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Market Square Quilters

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Next meetings are:-

Wednesday 25th September

This meeting will be the AGM

The business will be dealt with at the beginning of the meeting and will include the election of a new Chairperson and Treasurer.

If anybody (or a couple of people) is interested in helping out with organising the activities and SOS days you can either get in touch with a committee member before the meeting or have a word on the night. We are happy to offer support.

We would also like to appoint a sub-committee in the near future for organising the 20th Anniversary Show next year. If you feel that you would like to be involved then let somebody know.

Please bring a **simple sewing kit** with you if you would like to have a go at making a wavy border sample which Gail has organised.

The Castle School Wed 4th September 7—10pm

**St Mary's Greenham Thurs 12th September
10am—3pm**

August Meeting

I was going to give myself a month off from doing the newsletter but I find there is information which I need to pass on to you so it will be a shortened version. Consequently I did not take any photos at the pudding party for which I apologise to those who showed some fabulous work. It was very well attended and sociable so thanks to everybody who contributed sweet and savoury dishes.

Most important news is the AGM at which we are looking to appoint some new committee members (see left). Sandra announced that she would be standing down after three years as Chair and Sue will be handing over the Treasurers duties to Barbara. I will attach the minutes of last years AGM to this newsletter so that you can read them before the meeting.

Sue has bought another roll of wadding for the premmie quilts and is looking for a volunteer to store it. It has ended up at her house but she already has a lot of Club stuff stored so would be grateful if somebody else would take it.

There is also a lot of new fabric for the Linus suitcase.

The rest is mainly **What's On** :-

If you missed the chance to see **Knitted Newbury** then it will be hung at **Greenham Control Tower** from 14th Sept—27th October. There is a nice tea shop there so make an outing of it and go for a walk too.....

Kennet Valley Weavers, Spinners and Dyers have an exhibition at **West Berkshire Museum** this month (closed Mon and Tues)

Malvern Autumn Quilt Festival is 18th—20th October.

www.grosvenorshows.co.uk

On the same weekend **Meon Valley Quilters** have an exhibition at Rookesbury Park, Wickham, Hants PO17 6HT

www.meonvalleyquilters.org.uk

Old Chapel Textile Centre at Greenham are holding a **Craft Fair** from Sat 5th to Thurs 10th October and invite crafters to 'just bring along your stock and we'll sell it for you'.

Email octc@live.com for more details

There is an exhibition by local lacemakers at the moment with demonstrations this weekend.

Somebody has given me the newsletter from Quilters Guild Region 3 and I see that there are advertisements for quilting suppliers etc. which you may not be aware of

Petersfield—Sew Creative—www.sewcreative.org.uk

Lymington—Nicola's Fabrics—www.nocolasfabrics.co.uk

www.simplyhaberdashery.com

Lovingly Quilted—a Longarm Quilting Sevice

www.lovinglyquilted.co.uk

Copnor, Portsmouth—Sueco machine sales, service and repair

www.sueco.co.uk

North Mundham, Chichester—The Little House of Patchwork

www.thelittlehouseofpatchwork .co.uk

Hants/Berks border—InStitches Textile Courses

www.InStitchesTextileCourses.co.uk

Online—www.honeycombquilting.co.uk

www.stitchagain-machine sales, service and repairs

I also went to the **Southern Wool Show** at Newbury Racecourse at the weekend—very tempting! The only thing I allowed myself to buy was some buttons because they were so unusual, continental I think, so I will pass on the details

www.textilegarden.com

Club Library/Store

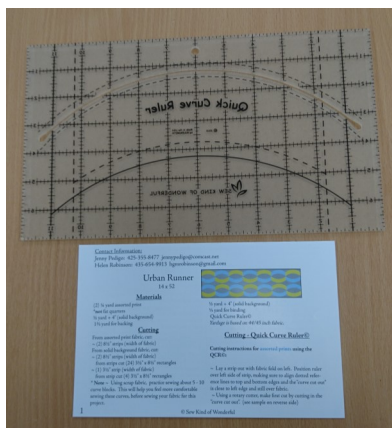
I am going to make up a file to show what we have stored in the library cupboard at The Castle School as so few members are able to access it on the first Monday evening of each month. I will then bring it to our main meeting and if anybody would like to borrow anything I can get it for them.

