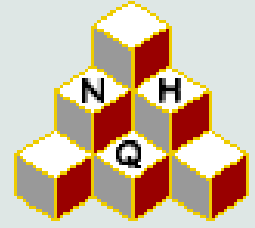


# Newsletter March 2023



## Meetings

5<sup>th</sup> April – Jane Sloggett talking about Linus quilts

19<sup>th</sup> April – Maggie Davies talk “My life with needle and thread “



## Charity quilt

It is very much up in the air as to whether NHQ are able to hold an exhibition in the future and if we do are looking at other options to holding it at Costello as this has become unviable as a location. However and on the brighter side the committee felt it would be good to carry on with the tradition of making a group quilt for charity which could be used as a raffle prize if we held an exhibition or given to a charity to raffle for themselves. We need to decide on a pattern suitable for members to make and are looking for ideas and would welcome a volunteer to organise it.



## Committee

At the AGM in June most of the committee will be leaving after being in their positions for 3 years.

Please have a think if you could take an active part in the running of the group and join the committee.

Your group cannot run without a full committee so please can we have some volunteers.



## **Show & Tell**

These are table mats for a friend's 40th birthday, she is mad about birds. They are free machined onto material first, cut out and then machined onto the mats. I wish I had had the courage to free machine straight onto the mats but I didn't have spare material for mistakes. Next time maybe! 😊

Wendy Jordan

### **Chaffinch**





**Bullfinch**



**Robin**





**Wren**



**Thrush**





## ***Other dates for your diary***

### BASINGSTOKE CREATIVE STITCHERS

23<sup>rd</sup> March at 1-15pm, Popley fields community centre. Entrance £5

Sandra Meech is giving a talk and we are welcome to attend.

### ROMSEY QUILTERS "A FESTIVAL OF COLOUR EXHIBITION"

1-16th July Romsey Abbey

Free entry - open daily 10-30 to 4-30 Sundays 11-5

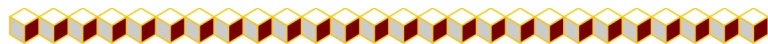


## ***Quilts for the children's cancer ward***

When the matron visited us to talk about the baby quilts our wonderful NHQ members made for them she asked us if we could make quilts for the children's cancer ward as well. I feel this is quite a big ask but as I have now completed 7 quilts for the care leavers charity I thought I would turn my attention to making a few. I found I had rather a lot of children's novelty fabric, most of it in small pieces so ideal for making I spy quilts. I have cut up a large pile but could do with a bit more variety so am asking if any of you have any suitable fabric you could add to my collection of 3 ½" squares and 6 ½" squares. It would also be great if any of you felt you could make up a few blocks which consist of two 3 ½" squares sewn to the right hand side of a 6 ½" square and three 3 ½" squares then sewn to the bottom.

See the picture below.

**Hilary**



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