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TODAY'S MEETING

is

THE ANNUAL 'CORNERS' MEETING

Hostesses: *Pogles Wood and Dragonflies*
(*Phoenix will be assisting in March*)

Today's Traders are:

Rose 'n' Tony and Love Toby

Choose four corners from the following:

A Jenny Hoyle – Woodpile Block

A fast technique, with rotary cutting and chain piecing which gives a log-cabin effect. One simple block, but lots of different effects.

B Judi Kirk - Utility Quilting by Machine? Yes You Can!

Lots of quick and easy (yes really) ways to get those utility quilts, charity quilts, baby quilts etc. quilted.

C Pru Bell - Drawing With Glue

It's about getting batik like results with paint and washable glue.

D Pauline Baker - Binding with a Colour Accent

This is a method of adding an accurate eighth inch edging to a binding.

E Marion Fox - Ironing Table and Iron Muff

A portable fold away ironing table, great for workshops or in the sewing room, plus an iron muff for transporting a warm iron.

F Elaine Gore - Subtract That
Making patterns for appliqué using positive/negative images

G Jill Dedrick - Kantha Quilting

Using a traditional stitch from India to make designs on fabric.

H Sylvie Plested - Disappearing Four Patch Magic

A piecing technique to make complex patterns from the simple four patch block.

Bursaries

A reminder - bursary winners from 2014 will be providing presentations of how they spent their money in March 2016.

The 2016 Challenge

The Challenge topic for this year, as nominated by Lyn Browne last year's winner, is 'Birthday'. This has been selected in mind of the thirtieth birthday of Oast and relevant anniversaries of Aldington Quilters, Shakespeare and HM the Queen's ninetieth birthday.

Members' Notes

- There are now 297 members.
- Please make sure your Group Representative has collected your group's membership cards at this meeting.
- In the membership pack (some still to be collected) please amend the entry on the Traders' page regarding the maximum number of traders at the AGM meeting – it should be four, not five.
- When your group hosts a meeting, please note that you are responsible for putting tables away at the end, and also putting the quilt stands back in Margaret's car.
- The Oast website is now up-to-date with all the programme and workshops details.
- Oast Quilters' constitution can be read online on the website.
- A 'Crafty Corner' has been introduced on the website with suggestions of things to make for sale at Showcase.
- The list of over 400 items in the Oast Library can be perused on the website.
- The next Committee Meeting is at 7.30pm on Monday 29 February 2016 at Cramner House, London Road, Canterbury CT2 8LX. All group representatives are warmly welcome to attend.

Project Linus

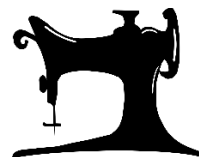
Project Linus will have a table at today's meeting and, as ever, welcome quilts for donation to children in need of a hug. The contact details for the Project Linus representative, Sandra Anderson are: sandraanderson11@btinternet.com telephone 01227 375429, mobile 07889321788

Young Oast

We have just had our last session of the year and made coasters suitable for presents for friends, family and teachers alike and had some excellent results. We also started a Christmas runner featuring snowflakes and snowmen, a more involved project but it was tackled enthusiastically and used several different techniques. It was a great pleasure to welcome two new members who started out shyly but soon got to grips with us and we all enjoyed a happy day.

Christmas Stamps

Don't forget to give Christine Duke (Membership Secretary) all your saved (used!) Christmas stamps. Christine sends them to CLAPA (Cleft Lip and Palate Association) as part of their fund raising activities.



Sewing machine for sale

For Sale Singer artisan zigzag sewing machine model 20 U fixed onto a table. Semi-industrial. £500 ono. I will bring a photo to the meeting. Telephone 07980167446 or 01304 363882.

Maryrose Douglas

Following misunderstandings and instructions that appear to be contrary to each other in various Oast publications, we take the opportunity to state here how workshop places will be allocated:

Members should register their interest in attending a workshop by placing an envelope with their name and the name of the workshop in the box provided. Members should also include their email address so that details of requirements etc. can be mailed to them, or enclose a stamped addressed foolscap envelope if email is not available. A £5.00 deposit will be expected at this point either in cash or cheque. These monies will be banked immediately (no post-dated cheques) and are non-refundable except as given below.

Where a member wants to express interest in more than one workshop, separate envelopes for each workshop are required.

As envelopes accumulate for any given workshop, the organiser will be able to see if the workshop is likely to be oversubscribed and will make efforts to expand the availability by increasing numbers at the workshop or booking extra dates whichever is appropriate and possible. Nevertheless it is possible that, despite these efforts, some workshops will remain oversubscribed.

At the time of the Oast meeting prior to the workshop (e.g. for the workshop associated with the May Oast, this would be the March Oast meeting) all the expressions of interest for the May workshop will be counted. In the event of oversubscription, the envelopes will be placed in a box and drawn at random with places allocated as envelopes are picked from the box. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed immediately and their deposit refunded.

Where a place on a workshop is allocated to a member who has expressed interest, but the member cannot take up the place, the £5 is forfeit. Where there is a waiting list, the place will be allocated to someone on the waiting list, in which case the £5 deposit can be returned to the original place-holder. Where there is no waiting list (please check with the workshop organiser) the member is at liberty to donate the place to a friend and the £5 is assumed to be the friend's deposit.

