



Bourne Quilters Newsletter

Quilt Show Special - August 2024

All the hard work stitching preparing, hanging, labelling, publicising and baking resulted in an amazing vibe at the show. These are some of the comments that were left by visitors to the show.



On Saturday, the Community Centre was buzzing as visitors surged through the doors, eager to sample the delights that lay behind the doors.



There was
Christmas in July
and the Chair's
Challenge -
Afternoon Tea



There were selfies
after our workshop
with
Hayling Island
Piecemakers



The large quilts were hung in all their splendour in the assembly rooms where they could be admired.



And let's not forget the very important space for everyone to enjoy their tea and cake.



Quilters used fabrics from around the world including South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and the Caribbean



Here are some of the numbers that describe what went on:

- 10 Bourne Quilters shows preceded this one, which made this the 11th show
- 42 were the number of members who registered quilts to display at the show
- 65 people tried to guess how many cotton reels were in the bowl – there were 552
- 82 people had a go at the lucky dip
- 146 people tried their luck at the tombola and 22 people went home with a beautiful bag
- 171 quilts were on show and this doesn't include the selfies, afternoon tea display or the work of the Challenge Group
- 246 people enjoyed a cuppa and cake – just think about all that baking
- 506 people came to the show which was 150 more than in 2022



The demonstrations attracted a lot of interest



Our raffle quilt this year is raising money for Tuppenny Barn and their help in publicising the show locally was brilliant. Don't forget to continue selling raffle tickets as we will draw the winner at our AGM in December.

The accounts for the show currently stand as below (there may be some small adjustments as expenses get sorted.)

Sales table	£1,047.11
Entry	£1,518.00
Refreshments	£740.90
UFO's/Books	£500.05
Bag Tombola	£146.00
Chair Challenge (aft. Tea)	£18.81
Cotton Reels/Lucky Dip	£115.10
Misc/stall holder donation	£151.50
All this resulted in a TOTAL of	£4237.47
We keep our expenditure at the same level as 2022	£596.08
Which gave us a profit for local charities of	£3641.39

Don't forget to let us know about the local charity that you would like to nominate to benefit from funds raised.

And by 5.00 pm on Sunday you would never have known we had even been there.



While it's all fresh in our minds the committee are looking at the things that went well and also what we need to do differently for the 2026 show (25th and 26th July 2026).

If you have any thoughts please share them with one of the committee or email Karen on karen.lillington@btinternet.com so that we can include your ideas.

Let's get stitching together for the next show in 2 years time.

The website has been updated to include pictures from the show, and more will be added over the next couple of weeks so don't forget to have a look there too.

<https://bournequilters.com/quilt-show-2024-gallery/>