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Market Square Quilters

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Next Meeting— June 28th

The Show and Tell letter for the next meeting is T

Triangle, trapunto, tree, teddy,

There will be a demonstration on using a wing needle—I don't know what that is either but we will find out !!

CLUB NIGHT MEETINGS – NEW start time

It has been agreed that we will commence our monthly club night meeting at 7.15pm with immediate effect. Hall is still booked until 10.00pm so members wanting to remain and "Sew and Chat" are most welcome. May meeting was well attended and it was lovely to see so many members mixing and chatting, this is especially important for new members who often know no-one. We ask that members please try to remember to wear **NAME** badges at meetings if possible.

NB Sewing at Greenham cannot take place on June the 8th as it is being used as a polling station. Therefore it will be held on Thurs June 15th.

The next Stitch and Chat session will be on Wed 7th June at The Castle School 7-10pm.

MSQ Exhibition 2017

A meeting was held at Pauline's house on 11th May to discuss the outcomes of the exhibition. Useful comments had been passed on by members who were unable to attend and these will be collated to produce a folder to help those organising the next exhibition. This will be in 2020 and will be the 20th anniversary of the founding of the group.

It was suggested that other venues would be investigated as some of the areas this year were a bit cramped, particularly the area for refreshments and the space available for traders.

If you would like to order any photographs of the exhibition go to

<http://www.photobox.co.uk/album/4824451446>

There was an acknowledgment of the donation to the Living Paintings Trust on their website. If you would like to see go to

<http://www.livingpaintings.org/quilt-made-love-raises-money>

SOS June 17th with Anne Hellyer

Make a Winter Townscape or a Snowy Townscape

All materials can be purchased at the workshop if you have trouble getting anything.



Malvern Trip

A GREAT DAY OUT - Malvern

We had a very good day out. We had a brand new coach which was very comfortable and driven by Jason. A total of 35 of us went to the Show and the weather was kind and we were able to eat or lunch in the sunshine. I didn't feel it was a busy as the previous year but there were some great bargains to be had and the exhibition of quilts was excellent as always.

Sue Dobbs



The winning quilt



Mackintosh



Puffins—my favourite.



Curves running in to squares



A modern strippy



Machined sampler



Adding an extension to a cot quilt ?



A lovely design



Smocking used for texture



Black sashing

Monthly Meeting - 26th April



A demonstration was given at the meeting on how to use smocking to create a block. We were shown different ways to mark out the fabric before gathering it. Various ways were shown on how to decorate by hand and with machine stitching. Two very different results can be achieved, the hand stitched block produces a much fuller finish when placed into the quilt.

Gail Winter

Many thanks to our activities team.

Show and Tell

The first quilt to have been made by our new member Anne Carter. Well done!

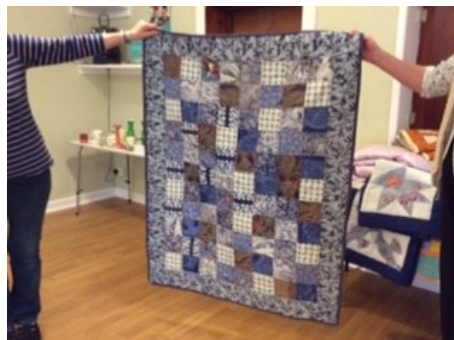


The letter this month was **B**



Bird cushions by Sue Dobbs.

Blue quilt by Pat Burke.



Apologies that I cannot attribute all of this lovely work, I was not at the meeting and I was sent the photos for the newsletter but not the names.....





Forthcoming MSQ Events

Greenham Sewing Sisters –

We meet on the second Thursday of every month in the Paddock Room at St Marys Church Hall, Greenham 10.00am – 3.00pm. Fee is £3 and that goes towards tea, coffee, biscuits and hall hire. We hope that more of you will come along and join us in future and enjoy the company of fellow quilters and have a sew and natter.

NB June will be on the 15th because of voting

Other meetings are:

1st Wednesday of month at The Castle School 7 – 10pm.

Library available.

3rd Wednesday at Pat Burkes house 10am – 3.00pm.

