

# OAST POST

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**TODAY'S MEETING:**  
**JANICE GUNNER**  
**PASTIME TO PROFESSION**

**Thanks to our hostesses**  
**Swallows and Woodland**

**Today's Traders: Crossed Threads,**  
**Fabric Fairy, Hometown,**  
**Little Lavender Patch, Peabees**

**NEXT MEETING OF OAST QUILTERS**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010**  
**OPEN DAY**

**am INGE HEUBER**  
**Talk: Making Quilts and Journeys**  
**pm PHILIPPA NAYLOR**  
**Talk: Making Award Winning Quilts**

**Doors open at 10.00am**  
**Hostesses: Swallows & Woodland**

**Inge Hueber** is a self-taught quilt maker living in Cologne, Germany - a country without a tradition in this field. She recognized her chance in this outsider's role, and found a new freedom.

Born 1943 in East Germany, she moved to the West in her childhood and taught in Cologne until 1980, when she finally decided to become a full-time quilt maker.

She established firm links to England, being a founder member of QuiltArt (1985) and living part of the year in Broadstairs.

She received a state-award from her own government - the first time this had been given to a quilter in Germany - and took part six times in Quilt National (1987,1989, 1993, 1999, 2003, 2009), always traveling to the openings in Athens, Ohio/USA.

One of her quilts was included in the permanent collection of the Museum of Arts and Design in New York (2002), formerly the American Craft Museum.

She is a keen traveller interested in meeting people around the world and to give an insight in her process of thinking and working, and how she has developed and changed in the past 30 years. Slides will explain her work step by step, not just finished quilts, but also "work in progress" to understand her methods and techniques.

So far she has lectured and exhibited in Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Canada, the United States and Europe. In 2010 she will be exhibiting and travelling in Japan (10th Quilt Nihon Exhibition Japan) and lecturing in Canada and also here in Canterbury!

Born in Yorkshire, England, **Philippa Naylor** discovered a love of sewing and knitting as a child. A second-hand sewing machine for her thirteenth birthday enabled her to progress from making dolls clothes to full sized garments for herself, family and friends.

After training to be a clothes designer she worked in industry for five years designing lingerie before moving to Saudi Arabia and setting up a business making bespoke wedding and evening dresses.

A chance meeting in 1996 led to a quilting course, after which clothing became less interesting and quilting an all-consuming passion (few garments have been made since this date, other than fancy dress costumes for Philippa's two sons!).

Philippa combines her technical expertise and designer training to produce intricately machine pieced quilts which are heavily machine quilted often utilising trapunto.

Philippa has had great success in quilt shows in both the UK and America, and won many prizes including awards in four consecutive AQS shows - the 'Bernina Workmanship Award' with "Pop Stars" in 2002, 'Best of Show' with "Lime Light" in 2003 and 'The Pfaff Award for Machine Artistry' with "Star Sign" at the IQA show in Houston TX in 2007.

Last year, Philippa's quilt "Flower Power" won the 2009 Bernina Machine Workmanship Award at the AQS show in Paducah. Since AQS prizes are purchase awards, the quilt joins "Pop Stars" and "Limelight" in the permanent collection of the National Quilt Museum in Kentucky.

In 2004, after living in Saudi Arabia for fifteen years, Philippa returned to Yorkshire and is enjoying the opportunity to teach more widely when she's not working in her delightful purpose built studio.

### **PHILIPPA NAYLOR WORKSHOPS**

Philippa will be teaching two separate classes while she is here, each on two days:

Sunday 26th September –  
Free Motion Feathers for Everyone  
Monday 27th September –  
Contemporary Curved Piecing  
Tuesday 28th September –  
Free Motion Feathers for Everyone  
Wednesday 29th September –  
Contemporary Curved Piecing

This gives members who want to take both classes the choice of either taking two classes in two days, or taking a couple of days break in between.

There are still places available for each workshop, so feel free to put your stamped, self-addressed envelope and £5 deposit in the box at the back of the hall today. All the classes will be at Lower Hardres Village Hall. I'm not able to be here today, but will contact everyone who has asked for workshop places as soon as possible to arrange which day/s they will come.

Philippa is a hugely popular teacher – her classes are always the first to sell out at our own Festival of Quilts and the big shows in the USA. Don't miss this chance to take classes with her!

### **OAST LIBRARY**

Here are the latest books purchased by the Oast Library:

Les Etoiles Portent Bonheur - Reiko Washizawa  
Quilt a Gift - Barri Sue Gaudet

Layered Waves - Karen Eckmeier  
Dream Landscapes - Rose Hughes  
A Boys Story - Anni Downs  
Applique Outside the Lines - Goldsmith & Jenkins  
Bag and Interior Goods - Japanese  
Daily Patchwork Bag - Japanese  
Meshwork - Japanese  
Crazy Curves Continues - Elisa Wilson  
Scrap-Basket Surprises - Kim Brackett  
Japanese Folded Patchwork - Japanese  
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The Library page on our website ([www.oastquilters.co.uk](http://www.oastquilters.co.uk)) has been updated. Remember that it is possible to search the web page by title, author, technique, etc.

### **GLUE**

For those of you who attended Ann Woods' demonstration on Easy Quilt Basting – No Sore Knees! At the Oast Showcase, the starch referred to is Faultless. This is a silicone free starch (like Robin) and leaves fabric really crisp.

