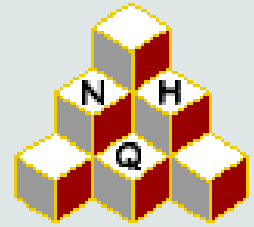


Newsletter August 2023



Club Meetings

August - no meetings

September 6th – Sewing evening with members encouraged to sew & tell. Launch of a Christmas challenge. Collection of batik fabrics for charity quilt.

September 20th – Trader – Nicola's fabrics



Exhibition charity quilt

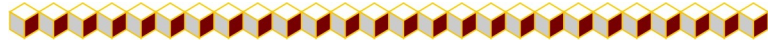
Sandra and Mo have kindly offered to organise the next charity quilt and have come up with a lovely design made with Batik fabrics. They are asking for donations of batik fabric in bright colours; blues, greens, mauves, oranges but no white, beige or cream. Fat quarters or scraps (minimum 4 ½”) or 13” squares would be great. Could you please look through your fabric and see if you have some you could spare and bring it to one of our September meetings.

These are samples of suggested fabrics.



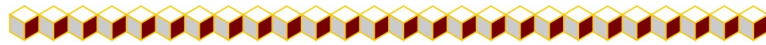
Christmas challenge

Get your scissors, machines and needles ready as we'll be launching a Christmas challenge in September to be finished in time for the Christmas party.



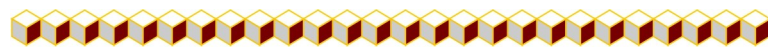
Member demonstrations

We have had a few member demonstrations on our sewing evenings this year which have gone down well, is there anyone who would be willing to do one next year? There has been a request for a demo on using an overlocker which would be interesting if anyone has one that they could show us we'd much appreciate it.



Gail Lawther workshops

We've now had plenty of interest for us to consider holding this workshop next year. Details will follow when we have found a venue and we will be asking for a £10 deposit to hold you a place.



Members quilts

On November 1st this year we have a “**five quilters, five quilts**” evening and need volunteers to show five of their quilts. Please don't be shy we would love to see what you have made.



2024 Programme

We are now putting together next years programme so please let us know if you have any suggestions or are willing to take on an evening in some form. It may be that you've seen a great or unusual talk that we don't know about somewhere that would interest our members.

We have a speaker in February who wants to be paid in small 2 ½” fabric squares as she is making a charm quilt and needs a different fabric for each piece. Will you all please start to collect a few so we can give her a really good pile and selection. She would also like grey 3 ½” squares.



Baby quilts

Amanda took a large bag of quilts to Frimley recently which has left us with none in our stash. We badly need to start building up a supply ready for their next request. We are looking to arrange a sewing day and also a sewing evening in January to help the project on it's way. In the mean time please see if you could find the time to make one or two for this wonderful cause.



Membership

Membership payments are now due and should be paid by the 1st of September or if by cash at the first meeting on 6th September. Invoices have been sent out by e mail, please contact Hilary if you haven't received one.

We would be interested to know how you found the new invoicing system please.



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