

Bourne Quilters Newsletter



October 2026

Greetings from the Chair

Welcome to our October edition of the Bourne Quilters newsletter. The committee have been planning ahead and I can't believe we are now looking at Christmas workshop. Do have a look and sign up. It's a great day with 4 Christmas makes, lunch provided, and entertainment at lunch!! However I am not wishing the year away and still enjoying the mild September and at last I can sew in my sewing room without roasting. It was really heartening to hear that Val's donation of her BOM quilt to Quilts for Ukraine was considered so bright and cheerful it is being put on the wall as decoration - what a lovely thought.

See you at the meeting on Monday.

Best wishes

Karen

Coming up

Monday 5th October - Hannah's Room

'The Beauty of Batiks'

"This talk provides the audience with an insight into the process of Bali batiks, including a manufacturer's video. We will bring props and samples that your group can handle and pass around.

During the talk the audience will also be given an explanation of the history behind the batiks and how they have developed over the centuries. This is one of our most popular talks and audiences have often

commented on how much they have learnt. Your group will come away from the talk feeling like part of the family after hearing about who we are, where we have come from, what we stand for and where we are heading."



Tuesday 6th October - Bargello workshop with Rox from Hannah's Room

Cost: £35

Location: Westbourne - will be confirmed with the workshop details

Some prep will be needed in advance of the workshop. You will need 20 jelly roll strips that you have joined with 1/4 inch seams. This means the workshop time can concentrate on making the bargello and not joining strips!!

FULL DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO THOSE WHO SIGN UP.

2 spaces left, please sign up at Monday's meeting or email events@bournequilters.com



Monday 2nd November - Jennie Rayment

We have a change of plan for November 2nd 2026. Sara Sullivan is unable to make that date and instead we have Jennie Rayment. Jennie is a local celebrity; a teacher of patchwork, quilting and embroidery, often to be seen on national TV, demonstrating on Sewing Street.

She will bring her talk called 'Tactile Twiddles' and will show us her 'latest collection of stuff and tales of derring-do'

"Anyone interested in any form of needlework will be totally captivated by her deviously ingenious textural designs and can benefit from the wealth of creative ideas arising from her magic manipulations." Jennie's website.

That sounds like a great evening!

Luckily, Sara Sullivan is able to come early in 2027.



Christmas Funday – Saturday 7th November

10am - 4pm Westbourne Hall

Cost - INCLUDING LUNCH £20. What an absolute bargain! where else can you get a day of 'sewciable' sewing and tuition with lunch and refreshments all day included?

Have a look at the 4 projects on Monday and sign up for your favourite or email events@bournequilters.org.uk . See you there!

Christmas Tree Table Runner

If you have never done Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) this is a good starter project, or if you know FPP and just fancy making this festive table runner sign up. The blocks are repeated so you get practice at the technique and it can be made into a table runner or if you want to organise the blocks differently it could be a wall hanging; they could also be made into cushions or gift bags.



Folded Fabric Christmas Wreath



Choose 2, 3 or 4 of your favourite Christmas prints to make this lovely Christmas wreath.

With just a little machine stitching to get you started you'll be amazed how the clever folding and hand stitching of triangles produces this festive piece.

No Sew Baubles

Have fun with these no sew baubles. Each one takes about an hour, you should have about 3 at the end of the day. Made from 2.5 inch squares of fabric, you will need 8 squares of colour 1 and 16 each of colours 2 and 3, plus ribbon for the middle (11"x3/4") and a piece (9" narrow) for hanging.



Christmas Cards



How about spending a day being creative with Christmas cards?

These designs are starters for embellishing your own personal greetings cards.



September Meeting

Our summer Strawberries and Pimms evening went very well. About 60 members enjoyed a glass of Pimms, alcoholic or otherwise, and strawberries as they moved around the room, watching and listening to four members demonstrating different techniques. Rita demonstrated Chicken Scratch, embroidery on gingham, something new to most of us, and she had worked some beautiful examples. Chris showed EPP, using an long term, ongoing project and was surprised at the amount of interest! Catherine showed how to make layered appliqué motifs which she had learnt to do in order to complete an art quilt kit and Alison showed us how to put together the lovely ribbon pictures that had fascinated so many of us at the show. Unfortunately Frances was on holiday and no-one else had the forethought to take photos so we have no photographic record of this meeting.



Show and Tell



It seems that finally our members had run out of steam after the show, or were taking a breather. Show and tell was very thin on the ground this month, with only two people showing work. Catherine showed her art quilt using layered appliqué motifs and Chris showed the teddy quilt that she has been making with her sister in preparation for the expected birth of their great niece/nephew,

Fortunately we did manage to get photos of them!



Other dates and events

Region 3 REGIONAL DAY
SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026
SWANMORE VILLAGE HALL
NEW ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON SO32 2PF
10AM - 4PM
Come to this exciting event.

MORNING: ANNE TAYLOR
of Blue Space Quilts
Anne will share her passion for dyes, paints and stitching. She will describe her stitching journey from childhood to whole cloth art quilts.

AFTERNOON: HARRIET RIDDELL
will be entertaining us with her amazing experiences of travel around the world with her sewing machine.

BROWSE & SHOP
Visit our traders, Sugar Sweet Crafts and Fabrica Trading Station.

CHARITY STALLS
Project Linen and Quilts for Care Leavers will also be present.

