

# OAST POST

## OAST QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER

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### TODAY'S MEETING: OPEN DAY

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

Thanks to our hostesses:  
**Swallows & Woodland**

**NEXT MEETING OF OAST QUILTERS**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009**  
**A.G.M.**  
**Doors open at 2.00pm**  
**Hostesses: Ethelburga & Owls**

**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 travelling 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.

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.

## **TODAY'S TIMETABLE**

We expect to break for lunch at noon today, approximately, returning at 1pm.

Our afternoon speaker is due to begin about 1.45pm, followed by our usual tea, raffle draw and Show & Tell.

You will be able to buy raffle tickets up to and including this afternoon's tea break.

## **YOUNG OAST**

Young Oast will be meeting on 16th Oct at Ripple Village Hall from 10 till 3.

We will be 'doing Christmas' as this may be our last meeting this year!

Please bring:  
Christmas fabrics and trimmings  
Bondaweb  
Sewing machines  
Threads, for piecing and decorative  
Usual sewing kit  
Maybe card for making a card

Sandra and Tracy will be bringing samples and card and all sorts of bits and bobs to make it an enjoyable day!

Don't forget your lunch. Tea, coffee and squash are supplied.

Ring Sandra on 01227 792944 or Tracy on 01304 363401 for more information.

## **OAST SHOWCASE**

At the recent committee meeting, our Treasurer reported that Oast Showcase created a surplus of £3,743.51

The committee therefore decided that a cheque for £1,000 would be presented to each of our chosen charities and it is expected that this will take place at our December meeting.

Congratulations, everyone, on a magnificent show and an impressive amount to be donated to our charities.

## **MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLASS**

Louise Jessop is arranging this class to teach drawing and writing with your sewing machine.

Date: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Time: 9.30 – 4.30

Location: Aldington Village Hall

Cost: £15

Contact: Louise Jessop 01233 720809

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

At the recent Elham Valley Gardening Society Show on Sat 31st July, Valley Patchers entered 5 quilts in the Patchwork and or Quilting section.

Joan Wood won first prize, Barbara Runacres won second prize and Hilary Day won third prize. Joan Wood also won the cup for the most points in the Handicraft section.

Congratulations to all three Oast members.

## **GUERRILLA BAGGING**

Happy Birthday Ethelburga Quilters.

Date: Sunday 3rd October from about 9.00am

It's Ethelburga Quilters' 10th anniversary - so we thought we'd make presents to give to the community. We've made lots of bags and will be pegging them to a line SOMEWHERE in Lyminge (near Folkestone)!

The date coincides with the autumn Garage Sale Safari around Lyminge so people will be able to grab an eco-bag free of any charges for their purchases.

For further information, please contact Liz Coleman on 01303 863197 or email [liz.coleman@virgin.net](mailto:liz.coleman@virgin.net)

## **COACH TRIPS**

Sharyn Hutchings will be arranging coach trips to Malvern in May next year and also to Birmingham in August.

Please contact Sharyn at [sharyn.hutchings@virgin.net](mailto:sharyn.hutchings@virgin.net) or 01227 791856 if you would like to express an interest.

## **NEW SECRETARY NEEDED URGENTLY**

Sheila Stojasavljevic has done a wonderful job as our Secretary, but her three year term is complete in December, so we urgently need a replacement.

Having a computer would help, but isn't essential, and Sheila would be happy to provide any support you might need.

If you feel you may be able to help, please email [sheila446@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila446@btinternet.com) or contact Joan Hinns.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

As the time for the renewal of the membership fee comes round again we would like to remind you that even if you are not a Group Rep. your help is needed to run the meetings. For most of you this means helping when your group is the Hostess group and for Independent members when the Meeting you have been assigned to comes around.

As there are 300 members this should mean that each person only has to help once every 18 to 24 months.

## **TEACHING FOR OAST**

If you would like to be considered as a tutor for an Oast workshop in 2011, for which the fee would be £75, please contact Sharyn Hutchings at [sharyn.hutchings@virgin.net](mailto:sharyn.hutchings@virgin.net) or 01227 791856 with details.

## **OAST CHALLENGE**

Oast Challenge entry forms must be returned by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010.

## **THANET QUILTERS**

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start  
Venue: Church House, Kent Gardens,  
Birchington, Kent CT7 9RS  
Admission: £2  
Speaker: Carolyn Forster

There will also be a Show & Tell, raffle, trader, library and refreshments.

For more information, see the Thanet Quilters website at [www.thanetquilters.org.uk](http://www.thanetquilters.org.uk)

## **OAST CORNERS**

If you would like to demonstrate an Oast Corner in January next year, please contact Judi Kirk at [judi@redpen.co.uk](mailto:judi@redpen.co.uk) or ring 01227 458553.

## **SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE**

Brother 1500 Professional for sale. Modern machine but no fancy stitches. This machine has a v large throat and is well suited to free motion quilting. It has automatic thread cutter, needle threader, needle down option and pin feed (useful if you want to quilt and don't want to use a walking foot).

It comes with all the usual feet including walking foot, piecing 1/4" foot and free motion foot and a large extension table as well as all the usual bits and bobs. Has been serviced regularly. £150 ovno. Chris Lloyd 01227 371799 (Herne Bay).

## **ELECTRIC QUILT LESSONS**

I recently attended a course run by Cathy Northcutt for anyone wishing to learn how to use their EQ quilt design programme. I have to say that I found the lessons invaluable and I can now use my software with much more confidence.

So, I can highly recommend Cathy's course to anyone who might be struggling to understand the programme, she will certainly help them to be able to reach its full potential. Barbara Cox

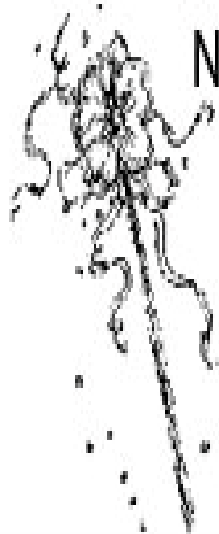
*Editor's note: Cathy can be contacted at [cathyquilt@btinternet.com](mailto:cathyquilt@btinternet.com) or 01843 599166*

## **QUILTERS GUILD WORKSHOP**

**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)

# The Fabric Fairy




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

For full details contact Andy & Michelle Cooper

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or check out *The Fabric Fairy* shop on  [eBay.co.uk](http://eBay.co.uk)

Quilters Guild of the British Isles Region 2

## **SEVENOAKS REGIONAL DAY**

Saturday 22nd January 2011 from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm

At Sevenoaks Community Centre  
Cramptons Road, Sevenoaks, TN 14 5DS  
Near Bat & Ball station

### **Guest Speaker**

Leslie Morgan

### **Workshops**

Carol James-Raw edge appliqué, be my valentine

Caryll Baldwin- Quick quilted jewellery wrap

Cilla Joiner- Folded fan needle case

Janet Knopp- Japanese pin cushion

Rosemarie McLavy- Embellished mini quilts

Tickets £9.00 (Guild Members) £15.00 Non Members

Ticket price includes workshop kits

Refreshments available but please bring your own lunch

### **Raffle**

### **Traders**

Claire Higgott

Puddleducks

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Daisy Chain Designs

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