

# OAST POST

## OAST QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER

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### TODAY'S MEETING

**Paula Doyle: Quilt Herstory**

**Traders:** Fabric Fairy, Karry Dot Com,  
Maggie Kingston, Puddleducks and  
Daisy Chain Designs.

Thank you to our hostesses:

**Chaucer and Jo Blox**

**Janet Clare's workshop, 'Drawing with your  
Sewing Machine' on Sunday 7 June**

...is currently fully booked. However, if you are interested, please contact Stephanie Bunt to be put on the waiting list. Tel: 01233 641073 or email [bingham.bunts635@btinternet.com](mailto:bingham.bunts635@btinternet.com)

### REMINDER!

Paula Doyle's workshop; 'Hand appliqué for beginners' (although you absolutely don't have to be a beginner – there will be lots of useful hints and tips!) will be held tomorrow, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2013

At Lower Hardres Village Hall

10.00am – 4.00pm

The cost is £20.00

There are a few places left so please contact Stephanie Bunt URGENTLY this afternoon

### The Beginners' Sewing Day On Saturday 21 September....

Is now a UFO Day!

(but beginners are very welcome as there will be lots of help and support available!)

It will be at Adisham Village Hall from 10.00am to 4.00pm, cost £5.00

Please book a place by contacting Ingrid Hudson on 01303 230117 or email

[raffles.leoville@btinternet.com](mailto:raffles.leoville@btinternet.com)

The next UFO day will be on Saturday 9 November at Lower Hardres

### NEXT MEETING

**Saturday 6 July**

**Speaker:** Janet Clare

**Talk:** 'I'm a Designer'

After completing her Textiles and Fashion degree Janet worked as a freelance designer for many years. She then trained to be an infant school teacher and had a very rewarding and enjoyable few years teaching reception classes. Now she is proud to be a full-time mother to two little boys.

Janet enjoys quilting, dressmaking, knitting, painting, drawing, gardening, baking and reading. (phew!). What is more, she likes to 'make do and mend' and she loves being at home with her thrifted and hand-me down treasures. She says she likes to be creative every day. Luckily, Janet does not like having 'her two arms the same length' (doing nothing), so she can always find a little time for her sewing. She tries to find joy in the mundane, and doesn't believe in keeping things 'for best.' For more information see her website and blog at <http://www.janetclare.co.uk>.

### TODAY

We are holding an extra-ordinary general meeting to discuss whether to increase the membership limit (currently 300). You will be aware that the doors opened earlier so that you can browse the traders first BUT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO BE SEATED AT 2.00PM SO THAT THE DEBATE AND THE VOTE CAN TAKE PLACE

*Please note that if you are not a member, you are not eligible to vote.* There will be further discussions during the year concerning the Constitution, any amendments to which have to be finalised in September for adoption at the AGM. A reminder will be placed in the September issue of Oast Post that membership fees have to be paid by 31 October latest.

### Today's Raffle Quilts

The quilt which is the first prize at the Showcase, '**A Home in the Country**', will be on display – and you will have your first opportunity to buy raffle tickets for this and a wide range of other prizes. The second prize is a lovely table runner and six matching place mats.

We are also delighted to welcome Quay Quilters who will also have a raffle quilt on display, for which raffle tickets can be purchased.

### Oast Showcase News

This will be the biggest and best Showcase **EVER!** Thanks to all the very many members who have submitted something for the exhibition – it wouldn't be a Showcase without something to show! There are 230+ items in the exhibition.

Please remember to:

- Put a hanging sleeve on any quilt to be displayed
- Ensure that a notice goes into your local village/parish newsletter about the Showcase.
- Volunteer to help (if you haven't already!)
- Make items for the sales table and the bag tombola
- Encourage friends and family to visit – you can use as many of the two-for-one cards as you like (but please make sure they are given to non-quilters)
- Sell all the raffle tickets allocated to you. If you have any left over please let us have them back as we limited our print-run to avoid excess cost.
- BAKE CAKES! We will be serving cake for morning coffee and afternoon tea – and all points in between!

