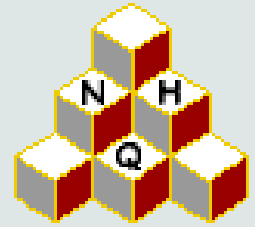


# **Newsletter June 2022**



## ***Club News***

June meetings

1<sup>st</sup> June - AGM

15<sup>th</sup> June - Becky Simpson, talk number two.



## ***From the Chair***

Hi

I am pleased that we have survived Covid and have had plenty of successful evenings at Hunt of Everest. Club membership stands at 50 which is good news. The new community manager met Liz and I and he explained that they wish to expand the gym as it is the only community area bringing in any money. We can explain fully at the AGM on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 as to how this will affect us as well as discuss how we can take the club forward into the future. We have thankfully filled most of the committee roles but we desperately need a secretary. Could you please all have a think and see if you could join the committee for this important role. I hope to see more of you at the AGM as your views are important.

**Chris Bone**



## ***Show & Tell***

Syd has been busy catching up with her UFO's.



This was a UFO from the Wallingford quilt shop which I bought many years ago, at least 12+. It doesn't have a name. I just liked it, but it took a long time to finish.





This one is NOT a UFO. I only bought the fabric about a month ago. I have called this one “Gay abandoned”. The colours just talked to me.



This kit was bought here in Penticton while Robin and I were on holiday at least 15 years ago. It is called Twisted Trellis, with a “floating border”. This was put together by my sister-in-law, and all of the above have been long armed quilted by Eileen Zornes, a fellow quilter from Penticton Quilt Group.





The above 2 sets of table mats with coasters, were inspired from Clarice Cliff fabric I brought from UK, made and quilted by me.

**Syd**





## Exhibition News

November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

Our traders are Pins and needles, Purple stitches and Nicola's fabrics.

We are collecting in any bags you have made for the tombola and baby quilts from the ruby challenge and the row robin.

Raffle tickets and quilt forms will be available in July.

Guide dogs for the blind and Basingstoke's Green fingers project will be our charity's for the raffle this year. This is the main quilt prize made by the group for the raffle.



## ***Project Linus***

Jane our local coordinator is asking for any suggestions or connections to local charities or organisations that PLUK might be able to support. Donations are the easiest bit, it's making contact with the right people which is the tricky bit apparently.

Her email address is [jane.sloggett@googlemail.com](mailto:jane.sloggett@googlemail.com)



## ***Storing quilts***

Our raffle quilt had obviously been stored for a few years folded due to Covid and it was really difficult to remove the creases to photograph it. If you are storing a quilt for a while it is best if you can roll it with the face side outwards rather than fold. If you have to fold it is a good idea to undo it occasionally and refold in a different place. Fabric shops often have their material on cardboard rolls which are ideal for this purpose so it is worth asking.



## ***Newsletter Contact***

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

