

MIMRAM QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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Dare we think that the Spring is here? Let's hope so.

We had a wonderful meeting in April when Penny showed us how to make mug rugs. I do hope you will join in with the swap between Mimram and the group in Germany, so perhaps you had better make yourself another one to keep. Do bring them along to Show and Tell.

You will have received the list of items from Wendy detailing what we would like you to make for our exhibition in March next year. The hope is that each member will exhibit at least one item, so that everyone is represented, whatever level of skill or style. You should all feel proud of what you make and want to share it. There are plenty of categories to choose from with plenty of time to make it.

At the May meeting we are welcoming Mary Gamester who will be giving us a talk entitled her Textile Travels. I am sure it will be fascinating. Mary is also running a workshop on the following day at the Peace Memorial Hall in Codicote called Painting for Quilting. If you want to attend please contact Penny Chattey. Her details are on the website.

That very nicely brings me to two points. We recently introduced workshops into our programme. This is what you asked for in the review we conducted recently after our AGM. If there are any speakers or workshops you would like to have in the programme please do contact a member of the committee.

The second point is, have you had a look at the new, smartened up web site? It is looking very fresh and inviting. Do have a look. Thank you Marie-Claire for your hard work.

I recently made a visit to Lampeter in Wales where the Quilt Museum is located. It has a wonderful collection of traditional Welsh wool quilts. They were in the style of DeAnne Hartwell Jones who came to visit recently. It was a great experience. Together with the traditional quilts there were some made by Sandie Lush using traditional patterns and styles but hand quilted. They were also quite beautiful. There was an additional bonus that I had not bargained for, a fantastic quilt shop right next door to the museum. It had twelve rooms over two floors all containing a specific theme, Christmas, Kaffe Fassett, Moda, special children's ranges, Batiks, haberdashery, knitting wools and so it went on. If you are in the area or even nearby do go and make a visit.

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