

# Mimram Quilters 2011

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January 10 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>4 corners "Finishing off your quilt"</b> Quilting/practical
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>Amanda Hall (Monkey Buttons)</b> Speaker/Quilting Amanda has twenty years experience of quilting; for the past eighteen years, she has shared her knowledge and experience of patchwork, with customers of 'WHITE COTTAGE COUNTRY CRAFTS' of Seisdon in Staffordshire <a href="http://www.monkeybuttons.com/index.asp">http://www.monkeybuttons.com/index.asp</a>
March 7 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>Work on your Fabric challenge</b> Quilting/Practical
April 4 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>Eliza McClelland</b> Speaker/Beading The art of beading is a fascinating skill that has been neglected for many years but is now beginning to enjoy a revival that is long overdue. At the forefront of that revival is Eliza McClelland, who has spent years collecting beads and stitching them into a wide variety of objects, all of which have been inspired by the places she has visited in the course of her work as an actress.
<b>April 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> 2011</b> <b>Mimram Quilters Exhibition at Welwyn Civic Centre</b>	
May 9 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>Kim Shaw 'How I got into this and where I am now'</b> Speaker Quilting
June 6 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>Gail Lawther "Glimpses of New Zealand"</b> Speaker/Quilting Her work centres around unique display pieces, writing craft books, and a passion for variations on the stained glass patchwork techniques, which has become something of a signature style for her (though she works in other techniques too!). <a href="http://www.gaillawther.co.uk/home.asp">http://www.gaillawther.co.uk/home.asp</a>
July 4 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>Strawberry tea Janet Goddard,</b> Speaker/Practical, We are pleased to welcome back Janet. She has been a patch worker and quilter for over 20 years, she designs and writes patterns for her website, magazines and books and brings us a fun project to enjoy along with our strawberries. <a href="http://www.patchworkpatterns.co.uk/designer.html">http://www.patchworkpatterns.co.uk/designer.html</a>
<b>August: No meeting</b>	
September 5 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>Janet Cook "What mosaics have taught me"</b> Speaker/Art quilts Janet is a textile artist living and working in the North Bedfordshire countryside. She started making quilts in 1988, after being captivated by Mennonite quilts in Canada. Traditional techniques gave her ideas for experimentation and this led to her devising her own methods to enable her to express ideas, concerns and emotions in her own particular way. <a href="http://www.janetcook.co.uk/artist.htm">http://www.janetcook.co.uk/artist.htm</a>
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2011	<b>AGM , Fat quarter bag</b> Quilting/practical
November 7 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>Alison Bramley "Working in silk"</b> Speaker/Art quilts Alison started patchwork and quilting after doing a City & Guilds fashion and design course in 1979-82. They had a project in accessories for which she made a quilted bag. She was hooked... <a href="http://www.ajbsilkquilts.co.uk/aboutalison.html">http://www.ajbsilkquilts.co.uk/aboutalison.html</a>
December 5 <sup>th</sup> 2011	<b>Xmas party, Finish fat quarter bag?</b> Quilting/practical