



Bourne Quilters Newsletter

September 2024

Chat from the Chair

As I write this I am reeling from the shock of the very sad news of the passing of Caron Moss, one of our newest committee members! She collapsed in her craft room on Sunday and was rushed to hospital where a massive bleed on the brain was diagnosed. Unfortunately, they could not save her, and she passed away yesterday, Tuesday 20th September.

Caron joined Bourne Quilters in 2023 having recently retired to Emsworth with her husband Derek and she was living her best life! She was keen to join the committee because she loved belonging to Bourne Quilters and wanted, "to be a part of making that happen." She was an enthusiastic and hard-working committee member and in the short time she worked with us made quite an impact! She took over the task of compiling the newsletter and, game for all things IT, made a big contribution to the show preparation!. At the last committee meeting she produced a beautiful album she had compiled with photos of every exhibit in the show! I hope you will be able to see this soon. God Bless Caron, RIP



Meeting Report Monday 5th July

On 5th July we were very pleased to welcome back Jackie Dimmock to entertain us with part two of her life in the police force and entertain us she certainly did. She introduced us to her friendly teddy bear and handcuffs! Her stories were illustrated with a series of mini quilts. It certainly opened our eyes to how the police force has changed over the years.



She is currently working on part three with more entertaining stories and we look forward to her returning in the future.



Show and Tell

It was only just over a week since our magnificent quilt show and we weren't sure if anyone would have anything to show, but BQ members just can't stop sewing. Chris had finished the table runner that she had been working on at show.



Coming Up.....

Monday September 2nd



Joy Harber (Salvage) is joining us with a talk called 'An Obsession With Log Cabin'. She is a brilliant speaker and will bring many examples for us to see.

Tuesday 3rd September in Assembly room at ECC from 10am to 4pm

Workshop with Joy Harber. Miniature log cabin.

Quilters will learn how to make miniature Log Cabin blocks using a simple strip piecing method. "There are lots of tricks and tips shared along with my exact process, which is explained and demonstrated. Handouts are also included in the price so quilters can take these away with them."

Space is limited on this course. There are four spaces remaining at the time of writing.

Monday October 7th

Kate L'Amie , a local textile artist is coming to speak to us about her work.



Tuesday October 8th in Assembly room at ECC from 10am to 4pm

Workshop with Kate based on harbour views which is a nice introduction to free-motion embroidery . More details soon. You will be able to sign up for this at the September meeting.

Saturday November 2nd - Christmas fun day!

Sign up for this at the September meeting.

It will cost £15 to include a lovely lunch, tea, coffee and cake!

As usual there will be 4 projects to choose from:

Christmas Pockets



These cute decorations are easy to make by hand with felt and a few festive trimmings. Make a few to hang on the tree with the little animals or fill with chocolates or, if you're feeling industrious, make 24 to form a charming Advent Calendar

Heart Wreath



Use scraps of Christmas fabric to make these hearts and attach to a metal ring to make a very becoming wreath.

Let your creativity run wild with the embellishments!

Christmas Gnome



Naughty Gnomes for Christmas. A 3D project

A novel table runner with appliqued Rudolph head at each end to adorn your Christmas table

Rudolph Table Runner



There will be examples of the projects at the September meeting.

Monday November 4th Christmas sewing night!

New *** Mini Workshop *** New

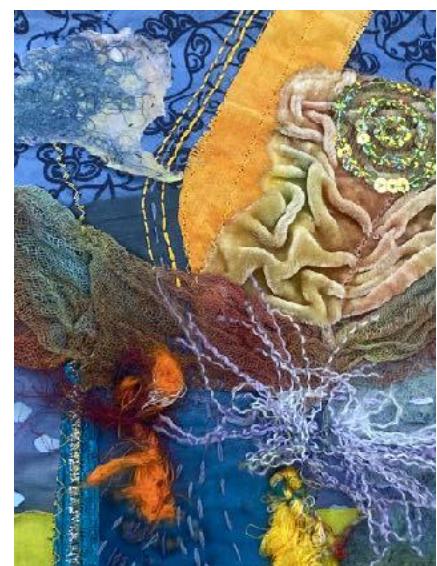
Over the next few months, we will be running some mini workshops on Tuesday mornings at our Bourne Stitchers meetings. In the run up to the show we realised what a wealth of knowledge and experience our members have and thought it would be a good idea to share this more widely throughout the group. Our first mini workshop is planned for 22nd October and will be rope bowls, run by Wendda Knapp. Spaces will be limited at these workshops'.

Sign up for rope bowls at the September meeting. Price £5 plus £10 for rope

Future topics for mini workshops are being developed. These include free motion quilting and needle turn appliqué. If you have any other ideas, or would like to share a skill with others, please talk to one of the committee.