Workshop details, requirements and venues are on the website. It is clear already that many of the workshops will be very popular and the organiser is seeking to expand numbers for some of these.

Special Oast Workshops

Sarah Fielke

16, 17 and 18 July 2016

These classes are in addition to our usual programme, so there is no Saturday talk prior to the classes.

Sarah is an award winning quilter from Australia. Best known for being the co-author of the popular Material Obsession books, she has written several other books since. She teaches internationally, including at the big shows in the USA.

She will be in the UK in July to visit her son, and we are lucky enough to have her coming to teach workshops for Oast.Quilters. She will be teaching a project called, 'Planting' on Saturday 16th, with an applique class on Sunday 17th that will be repeated on Monday 18th July. Details are on the printed workshop sheet and also on the website.

There are only a few places left for the Saturday class, but spaces are available on the other days. To sign up, please fill out a form, include your deposit and leave in the black box as usual.

The cost of these classes will be £25.00 as Sarah is very expensive. Since her classes in the USA have sold out at £100 per class, our charge is still an absolute bargain!

Aldington Corner Quilters

30th Birthday Exhibition

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 April 2016

Aldington Village Hall, Aldington. TN25 7EE

Saturday: 9.30am – 5.30pm

Sunday 9.30am 4.30pm

Admission £3.00. Light refreshments available, disabled access and ample parking.

We are raffling a quilt to raise funds for Pregnancy Sickness Support (Hyperemesis)

For further details contact Julie Coney at

quirkyjules@gmail.com.

Alzheimer's Research UK

In May 2013 I first took swatches of fine cotton shirting to the meeting for members, in return for donations towards Alzheimer's Research UK. An amazing sum of £45.00 was raised. As it was so popular I brought more of the fabric to several meetings with the result that I have sent a total sum of £175.00 on behalf of Oast Quilters. The fabric is given to me by the daughter of a friend of mine. Unfortunately my friend now suffers from Alzheimer's disease hence the choice of charity. I thank you all for giving so generously to this good cause and hope you enjoy sewing with the fabric.

Daphne Richomme (Castle Wall Quilters)

Young Oast

Happy New Year to everybody and here's to a happy sewing year for us all! The dates for Young Oast in 2016 are as follows:-

Saturday 27 February

Saturday 23 July

Saturday 19 November

all at Etchinghill Village Hall, as usual, and at the same times; 10.00am - 3.00 pm. It would be helpful if you could let me know if you are able/unable to attend in order to have numbers for the Cup Cake Fairy.

Barbara Thorburn

email: barbarathorburn@btinternet.com

Telephone: 01303 238 809

Saturday 6 February

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

Trips to Quilt Shows 2016 with

Carol James/Sandra Anderson

Pick up points: Wheatsheaf Bus Stop, Northdown Park Road, Birchington - The Square Bus Stop, Holiday Inn car park - Sainsburys, Reeves Way, Chestfield, Whitstable.

Two day trips:

Malvern: 20 - 21 May 2016, visiting Doughty's new warehouse en route.

Festival of Quilts 13 - 14 August 2016

Day trips

Olympia Knitting & Stitch Saturday 5 March 2016

Sandown National Quilt Show Saturday 18 June 2016

Knitting & Stitch- Alexander Palace. Sunday 9 October 2016

Please contact Carol James, 10 St Mary's Avenue, Margate. CT9 3TN

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or Sandra James on 07889321788



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The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles

Stash Sale

Sunday 28 February 2016

Lower Hardres Village Hall CT4 5NP

10.30am-3.00pm

Entry: £1 Guild members, £2 non-members

Tables: £7.50 + Raffle prize + cake

Refreshments and cake

Door Prizes

A chance to find bargains or source no longer available treasures. A chance too to clear out no longer wanted fabric, notions, books, magazines and other quilt related items. If you don't have enough for a table, why not share one with a friend?

To book a table contact Mary Cunningsworth
01227-453460 mary@cunningsworth.fsnet.co.uk
(not in early February) or Judi Kirk 01227-458553
judi@redpen.co.uk

Trunk Show with Sarah Fielke

Saturday 16 July 2016

Chartham Village Hall

Doors opening at 6.00pm.

We expect the evening to finish by 9.30pm

The Quilters' Guild is delighted to be hosting an evening with Sarah Fielke, Australian co-author of the Material Obsession books. The cost is £5.00 for Guild members and £7.50 for non-members. Tickets can be obtained from either Judi Kirk or Mary Cunningsworth on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring a fat quarter with you if you wish to be eligible for a door prize. Any Oast members who are attending the Saturday workshop are welcome to buy a ticket and stay for the evening event. We plan to take orders for fish and chips!



OAST SHOWCASE

3-6 JUNE 2016

Friday – Sunday

3 – 5 June 2016

10.00am – 5.00pm Friday and Saturday. 10.00am – 4.00pm Sunday

The Simon Langton School for Boys, Nackington Road, Canterbury CT4 7AU

Nominated Charities: Headway, Cleft Lip and Palate Association (CLAPA) and East Kent Unit for Breast Screening (EKUBS)