

Omagh Quilters' Guild

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107858

Details

Status Received

Registered 2021-07-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: The purpose of Omagh Quilters' Guild is to provide an organisation that encourages its members to promote the craft of quilting for the public benefit by offering inspiration through regular meetings, workshops, and demonstrations.

What the charity does: The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Arts,Cultural,Education/training,Volunteer development

Who the charity helps: Adult training,General public,Older people

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£1,568	£1,198	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Clodagh Midghall		
Ms Geraldine Daly		
Ms Pauline Mullin		
Ms Roberta Wauchob		

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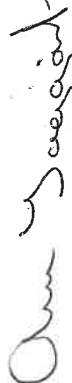
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Expenditure

Date	Details	Amount
2024/2025	Rent - 17 weeks at £40.00 per week	£680.00
20/09/2024	Tutor (Nifty Needles)	£200.00
20/11/2024	Tutor (Andrea Harkness)	£170.00
23/01/2025	PMG Electrics (PAT testing)	£25.50
17/06/2025	Refreshments (Group Outing to Cavan)	£30.00
03/07/2025	Insurance 2024/2025	£93.00
	Total	£1,198.50

Date	Details	Amount
31/08/2024	Balance - Bank	£955.79
31/08/2024	Balance - Petty cash	£40.17
2024/2025	Fees – 21 @ £50	£1,050.00
	- 2 @ £25	£50.00
2024/2025	Wadding sales – 14m @ £12/M	£168.00
15/10/2024	FODC grant	£300.00
	Total	£2,563.96

	Expenditure	£1,198.50
	Bank Balance 31/08/2025	£1,361.29
	Petty Cash 31/08/2025	£4.17
	Total	£2,563.96


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Income

Date	Details	Amount
31/08/2023	Balance - Bank	£ 984.22
31/08/2023	Balance - Petty cash	£ 69.17
2023/2024	Fees - 24 at £50	£ 1,200.00
	- 1 at £25	£ 25.00
	- 1 at £15	£ 15.00
2023/2024	Wadding sales - 18m at £10/m	£ 180.00
	- 3m at £12/m	£ 36.00
17/11/2023	FODC grant	£ 270.00
16/01/2024	FODC grant	£ 300.00
25/04/2024	Workshop Fees	£ 210.00
	Total	£ 3,289.39
	Expenditure	£ 2,293.43
	Bank Balance 31/08/2024	£ 955.79
	Petty Cash 31/08/2024	£ 40.17
	Total	£ 3,289.39

Expenditure

Date	Details	Amount
2023/2024	Rent - 17 weeks at £40.00 per week	£ 680.00
28/09/2023	Tutor (Yvonne McKee)	£ 230.00
26/10/2023	M&S (Gift - Mary)	£ 60.15
03/11/2023	McMahons (Poles - exhibition)	£ 20.00
07/11/2023	Strule Café (Lunch - exhibition)	£ 17.65
08/11/2023	Strule Café (Lunch - exhibition)	£ 27.00
08/11/2023	Cash (Gift - Enda - exhibition)	£ 30.00
09/11/2023	Asda (Refreshments - exhibition)	£ 17.75
23/01/2024	PMG Electrics (PAT testing)	£ 31.50
19/03/2024	Creative grids (wadding)	£ 249.93
28/03/2024	Creative grids (wadding - postage)	£ 57.86
28/03/2024	Flowers (gift)	£ 26.00
08/04/2024	Cash (Gift - flowers & card)	£ 50.00
25/04/2024	Tutor (Andrea Harkness)	£ 434.00
25/04/2024	McDermott (gaffer tape)	£ 8.39
30/04/2024	Singer Sewing Centre (machine feet)	£ 172.80
03/06/2024	McBride Retail (sandwiches)	£ 75.00
03/07/2024	Insurance 2024/2025	£ 90.00
11/07/2024	Lidl (Gift - flowers)	£ 15.40
	Total	£ 2,293.43

On 30/9/24 *16/10/24*

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

For the financial year 1st September 2023 – 31st August 2024

The Charity is an unincorporated association established under a constitution.

