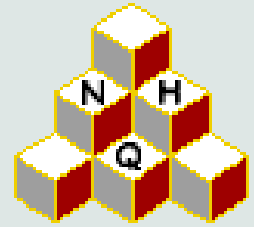


# Newsletter September 2021



## **Club News**

Programme 2021

6<sup>th</sup> October - Sewing evening

20<sup>th</sup> October – Yvonne McAtamney, village fabrics

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Sewing evening with applique mat demonstration by Wendy

17<sup>th</sup> November – Jackie Dimmock, part two of my police career

1<sup>st</sup> December – Harriet Riddel – Sewing machine travels

15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas party



## **Ferrers Quilters**

We have pleasure in offering a zoom workshop with

**MARIA SPILLER**

Called **THREE RINGS RUNNER**

On Friday, 3rd December 2021

9.30 to 4pm. Cost £15.

This is a machine sewing workshop suitable for all levels of experience who are new to 'modern' techniques. The only pre-requisites are that you are familiar with the basics of your sewing machine, know how to use a rotary cutter and come to the workshop fully prepared. The aim is to piece one large block and create a sample of quilting in each space.

Designed as part of a body of work based on gardens and inspired by tree age rings, this design uses free-form 'improve' cutting and piecing techniques.

The design is scaleable and flexible so, once familiar with the technique, could be used for cushions, bags, quilts etc.

For booking and payment details please email me at [jeanne.dockerill@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.dockerill@gmail.com)

[Thank you.](#)

[Regards.](#)



## ***From the Chair***

***Hi***

It was good to see so many people at the first club meeting. We now have four new members. Our second meeting featured Dawn Cameron-Dick who gave a great talk on needles and threads along with merchandise to buy after her talk. We were glad to welcome back the refreshments and the raffle.

The first Thursday sewing day took place on September 16<sup>th</sup> and was a great success. The hall was large with lots of tables and good light. There is a kitchen with kettles, microwave and fridge. We have been allowed to store our ironing boards and irons at the scout hall so we don't have to carry them back and forth.

The next sewing dates have been decided on and will take place on the fourth Thursday of the month except December which will be earlier in the month

October 28<sup>th</sup>

November 25<sup>th</sup>

December 9<sup>th</sup>

January 27<sup>th</sup>

Hope to see you all at the next meeting

***Chris Bong***



I am looking for a designated volunteer to cover the Raffle for when I am away at work conferences etc. Carrie covered for me previously but she has not renewed her membership. Jenny Loader has also covered for me, but Jenny and I go on a retreat at the same time once a year. I will probably need cover for only a few days in year and it will be a good opportunity for someone to have fun and become more involved with the club.

***Linda***



## ***Show & Tell***

Emmaline large bag just finished in lovely Liberty fabric. Thank you Di for this lovely kit for my birthday.

