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TODAY'S MEETING

Traders: Puddleducks, Karry dot com, Toby of Hythe, the Sewing Shop of Canterbury (under new management) and possibly the Rainham Sewing Centre

Thank you to our Hostesses:
Owls, Orchard and Swallows

Today's Speakers are;

Maggie Kingston:
'35 years of Quilting – why do I still do it?'
Ruth Singer:
'Criminal Quilts'

Today's approximate timetable is:

10.00am	Doors open, coffee and traders
11.00am	Maggie Kingston
12.00pm	Lunch*
1.45pm	Announcements
2.00pm	Ruth Singer
3.00pm	Tea and raffle, followed by Show and Tell

* If you haven't brought your own lunch, there is a 'Sainsbury's convenience store' on Old Dover Road at the entrance to the Kent County Cricket Ground and the nearest decent pub is the Old Gate Inn at the top of Old Dover Road where it meets New Dover Road – just by the Park and Ride.

Please note that **the Library** will only be open during the morning and at lunch time today.

Workshop Sunday 27 September

Ruth Singer's workshop is on 'Miniature Art Quilts'. The requirements list is on our website. At the time of going to press the Editor is not aware of any vacancies – but listen out during the day for an announcement if you are interested in this. No sewing machine is needed! The cost is £20.00 per person and it is from 10.00am to 4.00pm at Lower Hardres Village Hall.

Young Oast

We haven't met over the summer but there is a display of Young Oast work at the September Open Day which we hope you all enjoy.

Our next meeting is on Saturday 21 November. at Etchinghill Village Hall, 10.00am - 3.00pm. We will be working on a Christmas theme and welcome any children wishing to join us along with their Oast relative. Please let me know if you intend to come as it helps the cake making fairies with numbers!

Contact: Barbara Thorburn
telephone: 01303 238 809
email: barbarathorburn@btinternet.com

Oast Challenge 2015

Just a reminder that this year's challenge is to make something with the 'Flyaway' fabric by Dashwood Studios. The item should be made for display at the AGM in December and an entry form must be completed and submitted by **31 October 2015**. The form can be downloaded from the website and will also be available as paper copies at today's meeting.

Saturday 7 November

The next UFO day
Lower Hardres Village Hall
10.00am – 4.00pm

If you would benefit from a day away from home, in the company of quilters, where you can get on with that project totally uninterrupted – then a UFO day is for you! The cost is a mere £5.00 to attend. You'll need to bring a packed lunch but tea and coffee are provided. For further information please contact Ingrid Hudson on 01303 230117 or email:

raffles.leoville@btinternet.com

Next year's UFO days will be on 6 February and 12 November 2016 – put the dates in your diary now!

OAST SHOWCASE 3 – 5 JUNE 2016

The next meeting of the organising committee will be at Liz Coleman's house, Sunny Cottage, Canterbury Road, Lyminge on 4 October 2015 at 2.30pm. If you've not been to Liz's house before, please ask for directions on 01303 863197 or email liz.coleman2@nhs.net. If you are happy to undertake a task please also let Liz know. Amongst an already increasing list of volunteers (thank you!), Judi Kirk has kindly volunteered to 'be in charge of catering', Sylvie Plested has already contacted a number of traders, Daisy Rudnick and Myra Heard will coordinate the Sales Table and Sharyn Hutchins; the Tombola – so please contact any of those mentioned if you have anything to offer or you wish to assist them.

The admission charge will be £3.50, with no concessions, but children under 12 will be free. There will be no 'two for one' cards this time, however there will be a reduction of 50p on production of a flyer.

We need to know the nominated charities amongst which we will divide any excess of takings over expense as soon as possible so that we can include the information in our advertising

As 2016 will be the 30th anniversary of the inauguration of Oast Quilters we will have a competition for an A3-sized quilt (accurately measured) on the theme of '30'.

Please note that the entry form this time will include a section for 'Two (or more!) Person Quilts' as it is important that credit is given where credit is due!

We have one prize for the raffle already – a beautiful quilt top made by Belinda Jeffries. We are making arrangements to have it professionally long-arm quilted.

Above all, without *your* help, *your* exhibition will be very difficult to put on – please give a hand in helping to make this the best Showcase ever!

Oast Membership Renewals

Please note that each Group Representative must submit the list of members who wish to renew their membership – and the money (subscription remains at £15.00) **by 31 October 2015 LATEST**. This should be sent to Christine Duke, 7 Dymchurch Road, St Mary's Bay, Romney Marsh TN29 0ET.

Independent members should also take action by this date. Thank you.

Brilliant News!

Penny Jeffries, a former Young Oast member, won the **Quilters' Guild Bursary!** She exhibited her work from her final-year show in the Graduate Showcase at the Festival of Quilts, being only one of five shortlisted to do so. Students do not have to use the techniques of patchwork, quilting or appliqué directly but their work must in some way reference these traditions. However, Penny uses 'big stitch' to enhance her bold and colourful printed pieces.

The bursary of £1,000 is aimed at students who have just graduated from their BA textile or textile-related course and is intended to help the winner develop their practice. Penny will be expected to update the Quilters' Guild on how she used the award..... And can you keep us all up to date as well please Penny?! Hearty congratulations from us all!

Quilters' Guild Birthday Celebration

Aldington Village Hall, the Corner, Aldington,
TN25 7EE

10.00am – 4.00pm

Hand sewing in the morning with a talk from
Margaret Walter in the afternoon

Details from Mary Cunningsworth

01227 453460

mary@cunningsworth.fsnet.co.uk

or Judi Kirk 01227 458553

judi@redpen.co.uk

non-members welcome.

