

Mimram Quilters Newsletter

January 2012

Dear Member,

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Meeting and that you have all finished the fat quarter bag. I hope that you all had a great Christmas and managed to fit in some quilting and I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

At the January meeting we will be having 4 corners – unfortunately it is reduced to 3 demonstrations as Barbara is unable to attend as she has problems with her knee. Three types of appliqué will be demonstrated needleturn, raw edge with Bondaweb and using Vilene. A fourth table will contain books related to appliqué for you to browse. It may be a good idea for you to bring pencil and paper should you wish to take notes.

This year the February meeting will be a talk by Sally White who owns and runs the shop 'Threads and Patches' near Milton Keynes. Sally will talk about her experiences in quilting. She will also be bringing items for sale, advanced orders possible.

I hope those of you who gave us email addresses all received your newsletter last month – if not please let me know.

Accompanying this newsletter is a list of the committee members and their responsibilities. If you have any ideas about speakers you would like to hear, techniques you would like included in future hands on evenings or ideas for publicising Mimram to encourage new members please feel free to contact any of the committee. Also if you have experience/skills you would like to show to the members do not be shy in coming forward, we always welcome new contributors.

Exhibitions:-

12 Nov 11 – 21 Jan 12

New Horizons Textile Group – Retrospective

A varied selection of work some seen previously at New Horizons' exhibitions.

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 10am – 4.45pm. Other times by appointment with the curator.

Venue Royston and District Museum and Art Gallery, 5 Lower King St, Royston SG8 5AL

Contact: Curator Phone: 01763 242587

16th Jan – 20th Feb 2012

Textile Arts and Valentines Exhibition

Venue The Upstairs Gallery, 268 High Street, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 1AQ

This is a new venture supported by Joan Fisher – chairman of our region of the Quilters Guild. Website www.upstairsgalleryberkhampsted.co.uk

Regards Judith Coxell