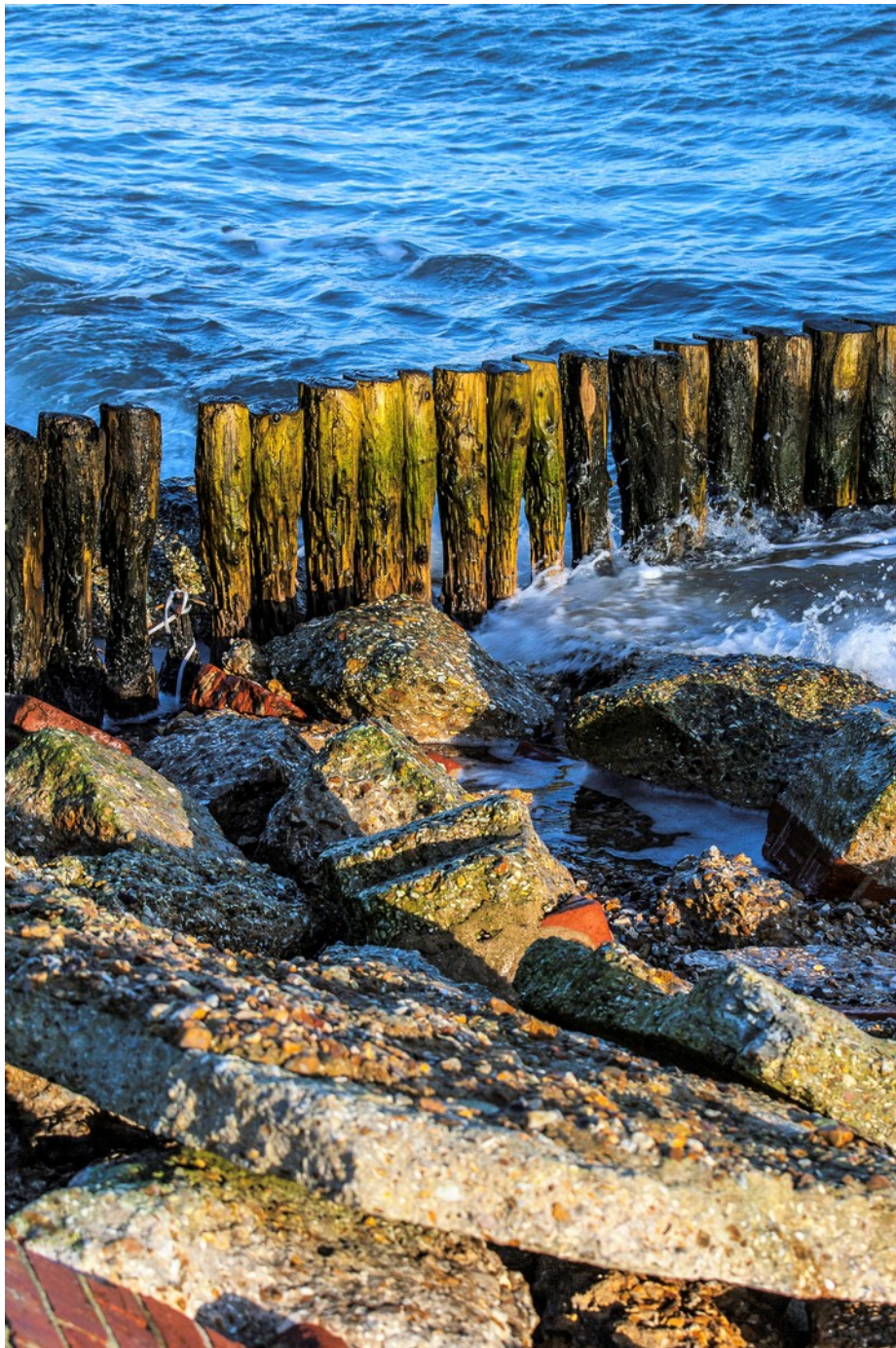


Sandra Ryan



I entered a challenge through the quilters guild with the [EQA](#) . We had to choose a picture, cut it in half, send the left half to a partner they chose and keep hold of the right half. We then both made a small quilt to a set size inspired by our half of the picture. My partner was in Italy, hers is the left piece and mine the right. Below them is the photo of inspiration taken by my husband.





Hilary



## ***Introducing a Member***

Everyone likes reading these articles and it helps us get to know one another but writing them is not so popular so it seems, as we can now meet I don't feel they are quite so important so I will stop chasing people but if anyone would like to write one we would love to hear from you.



## Challenges

I am hoping to display all the round robins at the first meeting in November when they should all be finished. Chris Rowley made three of these for the challenge.



Hilary



## Free

I have this table I no longer need if anyone would like it free. Or, if they want to make a donation to a charity that would be even better. Contact me for more information.



Liz Boyd



I have these two items that Veronica is giving away, if you look on the internet you can find details of what machines they fit. Please let me know if you would like them.



Hilary





## **Stories and news from your local quilting community**

Hello everyone!

Please press your control button and left click your mouse to open an update for September 2021 from your Region 3 Committee.

Best wishes from  
Region 3 of The Quilters' Guild



### ***Newsletter Contact***

I would like to keep the newsletter going even though we are now having meetings so please let me have all your news, photos of your work etc.(jpg preferred)

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