In fulfilling the public benefit requirement, the charity trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory public benefit guidance.

The purpose of the charity

The purpose of Omagh Quilters Guild is to provide an organisation that encourages its members to promote the craft of quilting for the public benefit by offering inspiration through regular meetings, workshops and demonstrations.

The information below sets out the activities we have carried out to further our purposes and fulfil the public benefit elements during the past 12 months.

ACTIVITIES

Omagh Quilters Guild reconvened on September 12th after our usual summer break.

As a group we endeavour to organise a group of activities for the benefit of all our members and to encourage and challenge us to push the boundaries on our quilting journey.

Yvonne McKee from Belfast conducted a very inspirational workshop on September 28th - Double Wedding Ring Pattern – challenging techniques were taught. This continues to build on the skills involved in patchwork and quilting.

Autumn was very busy. Our exhibition in the Strule Arts Centre during the month of November gave us all a great focus.

Every member submitted their quilts plus a range of smaller projects.

Vice Chair of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Ann Marie Donnelly officially opened the exhibition and our Chairperson Ann Taggart suitably responded. The exhibition was viewed by visitors from near and far. Many expressed their delight at the array and variety of projects on display. We hope it will inspire a new generation of quilters.

Ann Taggart submitted a memory quilt she made for a local school which had closed. It was received with much acclaim and will be a reminder of schooldays in Drumduff for many years to come.

Rosemary Cassidy also convened a demonstration of wet felting in the Strule Arts Centre. A number of pupils from local schools and adults attended. It was a new craft for many and was received with enthusiasm.

The exhibition was not only showcased in person but also attracted much media attention both online and in local media. This is so important in keeping our craft current and moving forward to a new generation.

Christmas lunch in the Mellon Country Inn was enjoyed by all.

Show and Tell in group sessions continues to inspire each of us as we enjoy sharing the various projects made by our members.

Our ongoing project with the South West Acute Hospital and Altnagelvin Hospital Prem Baby Units continues faithfully and is much appreciated by the staff and parents.

Rosemary convened a Wet Felting Workshop in January. It was a very stimulating event with absolutely stunning results.

A workshop on April 25th by the very talented Andrea Hayes was superb. Confetti Quilting was a new adventure for us and really pushed the boundaries.

A number of members attended the new Quilt Fayre in the Ebrington Hotel in May.

We were delighted to welcome a number of new members during this year.

We travelled to Clones at the end of June to visit a quilt shop with a huge variety of fabric. Dinner in the local hotel rounded off a very enjoyable outing and brought us to our year end.

FINANCES

In the financial year we collected fees of £1,450 and had income from sale of wadding £216 along with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Grant Aid for the year 2023 being paid to the group, provided an income of £2236.00.

Rent was paid to DunUladh Cultural Centre which along with other expenses gave us a total expenditure of £2293.43.

Our assets are two Janome Sewing Machines acquired in 2020 and we have no liabilities.

The Charity's finances are in surplus and accounts are prepared to comply with the requirements of the Charity Commission for N. Ireland.

TRUSTEES

The following trustees served during the financial year:

Ann Taggart – Chairperson

Evelyn McLean – Secretary

Elizabeth Gilmour – Treasurer

Gwen Hall – Assistant Treasurer

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by:



Name: Ann Taggart



Date:

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Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of
Omagh Quilters Guild NIC 107858

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st August 2024

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees (who are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to;

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention,

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65 (9) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe;

1. That accounting records were not kept as required by section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

I have no concerns in respect of any of matters (1) and (4) listed above and, in connection with the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have no other matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: Shirley Kene

Relevant professional qualification if any: Retired Bank Official

Address: 19 GEORGIAN VILLAS
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Date: 16/10/24

