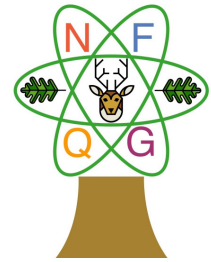


# New Forest Quilt Group Newsletter

..... September 2017



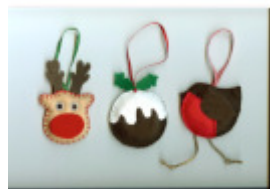
## CHAIRMANS CHAT

Another two fantastic talks & a great workshop by Abbieanne. When we started the workshop, I thought I would never be able to manage it, but once we got started & the shapes were drawn onto the fabric, it seemed to make sense. It was great fun sewing around the shapes of the flowers & then cutting the fabric to reveal colour from underneath, it was just like magic. I was very impressed & to see the stunning results some of you had achieved in the day was amazing. Needless to say, mine & Carol's are UFO's!!

We are looking forward to another workshop in October. We seem to be learning so much & it really is a great day of learning & socialising. If you have not been to a workshop, you really should give it a go.

We know it seems early to discuss our November meeting, but just to let you know that it will be a card making evening or a felt christmas tree hanging, organised by Jenny. There are some stunning cards for you to choose from & decorations, so we hope you will come along and have a go. See the notice board for more details & to sign up for your choice.

Here is a taster



Sheila & Carol

## Some of Abbieanne's stunning quilts





## SPEAKER SECRETARY CORNER

**ABBIEANNE** ..... Abbie entertained us with the many antique quilts she has collected over the years - and then stunned us with her many, many wonderful quilts. The workshop the next day was very productive and instructive - watch out for all the Show and Tells from the day, you will be impressed!



**NEW FOREST QUILTERS GREAT UFO CHALLENGE**..... Three months down - three months to go! How is it going? I'll be honest, mine is still in the drawer, will finish it! Promise!

There is still time to pledge your UFO - don't forget for all those shown there is a little present! **See Sue and Pam Just incase you have forgotten your pledges.**

Chris Noyes - stack and Whack  
 Kathy Osland-Moore - Mary's Mystery Quilt  
 Ann - Mary's Mystery Quilt  
 Val Wheeler - Mary's Mystery Quilt  
 Jill Richards - Grandson's Quilt  
 Wendy W - Annabel's quilt  
 Caroline - Linus Quilt  
 Pam Troke - TBD  
 Liz Gibson - 1) Aztec Quilt 2) Blue Quilt  
 Pat McKean - 1) Table Squares x 2 2) Cushions  
 Pat Cashin - 1) Missouri Quilt 2) Baby Quilt 3) Cushion  
 Denise - 1) Sampler Quilt 2) Bag quilted

Ursula - Christmas Quilt  
 Julia - Table Runner  
 Sandra Andrews - Lap Quilt  
 Pat Burry - Stained glass window Cushion  
 Sheila Diggle - Linus small Quilt  
 Jean B - TBd  
 Annie - 1) Cushion 2) Runner  
 Janella - Quilt  
 Maureen - Wall hanging applique  
 Marion - Bolero Top  
 Sue Elmer - 1) Stack and Whack 2) 3 cushions  
 Pam Thatcher - IOM Log Cabin Quilt  
 Laraine - TBD  
 Linda Gape - TBD  
 Hilary Mantell - Wall hanging  
 Helen West - Fish  
 Carol Marchant - Fish or Abbieanne project  
 Wendy Aston - 1) 1990s Table Runner 2) Small Quilt  
 Jenny Davies - Mystery Quilt  
 Norma Wildgoose - Mystery Quilt  
 Helen Evans - Big Bed Quilt  
 Diana Foreman - 1) Child's Quilt 2) Mystery Quilt 3) Xmas Dec  
 Marian Gheissari - 1) Xmas Decoration 2) Baby Quilt  
 Lourdes - Batiks - Stained Windows

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**CATHY CORBISHLEY MICHEL**..... We are delighted to welcome Cathy for the September meeting when she will be talking about Cyanotype on Textiles and the quilts she has produced based on photographs taken on 1914-1916 Antarctic voyage by Sir Ernest Shackleton. Couldn't be more different from recent speakers.  
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**OUR GROUP QUILT**..... Watch this space! We are nearly ready to sash our squares and decide on the layout. **Volunteers will be requested soon!!**  
 Keep Sewing!!! Sue and Pam



## Ricky Tims Lecture

I wasn't able to attend the Ricky Tims lecture at Romsey but was

fortunate enough to get tickets for his visit to Pershore. Ricky started at 9am and filled the day with stories of his life journey. He had numerous quilts on show which we were encouraged to handle and inspect. He had lots of great tips and ideas and made everything sound so easy!

