



QATA Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH

4:30pm—5:30pm

The Art Shed

Queensland Art Teachers' Association

Website <http://www.qata.qld.edu.au>

Agenda Item

Action/ Mins

1. **General Business & Admin**

2. **Nancy Brown—Artist Books demonstration**

Nancybrownstudio.wordpress.com

- Nancy discussed her work and practice and showed plenty of examples of various books using a range of paper cutting and folding techniques.
- She talked about the book as a free-standing sculpture or more traditional page by page option.
- Nancy discussed paper having a memory and retaining folds and demonstrated a simple way to divide paper by folding forwards and backwards and then placing water along the fold before tearing evenly.
- Discussed ways to stitch into segments, cut into the paper to reveal windows, collaging onto the paper and paper treatment.
- Demonstrated a way to transfer photocopied images directly onto paper using Eucalyptus oil (great!!)
- She discussed her own influences such as paper cutting artist **Peter Callesen**.

Nancy is part of **Flying Arts** and is one of the many artists available for workshops and bookings in schools. See Chrissy Dwyer at Flying Arts for more information.