



## Bourne Quilters Newsletter

### June 2024

#### Chat from the Chair

The show is getting very near now and the committee are feverishly preparing! There are details elsewhere in the newsletter about things that need to happen now in order to help it run smoothly. Please read those bits carefully and, as always, ask a committee member if there's anything you're unsure about.

My main concern at the moment is organising volunteers for the weekend. Thanks to everyone who filled in a volunteer form at the last meeting. If you didn't get to the last meeting they will be available again on Monday. If you can't get there on Monday (or you forget!) there is a copy of the form on the website which can be downloaded and emailed to me.

I won't be at this month's meeting as I will be cruising in Alaska and Karen is also away this month, so thank you to Frances and the rest of the committee for holding the fort and thanks to Caron for distributing the newsletter to you.

Happy sewing,  
Chris

#### Meeting Report 6<sup>th</sup> May

For the third time this year our monthly meeting fell on a bank holiday, but BQ members are not put off by such a minor detail. We were very pleased to see that it hadn't put off our visitors either. This month we welcomed fellow quilters from Meon Valley Quilters to 'Show and Tell' us all about some of the fantastic quilts that they had brought with them. We were treated to a real box of delights - quilts of all shapes, styles and sizes. There were sampler quilts done in different colourways, appliqued quilts, modern quilts, mini quilts, round quilts and lots more.





Don't worry if you weren't able to be at the meeting to see all of these as Meon Valley are putting on a show on 19/20 October and we will remind you nearer the time.



## Show and Tell

Recent workshops have been fabric flowers and scrappy fun. This evening, we saw the completed projects and look forward to seeing more in the future.



There was also a lovely blue and white quilt making good use of half square triangle - you can also see the beautiful sashing and quilting on the back.



## Coming Up.....

### June 3rd - Samantha Boot

Samantha is a textile artist and quilter from Stockbridge and she is coming to talk to us about '**The Perfection of Imperfection**'. You can find out about her work at [www.samanthaboot.com](http://www.samanthaboot.com) . She has recently had an exhibition called Garlick Lane and is running workshops at Hillier Gardens in June.

### June 22nd - Hand Stitched Mini Quilt Workshop

Samantha will be running a workshop to create a hand stitched mini quilt inspired by place. Taking inspiration from a favourite place, work with fabric and memory to create an abstract mini quilt by hand.

The workshop is on Saturday June 22nd at Westbourne Parish Hall from 10am to 4pm. The cost will be £25 - requirements will be sent out nearer the date.



### July 1<sup>st</sup>

This is the last meeting before our show. We have many show-related activities for everyone to get involved in from organising signs to measuring fabric and sorting and pricing items to sell.

### July 27th and 28th \*\*SHOW\*\*

### August 5th

The very welcome return of Jackie Dimmock. She came last year with her talk about her life in the police force. She had a range of mini quilts, and everyone enjoyed her talk. She will be back with part 2!!

### 2025 Program

We are in the process of gathering ideas for our 2025 program - if you have any recommendations for talks or workshops that you have seen or attended elsewhere, please let Lisa know on: [lisa.harnett@outlook.com](mailto:lisa.harnett@outlook.com)

## Bits and Bobs and Supplies

In the newsletter last month there was a piece about having a repository for those pieces of hardware we use for bags etc where we have to buy 50 and only need two!! The collection has been started as we have been donated a few pieces. If you have an excess of 'D' rings, buckles, beads etc and could spare a few please bring them in.

## Charity Quilt Raffle

This year's charity raffle quilt is now complete and will be on display at meetings for everyone to see. Thank you to all who contributed a garlic knot and thanks to Rita for pulling it all together.



## IT'S SHOW TIME

Bourne Quilters Quilt Show - Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July

\*\* only 8 weeks to go \*\*

### SHOW PLAN

The show plan was displayed at the last meeting and will be at the next 2 meetings - it contains lots of information about how the show will be laid out as well as notes on how you can contribute and get involved.

As always - if you think there is anything that's missing or you feel would help then please do share your ideas

### As well as your quilts.....

- ☒ Don't forget to pullout all your makes inspired by the BQ workshops held over the last 2 years
- ☒ Small unwanted sewing items for the lucky dip
- ☒ UFOs and books, as well as homemade items for the sales table
- ☒ Your Selfie self-portrait for the End Wall display
- ☒ Your 3-D "sculpture" based on "A Cuppa and Cake" or "Afternoon Tea"

**REGISTERING YOUR QUILT** Registration your quilts for display started at the May meeting - copies of the relevant forms were sent with last months newsletter and we have attached the registration information again this month.

Of course everything is also available on our website: [www.bournequilters.com](http://www.bournequilters.com)

### Don't forget....

You can submit the information for your display label on paper or by email to Caron ([caronmoss1@gmail.com](mailto:caronmoss1@gmail.com)) Please remember to add your registration number for each quilt !

### VOLUNTEERS

Chris is coordinating the volunteers and the sign-up sheets will be available at Monday meetings. You don't need to be there all weekend and all day ! Many hands make light work

### Any other questions?

If you want to know anything else please ask - I'm sure there will be others who are thinking the same question.

## **The Last Page.....**

If at any time you are aware of another member who has been bereaved, is ill, in hospital, or just needs cheering up then please contact Kathy on: [patchworkbear@gmail.com](mailto:patchworkbear@gmail.com) 07909 692559 or 01243 373545 so that Bourne Quilters can send a card. We would rather be told twice than not at all.

If you would like to come to our Monday meetings but find it hard to get there, please let a **member** of the committee know, it's not a promise as it would depend on where you live and who is passing but several members who come along have said they would be prepared to pick up and drop off if needed. Let Karen know on [karen.lillington@btinternet.com](mailto:karen.lillington@btinternet.com) or 07886 796857

BQ has **wadding for sale** at the Monday meetings at a very reasonable price. It is available in multiples of half a metre.

**Price:** 80/20 - £10/metre      Bamboo - £11/metre

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## Bourne Quilters Programme 2024

Also on our website: [www.bournequilters.com](http://www.bournequilters.com)

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Samantha Boot - The Perfection of Imperfection
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)	Hand Stitched Mini Quilt Workshop Samantha Boot - Westbourne 10am-4pm
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Show Preparation
July 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>	BQ Quilt Show
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Dimmock Part 2 - The Good, the Bad and the Downright Ugly
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joy Harper - An Obsession with Log Cabin
September 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday)	Workshop - Joy Harper Log Cabin Emsworth 10am-4pm
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kate L'Amie - local textile artist
October 8 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Workshop - Kate L'Amie Emsworth 10am-4pm
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Sewing
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	AGM and Party

## Bourne Stitchers Dates 2024

4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> June

2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> July

13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> August

10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> September

8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> October

5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> November

3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> December