### **OAST SECRETARY**

The post of secretary will become vacant at the AGM in December. Anyone who would like to know more about the job or who would like to put their name forward should contact the Chairman Joan Hinns or any other member of the Committee.

### **SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT FOR SALE**

Become a member of the elite – own a FEATHERWEIGHT 221 sewing machine. It "purrs" along like a dream and is a talking point at any workshop!

It was bought from a reputable dealer and had been fully serviced. I have since purchased the following additions: padded nylon case, ¼" foot, darning foot, feed cover plate – all included in the price of £150.

In addition it's an unusual colour, the vast majority are black, but mine is Ice Blue!

They do not become available very often so, this is your opportunity!

Contact Valerie Shackleton on 01233 612934.

## JANET RICHEY

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Janet Richey.

Janet belonged to Oast Quilters from its inception; she was a founder member of Martello Quilters in Folkestone and went on to set up Grove Quilters in Hythe. She was an early member of the Quilters Guild of the British Isles.

Janet was a member of the Oast Committee for a great many years and was always keen to take part in the annual challenge, in the hope her participation would encourage others to join in. Indeed, she won many rosettes for her efforts. Interested in many crafts, she was a prolific quilter, with a wide knowledge of all aspects of quilting.

Janet was a volunteer with the Samaritans, had been a keen member and W I judge and volunteered for the Gardener's Benevolent Society. She had a love of the garden and the sea and a special fondness for all things French, particularly the cheese and the Tour de France. She was a lady of determined views but always kind and keen to encourage others. Having made numerous Charity quilts over the years, in recent months, due to restricted mobility she had devoted her time to knitting woollen hats for the Merchant Seaman Association.

Janet will be greatly missed by all her Quilting friends. Our thought and sympathies are with her two sons and their families at this sad time.

Grove Quilters

## YOUNG OAST

Young Oast will meet on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> at Ripple Village Hall from 10-3.

We will be making swimming/beach bags using our own dyed fabrics from the last meeting. Please bring other fabrics too, plus a sewing machine and any bits and pieces you want to add. You will also need 2 metres of cord in a matching or contrasting colour.

Bring a packed lunch - tea, coffee and squash will be provided. Please ring Sandra on 01227 792944 or Tracy on 01304 363401 if you have any questions.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Trudy Smethurst for taking second place AND judge's choice in the Bed Quilt section at Sandown. If you weren't able to see Trudy's beautiful quilt, there will be a picture on the website very soon.

Congratulations also to Mary Cunningsworth for a splendid article in Patchwork and Quilting this month!

## QUILTERS GUILD WORKSHOPS

**Saturday 11th September 10.00-4.00**  
**Free Machine Drawing** Workshop with  
**Janet Clare**

Venue: The East Malling Institute Hall, Nre Road, East Malling, ME19 6DD

Cost: £20 for Guild members, £30 for non-members

**Saturday 27th November 10.00-4.00**  
**Beyond Log Cabins** Workshop with  
**Dawn Cameron-Dick**

Venue: The Brassey Centre, Station Road, Aylesford, ME20 7QR

Cost: £25 for Guild members, £40 for non-members

Refreshments available at each workshop but please bring your own packed lunch

For more information please ring Sue MacDonald on 07515116654 or email [suemacdonald20@btinternet.com](mailto:suemacdonald20@btinternet.com)

To book a place on these workshops, please send your name and address, Guild membership number if appropriate and the number of tickets required, plus a cheque made out to The Quilter's Guild of the British Isles, Region 2. Please also enclose an SAE or email address for requirements list and directions.

## OAST WORKSHOPS

It was a shame that at a recent workshop someone didn't turn up because they hadn't received a requirements list so assumed they hadn't got a place.

To clarify, you will always receive something if you have applied for a workshop place – either a requirements list or a note to say that you are on a waiting list, so please let Judi or Sharyn know if you haven't received anything!

# The Fabric Fairy



New Website now Open at [www.thefabricfairy.co.uk](http://www.thefabricfairy.co.uk)

For full details contact Andy & Michelle Cooper

Email: [Cooperandy31@aol.com](mailto:Cooperandy31@aol.com)

Tel: 01304 830474

or check out *The Fabric Fairy* shop on **ebay**<sup>®</sup>.[co.uk](http://www.ebay.co.uk)



## 2010 Maidstone Quilt Show

NEW VENUE: THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD, ME20 7BX

July 30, 31 & Aug 1 starting at 10am £3 entry

### Hearty Quilters fundraising for The Heart of Kent Hospice

#### **\*\* FREE quilt entries for all \*\***

- Any quilted items can be exhibited - Groups can enter and display their quilts under their group name or as individuals. We will have a children's under 16<sup>s</sup> section with prizes.

Please contact us through our website  
[www.hearty-quilters.blogspot.com](http://www.hearty-quilters.blogspot.com)

Tombola in the style of "Little Gems"  
Crafts Stand, Charity Quilt Raffle with a  
quilt on offer on each day of show

∞ Coach parties are welcome ∞

Email to: [heartyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:heartyquilters@gmail.com)

#### Traders at show include:

- Hannah's Room
  - Claire Tinsley will be demonstrating on her stand
- Daisy Chain Designs
- Sunflower Corner Quilting
- The Home Workshop
- The Eternal Maker Crafts

All money raised is donated to  
"The Heart of Kent Hospice"  
Please help us to make this event a  
success