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

Pam Hudson-Peacock

It is with much sorrow that we have to inform members that Pam Hudson-Peacock, a long-standing member, died suddenly. Her funeral will be on 29 September 2015. A full obituary, written by her daughter, Melanie, is on the next page. There will be two large sympathy cards available at this meeting for members to sign.

We are also very sorry to note that Neil Woods, the husband of Julia, née Benstead, our Treasurer, also died after a long illness. Julia and Neil got married on Julia's birthday in April of this year.

Sorry.....

The committee would like to apologise to members that no hot drinks were available at the last meeting. Sadly the school had not left the urns out for us. Well done to the hostesses who quickly arranged for cold drinks to be available.

Handmade and Homegrown Festival, Hever

At the recent Oast Committee meeting, committee members agreed that the quilt display and the trader offering was very poor. As this event is organised by Hever and not by the Quilters' Guild, members are encouraged to write to Hever Castle to express their own feelings and suggestions for improvement.

.....on the other hand.... Wasn't the Church Hougham event on the same weekend brilliant?! Despite the weather, it was very well attended and the quilts in the church were stunning!

Thanet Quilters Programme 2015

Tuesday October 6, 7.00pm; Speaker Carol James

Wednesday October 7, 10am-4pm; Workshop with Carol James 'Double Wedding Ring with a Difference!'

Saturday October 10, Doughty's Road Show (See separate advert)

Saturday November 28, Christmas Fair.

Please contact Cathy Northcutt for further information and venue details on 01843 599166 (cathyquilt@btinternet.com) or visit our website www.thanetquilters.org.uk

DOUGHTY'S ROADSHOW SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

Please note this date in your diary

10.30am - 2.30pm

Thanet Quilters have invited
Doughty's Patchwork & Quilting Shop
for a Sales Day of their fabulous range of fabrics and relevant quilting supplies.

at

Manston Sports & Social Club, Daigor Lane,
Manston, Kent CT12 5BG

Detling Quilt Festival

Clive Emson Exhibition Hall
The Showground, Detling ME14 3JF

2-3 October 2015

10.00am – 4.30pm

Tickets in advance, £6.00 adult, £5.00 senior,
£2.00 child. More information from
www.grosvenorshows.co.uk

Hawkinge Patchwork and Craft Bi-Annual Quilt and Craft Show

24 October 2015

10.00am – 4.00pm

**Hawkinge Village hall, Canterbury Road,
Hawkinge CT18 7BS**

Entry £1.00. Stalls and a trader, raffle of quilts,
refreshments. Wheelchair access.

More information from Hilary on 01303 844657

For sale Janome 4900 Quilting Edition including extension table and extra feet. New £780.00. I am selling it for £450.00. Further information from Sylvie Plested on 01303 241124 or email sylvie_plested@yahoo.co.uk

For Sale – Horn Cabinet

Horn Cub in light oak - shuts down to a single cupboard size H30" x W23". The top flips open to give it a double width. Three sets of shelves on the door. The buyer would need to purchase the plastic sewing machine inset to fit their machine. It is in very good condition and I've owned it since new. It is very similar to the cabinet at this link:

<http://www.hornfurniture.co.uk/cub-plus/> apart from the shelf under the machine and mine has 3 sets of drawers in the door. I can send pictures to anyone interested. £150 ONO please contact me, Belinda Jeffries, at l.jeffries@btconnect.com

07939 353241 or 01233 812312

Pamela Hudson-Peacock

My Mum first took me to Oast Quilters when meetings were held at St. Dunstan's Church Hall ever so many years ago now. She was a founder member of Oast Quilters which was started by Marian Collins. She loved being a part of this group and got a great deal of happiness out of learning new techniques and methods. She had an eye for dogged detail, though struggled with colour and could not visualise anything. We developed into a good team with our different strengths and weaknesses complimenting each other's. Oast and quilting continued to be an important part of my crafty and proud Mum's life until the end. It is something we both shared together. She was a quiet lady and not very confident in crowds and found it difficult to adjust from the original small, intimate group to the increased popularity and size of Oast. This did not alter her love of the craft and she attended regularly with me.

Pam's main loves were her family, her garden - though much like a child, it also frustrated her, and her crafts. It also gave her a great peace and she was never happier than when her three loves were combined at garden parties and barbeques with family and talking about a new quilt or patchwork project with us. That was Heaven to her. She was working on a project for her Grandson, Nathan with me when she died. When I have finished it I will show it at Show and Tell, at Nathan's suggestion.

Pam died peacefully with my brothers and I, at her home. Pamela was diagnosed with a very aggressive Acute Myeloid Leukaemia. Her funeral is on Tuesday, 29th September at St. Stephen's Church, Canterbury at 11:00am. We have requested a private Family Burial. However, we would like to invite you to the 'Celebration of her life' at the Fordwich Arms afterwards 12:30pm onwards.

Please could you let me know if you hope to come, for catering purposes. My email is:

melanie1302@btinternet.com or mobile is: 07753 129 163

Melanie Hudson-Scott.

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maggiepriorylanequilting@outlook.com

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10am-5pm Tuesday to Saturday inclusive 01408-633097

or email fabric@thefabricfairy.co.uk You can also find them on Facebook.

And finally.....from an article which is going the rounds on the Internet:

In a little quilting shop in the heart of Alberta farming country, I heard something that made it clear to me that quilters are so clever and, dare I say, devious, that there is really no sport for them in fooling we naive husbands. Gloria had decided to buy some fabric... and had gone to the till to pay for it. Upon running through Gloria's charge card, the clerk quietly said, "Now, when you get your credit card statement, don't be alarmed when you see an entry for our local feed store. We run our charges under that name so that if a husband looks at the credit card statements, he will think that the entry is just something he bought at the feed store for the farm"....