



New Forest Quilt Group Newsletter July 2018



Chairmans' Chat

We do hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather, long may it last. Only trouble is, not much sewing is getting done, too nice to sit inside when we can be out enjoying ourselves. We had a lovely evening in May with Janet McCallum on "How I got here". Very interesting talk, we are sure you all enjoyed it.

In May we met up with our new members. It was a very lively, fun filled evening and we were shown some wonderful work. Just shows what talent is out there.

Our Quilter's Question Time evening in June was another great evening with lots of questions & we hope very helpful answers. Thank you to Mary & Penny for sharing all your knowledge with us. It was a great way to learn something new or resolve a problem you might have been struggling with.

Although it was a very warm day last Saturday we had a great 'Come and Sew Day' lots of sewing & chatting. We hope all those who went to Sandown had an enjoyable day & of course, came back with lots of fabric!!

Our August meeting will be an evening to come & learn something new & have a hands-on attempt at what's on offer. We have lots already planned for you, so we hope you will come and be inspired. Don't forget to bring pen & paper to make notes, no sewing equipment needed.

Sheila & Carol

Stop Press..... Hot News

If you have missed 'Nicola's' your local fabric shop, then watch this space in the next newsletter!!!!!! The jungle drums are sounding out.

Heart Cushions and Drain Bags

Firstly, a huge 'thank you' to all the ladies that have made syringe driver bags & heart shaped cushions. Over 100 bags have gone out to hospitals in both Hampshire and Dorset. A large dustbin bag of heart cushions was taken by Sheila to Bournemouth Hospital last week, and they were absolutely delighted to receive them. They have asked if we can keep supplying the cushions as they give each lady coming in one to aid in their recovery. They are so pleased to have them. They have also asked if we could make Drain Bags. These are 14" long x 12" wide with a handle of approx. 38/40" long. The patients can put the drain in the bag to make visiting the bathroom easier.

Thank you for all your continuing support making these items, it is much appreciated.



SPEAKER SECRETARY CORNER - Sue and Pam

We have enjoyed another two happy, informative meetings since the last newsletter. Janet McCallum entertained us in May with beautiful quilts and stories of their origins. Sue very kindly offered to model the gorgeous jackets Janet had acquired through reciprocal trading of quilts for clothes. Our June meeting was a lively Quilters Question Time with cakes supplied by the committee - yumyum! Penny and Mary answered your many questions and I for one learnt so much!

Monday 2nd July - Hazel Ryder

Hazel will be joined by Terry Donaldson, who together are 'Institches'. They are passionate quilt makers and like nothing more than dyeing and printing their own fabrics to use in their quilts. We really look forward to their talk.

Monday 6th August - A Technical Evening

On this evening we will be offering several options:-

There will be the stretching of the group quilt and the tacking of the same.

The scrappy quilt technique will be explained - ready for you to make your scrappy quilts for the exhibition.

Penny will be looking at jelly roll techniques.

There will be a come and do table looking at Suffolk punch techniques.

An Exhibition table with examples of items you can make to donate to the cause of our exhibition. Patterns will also be available on this table.

There will be a table for the September workshop showing what you can make with oilcloth and giving you the opportunity to purchase your requirements for the day if you want to attend the workshop.

If Mary is back from her travels she may be demonstrating a very clever technique for inserting trees in landscapes

The evening will have a slightly different feel to it, in that we will have areas for each of the activities and you will be able to travel around the room experiencing all the activities.



Workshop News

The next workshop is on July 3rd with Hazel Ryder from 'InStitches'. This workshop is a foundation piecing table runner workshop, and the pictures look stunning. There are still a few places, so come along and enjoy a great day with Hazel.



On September 8th

On September 8th the workshop is 'Working With Oilcloth'. Come along and learn all about this type of fabric, and go away with a customized, individualized Tote Bag. Information for this workshop is going to be available at the August meeting. If you can't make August but still want information or want to attend, see Sue or Pam for details.



Workshop Secretarys Wanted



Your Group Needs You

Ladies, as you know Sue & Pam are stepping down from the job next March and we require one or possibly two people to take over this exciting role. Without this position being fulfilled, we cannot run the Group as there will be no Speakers!!!!

The calendar is full until the end of next year so there will be plenty of time to familiarize yourselves with all that is entailed. Please have a chat with Pam and Sue or any of the committee members.

Dates for your diary

Please check before attending
Kaffe Fassett Exhibition Victoria Gallery, Bath until September
29Jun-1July Quilt, Flower & Music Festival, St Mary Magdalene Church, New Milton
3-7 Aug Dorset Arts & Crafts Assoc exhib
9-12 Aug Festival of Quilts at NEC
17- 18 Aug Wessex Quiltmakers 10.00 - 4.30, Middlebrook Centre Winchester
23-25 Aug Sale at Pauline's Patchworks, Poundbury
30 Aug-1 Sept West Country Quilt Show, UWE, Bristol, BS34 8QZ
4-16 Sept By Design Textile Group displayed at Romsey Abbey called 'Just One Day'
13-19 Sept Purbeck WCE exhib at The Grand Hotel, Swanage
20Sept-2Oct WCE 3 County's exhib at The Gallery Upstairs, Upton C/Park
9 Oct Wareham WCE Open Day, Carey Hall, Wareham, 10.30-2.30pm
11-14 Oct Knitting & Stitching Show, Alexandra Palace
18-20 Oct Craft4Crafters at B&W Showground, Shepton Mallett
18 Nov CADArts Xmas Craft Fair at Hoburne Naish Holiday Park, New Milton



A big 'Thank you' goes to PatMckean for organizing the coach trip to Sandown last Saturday.

For Your information..... I received this email. If anyone is interested please do contact Kim, she would love to hear from you

Hello Carol,

I am a self-employed curtain maker based in Ringwood. Although there are just myself and my colleague, we have accumulated various fabric offcuts over the years from our business. It's a shame to throw these away as some of them are designer/pretty designs. We also have some fabric ranging from a 1m piece up to 3m (price depending on size, but not wanting much for them).

I was wondering if any of your members would be interested in rummaging through our stock to see if anything is helpful to your club? We are only asking for £5 to fill a small carrier bag with offcuts. If this is something you think would be of interest, then maybe a few of you could arrange a convenient time to do so. We also have some buttons (various colours/sizes), few odd trims and scraps of lining and interlining.

Thanks for reading this.

Regards, Kim

K & L Curtains

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The Linus group is very active in our area. Quilts are always needed. For more information chat with Lourdes or Kathy

RINGWOOD QUILTERS

Invite you to come and enjoy a

SHOW AND TELL EVENING

Wednesday 22th August 2018
at 7.15pm

Refreshments and Raffle

£3 to come and enjoy what others have to show us
or
free if you bring something to show

In the **Main Hall**

at

St Leonards and St Ives Village Hall,
Braeside Road,
St Leonards BH24 2PH

Fabrics for sale by

Mandy from "Cherry Tree Fabrics"

Haberdashery for sale by

Selina from "Lacey Mays Haberdashery"



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2018 EXHIBITION
'NEARLY 40'



The Middle Brook Centre
Winchester SO23 8DQ

Friday 17th August 10 am-4.30 pm
Saturday 18th August 10 am-4 pm
Admission £2.50 Children Free

Refreshments - Freerery - Quilt Raffle

For more information see

www.Wessexquiltmakers.com

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this month's newsletter. If you have any items of interest to our members, please email them to Carol at carol.marchant@gmail.com Don't forget to visit our website to see all the photos taken at meetings and about forthcoming speakers etc.
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