

## **RE: INTERNATIONAL SCRAPBOOK COMPETITION 2024 & BEYOND**

### **Adopted Proposal:**

To update the guidelines and judging criteria of the Scrapbook Competition.

### **Objective:**

To align the competition with modern trends in scrapbooking and encourage younger members to participate.

### **Reasons for Change:**

- To move forward into the next 100 years, the QCWA competitions need to be updated and kept relevant for the modern woman.
- Scrapbooking has changed considerably over the past 30 years and is now a recognized papercraft.
- The definition of scrapbooking is “a way to store and preserve your photos and precious memories in a creative manner, through the use of decorative papers and embellishments.” Therefore, to be called a scrapbook it must be decorative.
- Modern scrapbookers use dedicated scrapbook albums and design elements such as patterned paper, coloured cardstock, mixed media and decorative embellishments. So in order to remain relevant, the scrapbook competition should also require these elements and be judged accordingly.

### **Conclusion:**

The International Scrapbook Competition Guidelines and Judging Sheet have been updated to include the elements of design and creativity, to reflect the decorative trends in modern scrapbooking