4th Wednesday at St Francis de Sale Hall 7.15—10pm

SOS—17th June St Georges.

Townscapes workshop or use the opportunity to spread out and do your own work. Refreshments provided but bring your own lunch.

DOUGHTY'S FABRIC SALE

Will be held at the Old Chapel Textile Centre at Greenham (postcode for Satnav RG19 6HW) on **THURSDAY JUNE 8th** 10.30am – 2.30pm

They always have a good range of fabrics and wadding on offer and a range of pre-cut FQ's, grab a bargain for your next project.

World Textile Day

June 3rd is world Textile Day and we have been sent information about an event at Kings Sutton near Banbury. The theme is Colour and they have a speaker Chris Aslan Alexander who has been working with the Khiva carpet industry in India. Also a talk about weaving in Peru and a Show and Tell of world textiles.

To find out more go to www.worldtextileday.co.uk

Embroiderers Guild

Monday May 12th 7.30 at St Francis de Sales Hall

Talk by Anne Marie Cadman on her fused textiles work.

Pattern, layer, collage, inspiration and working methods .

Visitors welcome—£5

For Sale

2 Knitmaster knitting machines, 1 standard, 1 chunky, with robbers computerised. Price negotiable.

Contact Barbara Perry 01189 713420

FACEBOOK PAGE

I know that many of you have visited the page and hope you find it useful. Please spread the word with your quilting and sewing friends and ask them to like our page – the more members we have the more we can get our message around.

WEB PAGE www.marketsquarequilters.co.uk

LIBRARY – If you are not able to make it to The Castle School on the first Wednesday of each month 7 -10pm to borrow books you could email me with any requests and I could bring them to the monthly meeting. I will bring a selection of books to each monthly meeting. A list was attached to the November newsletter.

FOR SALE/WANTED/FREecycle/HELP! If you have any items to pass on or are having problems with a technique or need help to get started on a project, please email me the details and I will notify members in the newsletter.

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I will be happy to include in the newsletter any reports of exhibitions, workshops, shops etc. which members have found interesting. Please send them to me at caroline2226@gmail.com

West Berkshire Museum

This has become a regular feature now!!

The two latest exhibitions are

Crime and Punishment in West Berkshire—Coombe Gibbet , poaching, policing etc.

Homestart—a celebration of the charity which helps struggling families but also the **history of childcare** .

The next one which Val and I will be involved with is the History of Newbury Show at the end of June.

Some of these exhibitions are only on for a month so if you think you might be interested don't leave it too long

Entry is free and the museum is open Wed to Sun.

There is a new coffee machine in the café so I can now recommend the coffee etc.

Mottisfont NT property near Winchester

Linda has sent details of a Kaffe Fassett exhibition later this year.

From 16th Sept to 14th Jan there will be a display all about his life and work.

Events

There are various workshops at our more local quilt shops

www.juberry.co.uk

www.quiltersdream.co.uk

www.villagefabrics.co.uk

www.newthreads.com

www.purple-stitches.com

www.ladysewandsew.com

Lady Sew & Sew now have a yarn department if you are in to knitting.

Our nearest wool specialist is **Yarnfest** at Hermitage where they do classes and social knitting Yarnfest.co.uk

Also Joanne and Sandra at Lorne Hill have published a new list of classes.

www.lornehillquilts.com

Forthcoming Events

nationalneedleworkarchive.org.uk

8th June—Doughty fabric sale

13th June—Red Cross Quilts

Lady Sew and Sew

5th June—fabric bird sculptures Flights of Fancy

15th July—Summer sale starts

Juberry

Mariners compass workshop

12th Aug—coach to the NEC. £45 + £5 voucher

Quilter's Dream

12th Aug— coach to NEC. £30 will pick up in Newbury if there is any demand.

Purple Stitches

12th July—free motion quilting workshop

Village Fabrics

3rd June—end of bolt sale with 20% Off

10th June—Jolly Japes. Rep from Moda Fabrics + 10% off

New Threads

10th June—maxi bag workshop

Roundabout Quilters

17th & 18th June exhibition at All Saints Church in Basingstoke.

Www.roundaboutquilters.blogspot.com for more info