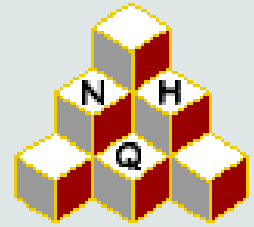


Newsletter April 2022



Club News

April meetings

6th April – Table top sale

20th April - Talk by Hilary – my quilt challenges



CLUB ACCUQUILT

If any would like to borrow the Accuquilt or have help to use it, I am willing to meet any member of NHQ to show and help cut their fabrics. We have the following dies.

1", 1 1/2 " 2 1/2" unfinished triangles

2 1/2" , 4 1/2" unfinished squares

Half square triangles 2" finished square

3/4" , 1 1/4" , 2 1/4" finished hexies

These can be used with the triangles above.

4" finished tumbler block

4" finished drunkards path block

2 1/2" unfinished strip. Useful for binding. Jelly roll size

5" unfinished square. Charm pack size

We also have a cube of dies which cut numerous blocks, Please ask.

If you wish to use the Accuquilt, please contact Lesley Needs on 01256 469552 or 07748 714186 or email lesneedsq12@gmail.com. I can usually be found at NHQ club meetings.

Lesley Needs



EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be held this year on November 5th and 6th. Please note these dates in your diaries and try to keep them free as we will need as much help as possible to run the exhibition.

Hopefully you have all been busy over the last few years and will have a nice selection of quilts for us to display. Details will follow soon.

We were asked to make "Ruby" baby quilts for the exhibition in 2020 that was cancelled if you still have any can you let me know and pass them to me, I would also like to collect the "row robin baby quilts" when they are completed which should then make an interesting display of club work.

We have a collection of bags for the Tombola and are about to do a "stock take" to assess what more is needed so can you let me know if you have made anything and hand it in at the next meeting if possible.

A decision on a charity or charities to benefit from the raffle needs to be made so can you please let me know if you have any suggestions and we will have a vote on it soon.

We have three quilts made as the main raffle prizes and have decided to make up four hampers for the remainder. A sewing basket, a pamper hamper, a gardening box and a food one. Donations of items towards these would be gratefully received.

There is a need for someone to run the catering at the exhibition is anyone willing to volunteer?

Demonstrations are popular at the exhibition so we are looking for members to demonstrate quilting techniques.

Hilary



Show & Tell

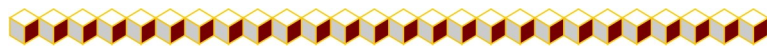






Some UFO's finished by

Syd



Veronica has been busy with her stash busting.





Veronica



Challenges

Row Robin

We come to the last two rows this month, both of which are 1 ½" wide when finished.

Half square triangles

Choose two contrasting fabrics one fairly plain and one patterned.

Cut five 2 ½" squares from each fabric plus two 1" X 2" pieces of the plainer fabric.

Sew one of each fabric together in the usual way to make ½ square triangles, press and trim to 2".

Join them together in a way that pleases you adding a plain piece at both ends.

Sew to the bottom of the quilt under the squares.



Strips

Choose two contrasting fabrics.

From fabric A cut a strip (or shorter strips that can be divided by 2") 1" wide and 20" long.

From fabric B cut two strips 1" wide and 20" long "or shorter pieces as above".

Join the three strips together with A in the centre.

Cut this strip into 2" lengths. Sew the strips together in alternate directions. You will need to add a short strip to either end.

Sew this to the top of the quilt above the pin wheels.



Finish

The quilt is now ready to quilt and bind.



Your completed quilt should look something like this.

Hilary



Newsletter Contact

Please let me have all your news, photos of your work (jpg preferred) and anything of interest to newsletter@thedrakes.co.uk



Photos:

After all your hard work making beautiful quilts why not check that your photos are...

- In focus.
- Not jogged.
- Haven't got bits chopped out of the frame.