Accounts

Omagh Quilters Guild Financial Report 2022/2023

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INCOME	Opening Balance	Expenditure			
	£488.85				
		Restricted			
Membership fees	£1075	N/A	N/A	Unrestricted	£80.00
Sale of wadding	£263.00			Insurance 2022/23 (Stripe)	
FODC grant	£498.00			Rent Dún Uladh	£680.00
				Coffee, milk, sugar etc...	£17.69
				Kathleen Ward (Tutor)	£90.00
				PMG Electrics (Machine testing)	£27.00
				Key cutting	£8.00
				Wadding	£247.94
				Insurance 2023/24 (Stripe)	£80.00
				McBrides Spar	£55.00
Sub total	£2324.85				£1285.63
Minus expenditure	£1285.63				
Bank balance 25/08/2022	£1039.22				
Total	£1039.22				

Signed: *Rydaen Cunn*

Treasurer:

Date: *5/11/2023*

Chairperson:

Donna Jaggs

Date:

6/11/2023

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The purpose of this charity continue to be

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The information below sets out the activities we have carried out to further our purposes and fulfil the public benefit elements during the last 12 months.

Activities

Omagh Quilters Guild reconvened on 12th October 2022 after a short break for the Summer.

Ann & Geraldine taught a beginners workshop on 29th September – new members availed of this class.

Mrs Kathleen Ward conducted an interesting workshop in November where a number of new skills were taught, which continues to push the boundaries for our new members and build on the skills for other workshops.

Christmas lunch was again a highlight where we spend time together and enjoy good food and company.

This year is very busy as we prepare for the Connecting Threads Exhibition which is scheduled for November 2023 in the Strule Arts Centre. Our show

and Tell is superb as we continue to encourage and inspire each other with the variety of projects that are underway for the exhibition. Preparation is also ongoing to interact with school groups in particular to share the skills involved in our craft.

We continue to make baby quilts for our Premature Baby Units in the South West Acute Hospital and Altnagelvin Hospital.

A planned workshop in May had to be shelved as our expected tutor was unwell. This workshop was procured with funding from Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Community Grant Aid so it will be reconvened in September 2023.

We travelled to Sligo in May 2023 with visits to two quilt shops. It was a most enjoyable and inspirational outing for our members.

A request from a local school which is closing to have a memory quilt made is underway with visits to the school to plan the layout. There is much work involved but we are honoured to be able to reach out to the community and help with the planning and completion of this project in September 2023.

Our year end in June was a total relaxing day with a quiz which proved a lot of fun and we enjoyed a special lunch together and discussed plans for the year beginning 1st September 2023.

Finances

In the financial year we collected fees of £1075.00 and had income from sale of wadding of £275.00 along with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Grant Aid for the year 2022 being paid out to the group, provided an income for the year of £1848.00.

Rent was paid to the Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre which along with other expenses, gave a total expenditure of £1285.63. We had applied and were successful for a Community Grant from Fermanagh & Omagh District Council and have submitted the claim forms and are awaiting payment.

We have assets which is two Janome Sewing Machines acquired in 2020 and we have no liabilities.

The Charity's finances are in surplus and accounts are prepared to comply with the requirements of the Charity Commission for N Ireland.

Trustees

The following trustees served during the financial period:

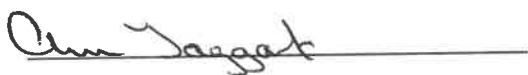
Ann Taggart – Chairperson

Evelyn McLean – Secretary

Elizabeth Gilmour – Treasurer

Gwen Hall – Assistant Treasurer

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ann Taggart', is written over a horizontal line.

Name: Ann Taggart

Date: 30th October 2023

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My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice CCNI ARR07 – supporting document 7 August 2016 applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland

4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: Antoinette McDowell

Relevant professional qualification if any: Teacher

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N. Ireland

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Date: 01.11.2023

Signature:  4/11/23