His Rapsody Quilt was stunning, and seemed so complicated, but when he



broke all the component parts down, things did not seem quite so hard. However, still don't think I will be having a go at this one.

His tulip quilts however seem well within my capabilities, and our speaker in February, Ferret, is also running a workshop on the Tuesday based on Tim's tulip design.

If you want to have a go, make sure you sign up early.



PAM

## Don't give up on your UFOs!

Recently I visited Chastleton House near Evesham. Chastleton House was used by the BBC for the series Wolf Hall, and was Wolf Hall in the programme. In one of the bedrooms was a bed covered by a full size whole cloth throw which had been hand stitched.



The room guide explained that the quilt and two matching pillows were made by Anne Whitmore and is called the Queen



Anne Bed Cover. The cover and pillows took Anne 15 years to complete, and were to be left to the first of her two daughters to have children. Neither did, so the cover stayed in the house.

The moral of the tale, everyone, is don't give up on your UFOs, even if they take 15 years to complete! Pam

## Quarterjack Quilters Exhibition.

Merley House, nr Wimborne!! 27-29th July, 2017!! The exhibition was held in this lovely Georgian house which made a beautiful backdrop for displaying the quilts. There was lots to look at and admire, several challenges, and groups of quilts from several different workshops!! Quarterjack Quilters are a group based in Wimborne, of about 50 members, and who have an exhibition every 2 years. There were many beautiful quilts on display, but perhaps some of them couldn't be shown to their best advantage due to the lack of space. However, I took along a non-quilting friend and she was most impressed with it all, and we enjoyed the coffee and cake too!! I particularly liked the 9 patch challenge. Each person taking part made 2 identical 9 patch pieces. These were then put in a sealed envelope and then each person had a 'lucky dip' to choose one of the envelopes!! Every piece of one of the 9 patch blocks had to be used, and more fabrics could be added to make a small 20x16in quilt. You could cut, undo, embellish etc, in any way as long as every scrap of the 9 patch block was used. The second 9 patch was kept so that it could show what each person started with, and these were attached to each quilt. ! The resulting quilts were very diverse and interesting, and I thought perhaps we could use this idea for our own exhibition?! **Chris Noyes**

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A 2017 date list that Penny knows about so far. Do confirm before travelling...

24/25 Aug Sale at Pauline's Patchworks, Poundbury

24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> August Happy Patchers' Exhibition, Church House, Wimborne BH21 1HT Daily 10-5

1-3 Sept West Country Quilt Show, UWE, Bristol

1-3 Sept Great Northern Needlecraft Show, Harrogate

7-14 Sept Dorset Architectural Heritage Week

17 Sept Canford Needlework Festival, Hamworthy Club, BH21 3AP

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September Meon Valley Quilters Exhibition St John the Baptist Church, Church Road, Shedfield SO32 2HY Sat 10am – 5pm Sunday 12 noon – 4pm

Sept QG Reg 4 W/shop

23 Sept QG Reg 4 Quilters Day with Angela Daymond

30<sup>th</sup> Sept Bashley Quilters Exhibition 10am-4pm St. Johns Church St. Johns Road Bashley BH25 5SA

7/8 Oct QG Reg 3 Q's Day and W/shop Day at Littleton Village Hall

11-15 Oct Knitting & Stitching Show, Alexandra Palace

18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2-4pm Table Top Sale Sturminster Marshall Memorial Hall, Churchill Close, Sturminster Marshall BH21 4BQ Fabrics, Crafts haberdashery etc for sale

20/22 Oct Autumn Quilt Festival, Malvern

27-29 Oct Autumn Quilt Festival, Duxford

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**Breaking News....** Abbieanne has offered to do a mystery quilt for our exhibition in 2017. Annie will update us on exhibition progress at our September meeting.

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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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