Quilters' Guild

The Quilters' Guild is an educational charity that brings together quilters in a spirit of friendship and learning, promoting quilt-making in all its forms across the UK from the traditional to the contemporary. It is run by its members and everyone is welcome, wherever they are on their quilting journey. Members have access to virtual, local and nationwide events. The guild is arranged into local areas, and BQ members will be in either Region 2 - Kent, Surrey and Sussex or Region 3 - Channel Islands, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Wiltshire, depending on where you live. Each region produces a quarterly newsletter containing details of local events.



At our August meeting Gill Riordan introduced herself as the new area representative for West Sussex. She is a textile artist and brought along a couple of examples of her work to show us. She told us all about the upcoming regional day which will be held in Chichester on 16th November and the accompanying workshops.

News from other areas



Meon Valley Quilters

Exhibition

of our members' work

Rookesbury Park, Southwick Road,
Wickham, Hampshire PO17 6HT

19th & 20th October 2024

Saturday 19th October: 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday 20th October: 10 am – 4 pm



Admission £4.00
Members and
children free



Refreshments Traders Sales Table
Raffle Book Sales Bag Tombola

www.meonvalleyquilters.org.uk

Quilters Guild Events

Region 2 - Chichester Regional Day

Saturday 16th November 2024, Chichester College 9.30 - 4.00

With speakers, workshops, displays and traders.

Early bird Tickets £15/22 non members

After Sept 30th £18/25

Entrance to Traders & Displays ONLY 11.00am onwards £2

See flyer attached to email for details of speakers and workshops and a separate flyer for details of an additional workshop

Region 3 - Regional Day

Saturday 5th October 2024, Portchester Parish Hall, PO16 9PS

Speakers - Jan Hassard and Helen Sill. Helen is also doing a workshop on Sunday

Early bird Tickets £18/21 non members

After August 31st £22/25

Contact treasurer to book a place - treasurer_reg3@quiltersguild.org.uk

Fontwell Sew Slow

Also attached to the email is information about the hand stitching group being set up at Fontwell by Gill Riordan. Gill spoke to us at our last meeting and several members were interested in the group. All information is in the attachment. Book at westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk

Young Quilters



Our work to get a Young Quilters group off the ground continues. Recently I went to a Young Quilters workshop run in Farnham by Sheila Musson who has run a group there for a number of years. She is very happy to support us with the launch of our group.

We have set the date for the first workshop to be Saturday 26th October at Emsworth Community Centre 2-4.30pm. The age group we are aiming this at is 8 to 18 but are open to discussion for ages from 6 years. Please spread the word and share amongst your contacts.

To cover insurance attendees have to be a member of the Young Quilters Guild which is a free membership and they do get the benefit of newsletters etc. There are machines available to loan from the Quilt Guild but one of the things I learnt from the workshop was that having a machine with speed control would be beneficial to help learn the skills of controlling a sewing machine and stitching well.

The Young Quilters group have loads of ideas for makes. What we decide on will in part depend on the ages of those who sign up, and if the age range is wide we may run two groups on the same day. The assembly room is booked so there is lots of space which will also be helpful.

Thank you to all of you who have offered support. I will be in touch when the plan moves on and we have more details but your support will be essential for this to get off the ground.



We have a workshop on

29th October 2024 @ 2 - 4.30pm

Emsworth Community Centre.

Ages 8 to 18.

Cost £4*

***Discretionary we don't want anyone to not be able to come if they don't have the funds**

Come and have fun making a project with fabric. All materials and equipment supplied. Booking essential.

For more information contact

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Help wanted

We have been given a small table ironing board to add to our workshop supplies. It needs a bit of padding and a new cover. We will cover the cost but is there anyone who could take this on for the group.

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 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 or 07886796857

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

Bits and Bobs and Supplies

We have started a repository for those pieces of hardware we use for bags etc where we have to buy 50 and only need two!! If you have an excess of 'D' rings, buckles, beads etc and could spare a few please bring them in.

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Bourne Quilters Website: www.bournequilters.com

Bourne Quilters Programme 2024

Also on our website: www.bournequilters.com

September 2 nd	Joy Harper (Salvage) - An Obsession with Log Cabin
September 3 rd (Tuesday)	Workshop - Joy Harper (Salvage) Log Cabin Emsworth 10am-4pm
October 7 th	Kate L'Amie - local textile artist
October 8 th (Tuesday)	Workshop - Kate L'Amie Emsworth 10am-4pm
November 2 nd (Saturday)	Christmas Fun Day
November 4 th	Christmas Sewing
December 2 nd	AGM and Party

Bourne Stitchers Dates 2024

10th, 24th September

8th, 22nd October

5th, 19th November

3rd, 17th December