As well as all the books we have :-



A mini iron

A quick curve ruler



Membership—as you are aware there is to be an increase in the cost of membership at the AGM in September to £30 pa. However emeritus Members, those over 80 by the end of September, will not be charged. As we do not record dates of birth it will be up to those members to let Barbara know if they come in to this category.

Trip to Village Fabrics—this will be on Thursday 26th September and will include a free talk on the use of Needles and Threads or a mini workshop on Reverse Applique which will cost £3 per head. The group size will be 12/14 so please let Sue know as soon as possible if you are interested and which workshop you would prefer.

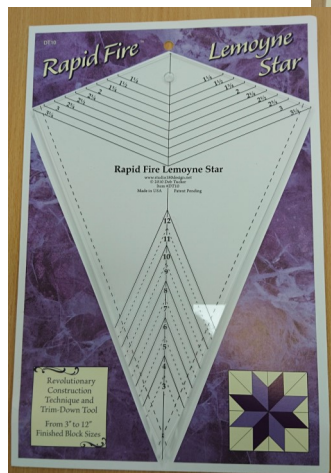
The trip will be in cars as the cost of a minibus was prohibitive so we are looking for volunteers to drive who are happy to take a couple of other members with them. A contribution towards the cost of the fuel will be asked for.

Metres of bunting which can e borrowed
If you have an event



Dvds giving instructions

History books and novels



A specialist cutting ruler

etc. etc.

Forthcoming Events

There are various workshops at our more local quilt shops

www.quiltersdream.co.uk

www.villagefabrics.co.uk

www.newthreads.com

www.purple-stitches.com

www.ladysewandsew.com

lornehillquilts@yahoo.co.uk

- Quilters Dream** Oct 12th— Xmas tree skirt
Oct 26th— autumn wreath
Nov 9th—fabric Xmas crackers
Nov 23rd—Xmas bunting
- Village Fabrics** Sep 21st—Beginners sew a Row
Sep 26th—QuiltAsYouGo
Oct 18th— origami candle sur round
Nov 15th—rotary cutting
Nov 7th—beginners machine applique
- New Threads** Sep 20th—Jelly Roll Rug
Oct 6th—English paper Piecing
Oct 20th—applecore hand piecing
- Purple Stitches** Sep 19th—piped cushion
Sep 26th—macramé plant hanger
Oct 12th—beginners (4 Sats)
Nov 3rd— roman blind
- Lady Sew and Sew** Sep 14/15—Fat Quarter Festival
Oct 2nd—Confetti Landscape
Oct 18th—3D hexagons
Nov 1 –19—Paula Doyle Exhibition
Easy Stack Quilts
Nov 14—talk with Linda Seward
Nov 15—workshop with Linda Seward

Sewical Retreats by Purple Stitches June and September in Swindon. £450

Knitting and Stitching Show at Alexandra Palace
Sat 12th Oct—coach trip from Village fabrics £35

Lorne Hill Quilting

Our own Joanne and Sandra have published a list of their workshops at East Garston—have a look . There is a beginners quilting course but they are not all quilting—they also have knitting, crochet, etc. They have a friendly drop-in stitch and chat session on a Tuesday morning.

lornehillquilts@yahoo.co.uk

Forthcoming MSQ Events

Activities 2019

SOS day on October 26th with a focus on free machine quilting.

SOS days are held in St. George's Hall Andover Road RG14 6NV 10—4 pm and cost £3. Bring own lunch.

Other meetings are:

1st Wednesday of month at The Castle School RG14 2JG 7 – 10pm. Also an opportunity to stitch and natter and to get to know people.

The Club library is held here so if you want to borrow any books or DVD's etc. come along to look.

2nd Thursday of each month in the Paddock Room at St Marys Church Hall, Greenham RG19 8RZ 10.00am – 3.00pm.

Fee is £3 for tea, coffee, biscuits and hall hire. W

4th Wednesday at St Francis de Sales Hall 7.15—10pm which is the main Club evening.

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.

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.

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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

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 meetings

