

In Memoriam – SAQG Tribute to Sue Prins

31 July 1946 - 12 January 2011

We were so sad to hear of the passing of Sue Prins and together with her family mourn the loss and remember her with love and gladness. Sue was an icon in the quilting community, was well known as a passionate quilter, kind person and was loved by colleagues and friends. She had a tremendous impact on many quilters and most of all on SAQG. She has left a legacy to be admired and upheld.

Sue we thank you and salute you. Rest in Perfect Peace, Sue.

A Master Quilter – Sue won top awards and prizes in SA and internationally in recognition for her exquisite workmanship and design. She accepted the accolades with humility and modesty. Sue wowed us with innovative design, and her love of appliqué and fine quilting awed many people.

As a Quilt Teacher – Sue had the amazing skill of passing on many stitching techniques – her favourites being appliqué and hand quilting and exact finishing, in a quiet and professional manner. Sue would reassure every student in her class and help to build their confidence, she truly shared her knowledge.

Sue had **the vision** to establish within the SAQG, Accreditation Courses to train teachers and judges and equip those students with the skills and knowhow to be accomplished in these fields.

As a Tutor – Sue prepared and laid out the Study Guide books, set the assignments questions for Copyright and Contracts – together with Trienie and marked this subject and kept in touch with the tutors and the students. We relied on her vast knowledge, her co-ordination skills and proofreading and her logical and firm counsel.

As a Quilt Judge - she had high standards, was a discerning, fair and compassionate commentator.

As a Judging Tutor and mentor, she also set up the Study Guide, set questions and marked assignments, advised on categories and running smooth judging procedures. We all looked up to her and her input is and will always be valued.

Sue was inducted into the **SAQG Hall of Fame** and thereafter served on the selection panel.

As a Committee member – she represented her guild with dedication and served with commitment.

In 2015 she was presented with the **SAQG Pro Dedicate Award** in recognition for her outstanding service and dedication to the guild.

As President of SAQG she was an anchor and leader from 2015 -2017. Sue led by example, was a role model to many quilters young and old, and in doing so earned the respect and love of those who came her way.

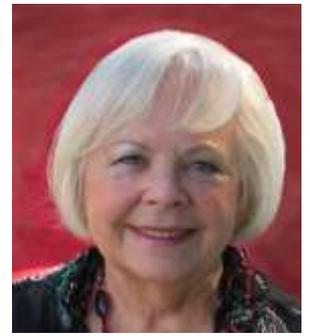
Sincere condolences to Sue's family,
husband Frans, daughters Jacqui, Judy and Nicky
and grandchildren.

A message from the Prins family:

We wish to thank all the friends and fellow quilters who have already sent messages of sympathy and their memories of our wife and mom, Sue Prins. It is comforting to know that she touched so many lives by sharing her passion for quilting and by being the person she was. We miss her very dearly and it seems unfathomable that she will not be dreaming up, meticulously planning out and crafting another quilt, but she will live on through every stitch she made and through every quilter that she taught or inspired.

From Frans, Jacqui, Judy and Nicky

Facebook: search for Sue Prins or click on <https://www.facebook.com/sue.prins.9> and leave messages on her memorial page.



Circle of Friends by Sue Prins

Sue loved dots and spots and circles, and thin intricate woven stems and loops. Her piecing was exact, her design ingenious, her quilting stitches were tiny and even and finishing touches were impeccable.

