning for entries and displays at Ekka.

Social Day – 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> May

Gold Program – June 5<sup>th</sup>: Completion of a Luminaria

## Future Meeting Dates for 2011

**June 5**

**August 14**

**October 9**

## Future Social Dates for 2011

**May 1/15**

**July 3** (to be hosted by Laurel)

**September 4**

**October 2**

**November 6**

**“Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit.  
Wisdom is not putting it into a fruit salad.”**