



Bourne Quilters Newsletter August 2024

Chat from the Chair

Wow! What a show!

As I write this I am still suffering from 'show related exhaustion'!

But it is all absolutely worth it!

It was such a delight to be part of the amazing atmosphere in the Community Centre last weekend as the building, bedecked with the most wonderful array of quilts and other lovely pieces of work, quickly filled with visitors, flocking to see our show. There were so many kind comments from visitors who really appreciated all the talent and hard work that went into the show.

So, I want to say a huge THANK YOU to EVERYONE who worked together for the success of the event. Thank you to everyone who provided exhibits, cakes, sales etc, and helped over the weekend, to the committee for all their work in the months building up to the show and most of all, thank you to Karen who this year took on the organisation of the show and was the driving force behind everything we did! What a team!

We will be putting together a 'Show Special' newsletter in the next few weeks with lots of photos and all the details so look out for that.

With the show behind us the next thing we have to think about is the Christmas Funday on November 2nd. Put the date in your diary and look out for details next month.



Meeting Report 1st July

The meeting on the 1st of July was the last meeting before the show so that was the focus of the evening. Kathy was standing by with her folder of registration forms encouraging members to submit their quilts. Acres of black fabric were unrolled and measured as Chris tried to work out which bits were used in which room. Tables groaned under the weight of donated books and magazines, UFOs and more sewing notions and useful 'stuff' that would find their way to the de-stash stall. The quality of the donations for the sales table was amazing as a cornucopia of bags, purses, holdalls, glasses cases, bookmarks, doggy poo bag holders, playing card holders and other delights accumulated.



Members who brought items to show and tell were encouraged to register their item for the show as we thought everyone would like to see them. There were bags, quilts and a jacket with some stunning embroidery on the back. Esme modelled a smart new sash that she planned on wearing at the show.





Coming Up.....

August 5th

The very welcome return of Jackie Dimmock. She entertained us with part one of her talk last year and she will be returning to bring us part two! She brings delightful mini quilts to illustrate her talk and we are bound to have a fun evening.

September 2nd

Joy Harber (Salvage) is coming to speak to us. Her talk is called 'An obsession with log cabin'. I'm told she is a great speaker and extremely popular. She will do a workshop on 3rd September. You can sign up for this at the July meeting.

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.

Young Quilters

Many thanks to those of you who said you would be prepared to help with a Young Quilters Group, plans are continuing to set this up. I went to Farnham to join a YQ workshop that is run by Sheila Musson, the rep for that area. She has run workshops for about 20 years so has a wealth of experience. Ellie and I have also met with her to go through some of the essential detail for running a group.



We have set the 29th of October for our first workshop and it will be held at Emsworth Community Centre. Sheila is going to come down to help us run our first one. We hope to be promoting it at the Emsworth show and the date of 29th October also gives us time to get word around in schools.

As its our first one we will limit numbers to a small number, probably no more than 8 and one of my take aways is depending on age you really need 1-to-1 child to adult. If you are able to help on the 29th of October then please let me (Karen) know. We have a plan of things we need to do in advance of the 29th of October and of course if you would like to know more please get in touch or catch me at one of the meetings -

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News From Other Areas

Doughty's Fabric Roadshow, New Milton

New Forest Quilters have been in touch to advise a date change for their Doughty's Roadshow - it will now be on Saturday 31st August, 10:30-2:30pm. The venue is St Mary Magdelene Church Hall, Church Lane, New Milton, BH25 6QL and entrance is £3. There will also be tea, coffee and homemade cake. The New Forest Quilt Group are kindly supporting Q4CLs charity and to that end all proceeds will go towards fabric, so that together with fabric donations we can put together the quilt kits for local groups



20% off everything at Studio 39

Studio 39 (Patchwork and Quilting shop in Baldock in Herts) have been in touch to let us know they have 20% of everything in their sale, with free UK delivery. Their website is: <https://studio39.biz/>

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

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Bourne Quilters Programme 2024

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August 5th	Jackie Dimmock Part 2 - The Good, the Bad and the Downright Ugly
September 2nd	Joy Harper (Salvage) - An Obsession with Log Cabin
September 3rd (Tuesday)	Workshop - Joy Harper (Salvage) Log Cabin Emsworth 10am-4pm
October 7th	Kate L'Amie - local textile artist
October 8th (Tuesday)	Workshop - Kate L'Amie Emsworth 10am-4pm
November 2nd (Saturday)	Christmas Fun Day
November 4th	Christmas Sewing
December 2nd	AGM and Party

Bourne Stitchers Dates 2024

13th, 27th August

10th, 24th September

8th, 22nd October

5th, 19th November

3rd, 17th December