REFRESHMENTS
Refreshments will be provided by Moon Valley Quilters.

UFO TABLE & RAFFLE
The ever-popular UFO table and raffle will also be there to tempt you.

SHOW & TELL
We would love to see your sewing projects, whether completed or ongoing, during the show and tell sessions.

EARLY BIRD PRICE
£20 MEMBERS
£30 NON-MEMBERS
ENDS ON 4TH SEPT.

HOW TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS

EMAIL
treasurer_reg3@quiltersguild.org.uk

POST
Box 100
93 Blackberry Lane,
Four Marks, Hants,
GU34 5DG

Please include your name, membership number and a telephone number where we can reach you.

If you live outside Region 3, you would be most welcome to join us, contact as above. The treasurer will be in touch regarding payment details and the requirements list for the workshop.

Bring your own lunch and a mug AND INVITE A FRIEND.

This weekend is the Quilters Guild Region 3 Day, with Ann Taylor and Harriet Riddell. The date of the workshop with Harriet has changed so if you weren't able to make it this weekend you may be interested in the new date:
Tuesday, 24 November 2026
10.00-am - 4.00pm
@ Swanmore VH, SO32 2

REGION 3 WORKSHOP
Join
HARRIET RIDDELL
10-4
SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026
SWANMORE VILLAGE HALL
NEW ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON SO32 2PF

For a day of creative exploration
USING STITCH AS DRAWING AND STORYTELLING TOOLS.
Using fabric as your paint, you will explore layering colour, free motion stitching and reverse appliqué to build depth and visual interest.

WORKSHOP PRICE
£46 MEMBERS
£69 NON-MEMBERS
FOR THE WHOLE DAY

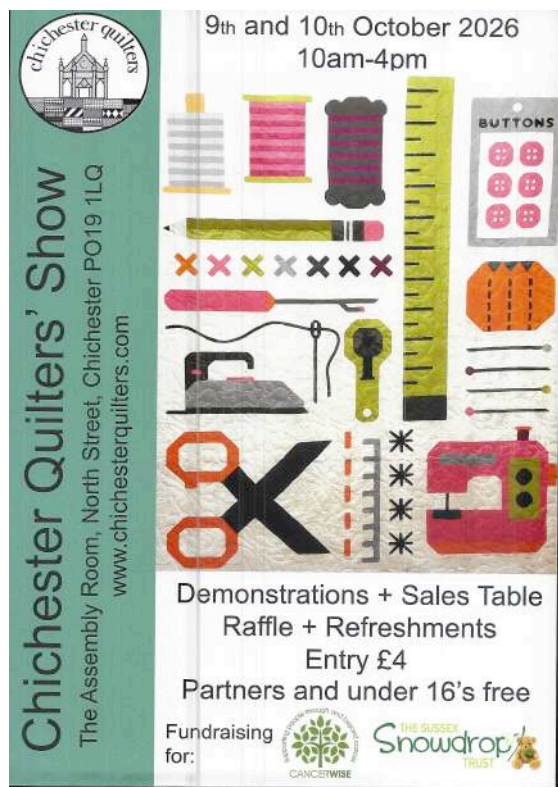
If you wish to attend, please do not save making your booking till the last minute, as places are very limited for this workshop.

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE WITH THE TREASURER.
In the first instance, please email treasurer_reg3@quiltersguild.org.uk or write to: 93 Blackberry Lane, Four Marks, Alton, Hants, GU34 5DG

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Free Motion Stitching



Meon Valley Quilters Exhibition of members' work

Rookesbury Park, Southwick Road
Wickham, Hampshire PO17 6HT

17th & 18th October 2026

Saturday 17th 10am – 5pm

Sunday 18th 10am – 4pm

Admission: £5.00

Members and Children: Free

Traders, Raffle, Sales Tables;
Books, Bags and Crafts,
Refreshments

Free Car Parking

www.meonvalleyquilters.org.uk



Searchpress discount code

Gill Riordan from Quilters Guild Region 2 has shared with us a discount code that can be used when ordering from Searchpress. This gives you a 20% discount and the more that is ordered the greater the discount that will be awarded in the future.

Have a look on www.searchpress.com for books on a wide range of art and craft books. Use the discount code **SGSUSSEX** to receive your discount.

The Last Page....

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 through members@bournequilters.com or 07886796857

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 Sandie know through members@bournequilters.com so that Bourne Quilters can send a card. We would rather be told twice than not at all.

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

These are available at the bargain prices of:

80/20 - £12/metre: Bamboo - £14/metre: Thermal - £9/metre

Contacts

The committee can now be contacted through the Bourne Quilters email addresses which are now fully operational.

For anything related to workshops or events please use: events@bournequilters.com

and for any other communication please use members@bournequilters.com

We can still be reached by phone:

Karen (Chair) 07886 796857

Gill (Membership queries) 07940892916

Bourne Quilters Programme 2026

4th October	Young Quilters	
5th October	Hannah's Room	Batiks
6th October	Hannah's room workshop	Bargello
10th October	Coach trip - Knit and Stitch	Alexandra Palace
24th October	Doughty's	
1st November	Young Quilters	
2nd November	Sarah Sullivan	Sylko
7th November	Christmas Funday	In house
6th December	Young Quilters	
7th December	AGM	Christmas Party

Bourne Stitchers Dates 2026

October 6th 20th

November 3rd 17th

December 1st, 15th,
29th tbc