

Mimram Quilters Newsletter

February 2012

Dear Member,

Last month the Four Corners concentrated on appliqué I hope that was useful to you. It was good to see so many of you there and I hope that you enjoyed the evening and found the demonstrations useful.

This month we have renewed our affiliation to the Quilters' Guild and we will continue to receive copies of the Quilter magazine and also a copy of Bits and Pieces the regional magazine of Region 7 our local region. I will leave these on the table at the entrance.

This month's meeting is a talk from Sally White from Threads and Patches, she will also bring a sales table. Remember to look at it for fabric for the next mystery project starting in March. To remind you the requirements for March are :

¼ metre of fabric, ½ metre of contrasting fabric, ¼ metre of firm needle punched low loft wadding or as close as you can get (fusible if possible)

Cutting out scissors, pen and pencil (if using dark fabric white would be best) and pins.

In October/ November we will start a quilt to be worked on over the next year. Debbie is designing this to be made out of a Jelly roll or 40 strips 2½ ins x 44 ins. We have asked Sally to bring some Jelly rolls so that you can start to think about the fabric you would like to use to make the quilt. We are hoping for a good show at the next exhibition in 2014!!

At the entry table there is a list for you to sign up for the UFO/Project Day on the 31st March – deposit £5.

Corrections to telephone number list :-

Tracey Atkinson – 01438 821282 or 07929 493008

Carole Godfrey – 01707 888513

Exhibitions:

16th January – 20th February Textile Arts Exhibition The Upstairs Gallery, Berkhamsted, Herts. Tues – Sat 10am – 4pm www.upstairsgalleryberkhamsted.co.uk

01st February – 22nd April – Cushy Numbers – Second exhibition of work by Northants patchwork and quilting groups. Tues – Sunday 10am – 4.30pm Phone 01604 603407

07 February – 03 March - Close to Home - An Exhibition by Spectrum

Venue: Art Van Go, 1 Stevenage Road, Knebworth, SG3 6AN

Phone: 01438 814946 www.artvango.co.uk

17th-19th February – Textiles in Focus at Cottenham Village College Cottenham Cambridge CB24 8UA
Tel: 01954 288751, 10am – 5pm Friday and Saturday, 10am – 4:30pm Sunday

25th February – 26th February - Secret Messages Exhibition, Bletchley Park
Region 7 exhibition. Contact: Jill Stillman Phone 0198 563622

1st to 31st March 2012 London Quilters Quilts at the Library, Swiss Cottage Central Library, 88 Avenue Rd, London NW3 3HA Admission Free www.londonquilters.org.uk

9th – 11th March Chilford Hall Vineyard, Balsham Road, Linton Cambridge CB21 4LE

Regards Judith Coxell