

# Mimram Quilters Newsletter

## January 2011

Dear Member,

I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and are looking forward to an interesting New Year. I am sure that you all completed the Christmas decoration and that they adorned your Christmas tree.

This month we will once again be demonstrating Four Corners. As a change from previous years where we have presented a selection of different textile demonstrations this year as we prepare for the exhibition we have decided to focus on different methods of finishing your quilt. The items are Scalloped Edges, Edge to Edge, Prairie Points and Mitred Corners. I am looking forward to learning something this evening.

At the beginning of this meeting we are holding an Extraordinary General Meeting so that we can adopt the constitution and thus affiliate ourselves to the Quilters' Guild. We need to expedite this matter to enable us to take advantage of the insurance for our exhibition in April.

The February meeting will be a talk from Amanda Hall from Monkey Buttons. She has 20 years experience of quilting and for 18 years has run White Cottage Country Crafts in Staffordshire.

Tip – Adding simple stitches of hand embroidery can take a flat uninteresting quilt top and bring the quilt surface to life.

Sales:

The Studio 39 Baldock has a sale which starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011 until the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011 usual opening times closed Thursday.

Exhibitions:

Until the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – Threads of Feeling - at the Foundling Museum, 40 Brunswick Square, London, WC1N 1AZ. Tel: 0207 841 3607  
Fabric Swatches from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century tell stories of mothers and babies parting.

Until 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – Inside Out – New Horizons Textile Group and Westhope Group – at Stockwood Park Discovery Centre London Road, Luton LU1 4LX Phone: 01582 548600 Entry Free. Note this is textiles in the Garden - open to all the weather that this winter is throwing at us.

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February – Textiles in Focus at Cottenham Village College Cottenham Cambridge CB24 8UA Tel: 01954 288751, 10am – 5pm Friday and Saturday, 10am – 4:30pm Sunday

Regards Judith Coxell