**INFORMATION SHEET - EXHIBITION CHALLENGE FOR MEMBERS OF PAPERMAKERS OF VICTORIA**

The theme for our exhibition, to be held during April 2017, is ‘***Paper is…’***

As a part of the exhibition, the Committee is encouraging all members to participate in our

**BLACK BOX CHALLENGE (BBC)**

The black box is an A5 document box with a spring clip, identical in appearance to Occasional Publication- Decorative Surface Techniques.

**INTERNAL BOX SIZE**

Head to Tail Measurement: 24 cm Spine to Fore-edge Measurement: 16 cm

Depth: 6.5 cm Weight: 373 gm

The prerequisites are:

1. All entrants must be members of PoV inc. Application forms may be downloaded from the website.
2. While not compulsory, entries may be for sale. Please factor a 25% commission into your pricing.
3. Entrants may wish to use the donated paper from Liz Zylinski- either in its natural or reconstituted form- but this is not compulsory. Other materials may be incorporated within the artwork, with the major focus being paper.
4. All entries must fit within the ***closed***confines of a black box which will be available for purchase by entrants *(details below).* There are no other limitations to the form or nature of the entry. Please ensure all entries are named.
5. Entrants may remove the spring clip and replace the resulting holes with the two black brads which will accompany the box. Others may wish to utilise the spring clip as part of their entry.
6. We welcome entries from our country members. Once members have registered and paid (see below), a black box will be posted to you in a padded bag. Please return your entry to Judith Lawler, 16 Norwood Avenue, Brighton 3186 by Monday 13 March 2017. Stamps to the value of this postage are to be included inside the box for return postage following the exhibition closure on Sunday 30 April 2017.Should your entry be sold, your stamps will be returned to you.
7. Metropolitan entries must be delivered to a member of the Exhibition Committee by 13 March 2017.
8. The winner will be decided by popular vote and will receive a ‘Papermakers Treasure Basket’ as a prize. Voting slips will be available at the exhibition and all members and visitors to our exhibition are invited to record their favourite entry by number and name of artist.
9. Members may enter up to *two* Black Box Challenge entries, but will be required to pay an entry fee for *each* entry. An entry form must accompany each entry.

**ENTRY COST** Two methods are available:

* **$10 for each entry** (which includes 1 Black Box). Maximum of 2 entries per member.Black Boxes are available for collection at PoV meetings only.
* Country members and those who cannot come to a meeting may have their Black Box posted out to them for an additional $10 per box for post and pack. **$10 + $10 postage and handling = $20 per box**

Maximum of 2 entries per member.

A single practice box may be purchased for $3 at a POV meeting or posted for an additional $10 = $13

*Payment may be made by electronic funds transfer (preferred) as follows:*

Papermakers of Victoria Inc., Westpac Banking Corporation, BSB 033055, Account No. 273699

Please ensure direct deposits into the account clearly identify the payer and destination (e.g. JLaw-BBC)

*Payment by cheque or money order payable to Papermakers of Victoria Inc. (pencil ‘BBC’ on the back)* to

Judith Lawler, 16 Norwood Avenue, Brighton 3186 Any enquiries : *glawler@bigpond.net.au*