### **MISSING!**

One of our quilting fames is out there – have you got it?? **We need it for the Showcase!** Please contact Margaret Walter on 01304 372113.

### Fabric Packs

We want to put together some smart fabric packs containing about half a metre of scrap fabrics. These will be displayed for sale on the Sales Table at £2.00 a pack. Have a rummage through your remnants! Please let Ethelburga Quilters have your contributions by 17 May. No piece should be less than 5"x5", but you can include trimmings, buttons, lace etc. Please contact [rudnickd@hotmail.com](mailto:rudnickd@hotmail.com) (Daisy Rudnick) or [Liz@live.co.uk](mailto:Liz@live.co.uk)

### Other Exhibitions

#### Quilts UK, Malvern

**"The UK's No.1 Show for the quilting enthusiast"**

**Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th May 2013**

10:00am - 5:00pm (4:30pm on Sunday)

Open Competitive Quilt Show

Special Theme Category: Celebrations

#### Thanet Quilters Stitches & Stems Exhibition

**Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June 2013**

**Birchington Village Centre**

Trader, Raffle and refreshments also available.

Proceeds to chosen Charities

Margaret Harrison has kindly made and donated a beautiful quilt and all the proceeds will be going to the MS Society. For more information, please contact Cathy Northcutt on 01843 599166 or; [www.thanetquilters.org.uk](http://www.thanetquilters.org.uk)

#### The Diamond Anniversary of Lyminge Methodist Church

**Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 June**

Come and see the altar wall-hanging in the church made by Ethelburga Quilters and a display of Ethelburga Quilters' birthday quilts (made for special '0' birthdays!) in the Tayne Centre behind the church.

#### Quay Quilters Show 4 - 5 July 2013

In aid of Admiral Nurses

**West Faversham Community Centre  
(opposite Sainsbury's)**

**Bysing Wood Road ME13 7DH**

Thursday 10.00-4.00 and 5.30-8.30 (door prize evening only) Friday 10.00-4.00

Disabled access. Free parking

Admission £2.50

Quilt raffle, sales tables, tombola and demonstrations.

Refreshments and lunches.

Contact Vanessa Sherston-Baker 01303 840846

#### Festival of Quilts

**8 -1 August 2013, NEC, Birmingham**

Sharyn Hutchings is organising the annual trip to Birmingham for the Festival of Quilts. This is really well organised, with excellent accommodation in Solihull. The cost includes entry for two days, breakfasts and evening meals at the Ramada Hotel, Solihull; transport is in a top-quality minibus (or larger). Sharyn will have entry forms with her today or you can email her at: [s.hutchings856@btinternet.com](mailto:s.hutchings856@btinternet.com)

### Young Oast

At our last meeting we made 'Wonky Blocks' which we hope will be on display at the Oast Showcase. There will be a good selection of the work we have achieved over the past year in the exhibition and also on the Young Oast table. We hope you will come and say hello to us. Don't forget, that if you have children or grandchildren who are interested in joining the group we would be delighted to encourage them to do so – just speak to any of us during Showcase and we will provide more information.

### Do you fancy a commission?

#### Message from Cathy Northcutt

I have received a request to make a Memory Double Wedding Quilt using shirt material (various light blue cottons). As yet there is no size stipulated, but if anyone is interested in taking on this project, I am sure there will be room for lots of negotiation. Please contact me in the first instance on 01843 599166 or email [cathyquilt@btinternet.com](mailto:cathyquilt@btinternet.com)"

### Stop Press!!

#### Next year's programme

January 25	Corners
January 26	Workshop with Maggie Kingston
March 8	Helen Howes
March 9	Workshop with Helen Howes
May 10	Not yet booked
May 11	Workshop
July 12	Gill Turley
July 13	Workshop with Gill Turley
September 13	Open Day Sheena Norquay (am) Speaker on Canadian Red Cross quilts (pm)
September 14 and 15	Workshop with Sheena Norquay
December 6	AGM

### Hinterberg Quilting frame for sale

A lady died last year and her husband wants to sell her Hinterberg Quilting Frame. It represents a real snip for anyone with the space to put it up. Mr Barry is quite happy to deliver the frame as it is too big to fit in a car.

His email is [p2barry@btinternet.com](mailto:p2barry@btinternet.com) and his phone no is 01304 824951 evenings only.



#### Details:

Hinterberg Original Machine Quilting Frame made in USA

- ~ quilts up to king size
- ~ takes most home sewing machines (up to 11-inch throat)
- ~ reversible handles
- ~ two end tensioning clamps
- ~ comfortable sitting height
- ~ binder full of instructions, photos and helpful tips
- ~ in use, overall depth 28" x 10ft

[http://www.hinterberg.com/prod-Original Machine Quilting Frame-5.aspx](http://www.hinterberg.com/prod-Original%20Machine%20Quilting%20Frame-5.aspx)

I strongly suggest you look at the website, because it gives a clear indication of what the assembled monster looks like.

The cost, when new, was approximately £434, but I would be more than happy to accept £200. It has only been out of the box twice, both times to check. The contents have never been assembled.

I also have the 5 required tubular steel poles that provide it with the structure. They are 10 feet long, to accommodate a King size quilt, but could be cut down to any size that you wanted.

# The Fabric Fairy

New website went live 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013!

Wide range of 100% Cotton fabric remnants @ £5.00 per metre

Wide range of 100% Cotton fabrics from £8.00 per metre

**New!** Luxury Wool/Polyester 60/40 mix wadding £15.00 per metre

**New!** Bag Batting £9.50 per metre

**New!** Hand dyeing workshops in our refurbished Dover offices

☎ [www.thefabricfairy.co.uk](http://www.thefabricfairy.co.uk) ☎ 01304 – 202270

You might be interested in:

## **The Garden of England, Queen's House**

14 March-18 August 2013 10.00-16.30

FREE ENTRY

Showcased in the Queen's House, *The Garden of England* is a series of three new works by major British textile artist Alice Kettle.

Drawing on the Museum's portrait collection *The Garden of England* looks at the queens and courtiers involved with the Queen's House, and its original setting as a garden retreat. The exhibition captures the richness and flamboyance of the Stuart court.

This is the inaugural project of the [Royal Museums Greenwich contemporary arts programme](#).

**Location:** Tulip Stairs and North-West parlour, the Queen's House, Greenwich, which is a former royal residence built between 1616–1619 in Greenwich.

**Address:** Romney Road, London, Greater London SE10 9NF

**Phone:** 020 8858 4422

## **The Cloth House**

**47 and 98 Berwick Street, London**

Everything for the well-healed stitchaholic! Well you can always just go and stroke the large range of unusual and lovely fabrics and haberdashery!

[www.clothhouse.com](http://www.clothhouse.com)

## **Oast Quilters' 2013 Challenge**

Liz Coleman (winner of the 2012 Challenge) has selected a challenging fabric – a floral on a black background! Purchase a minimum of a thin quarter from Fabric Fairy and make something which comprises three layers, stitched through, and in time for this year's AGM. Good luck!

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

**St Martin's Cheriton Community Centre**  
**Quilt and Craft Exhibition**

**Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September**

This exhibition is supported by SMCCC Trustees, Ethelburga Quilts, Jenny's Wednesday Sew&Sew Group and St Martin's Church PCC

**PUT A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY!**

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

## **A Reminder**

An issue of Oast Post is published at each of the six meetings of Oast Quilters. Members are invited to submit copy for the Newsletter, which should be provided to the Editor at, or before, the Committee meeting prior to the relevant Oast Meeting (this is held on the Monday two weeks before the Oast meeting). As a member you can advertise one-off items for sale free of charge. There is a charge to traders for advertising in Oast Post. Please let us have details of any local patchwork and quilting exhibitions or events which may interest members. For further information, please contact the Editor, Liz Coleman on 01303 863197 or by email at [Lyminge.Liz@live.co.uk](mailto:Lyminge.Liz@live.co.uk)