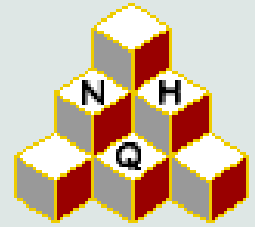


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Club News

Next meetings

March 6th Gail Lawther talk – Seaside celebrations

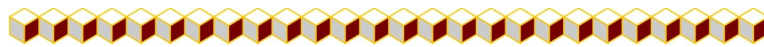
March 7th Gail Lawther workshop – Twilight silhouettes

March 20th shop – Cottage Patchwork



Winchester show & tell

We are taking a show and tell to Wessex quilters on the evening of 22nd May, in return they will be doing one for us in July. Amanda is heading this expedition but will need some quilts to take and some helpers. Please have a think if you can provide a quilt or two or help on the night.



Baby quilts

We have had a lovely response to the baby quilt night and have a large pile finished already. There is plenty of time to finish any you have on the go from that evening as the aim is to have them finished for our meeting on April 17th when we will have them all out on show.

I have now sorted all the pieces of fabric left from the evening and have a few backings, some breast squares and a pile of 4 ½” squares that I will bring along to meetings for anyone who can use them.



Oncology quilts

Having got ourselves on track with the baby quilts it would be good to gather a pile of quilts for the oncology ward. Some of the larger donated fabric pieces have already been taken to make these but I have some larger pieces which would be good for these, mainly for backing but some suitable for the fronts. I will start bringing these to the meetings shortly.



Fleece

I have now received the fleece and have, plain cream, pink bunnies, blue stars, and cream with coloured stars.

The cream is £6.75 per metre and the others are £7.22 per metre. This is more than last time but a reduction from £8.80 a metre. As the cream was the most popular I ordered 10 metres which gave extra discount hence the difference in price.

Please let me know if you would like some and how much and I will bring it to a meeting for you.



Next workshop

On 20th June we will be having another workshop on making scrap quilts. Please take a note of the date and details will follow soon.



Show & Tell

Snooker quilt for a wheelchair bound child.



Kites made for a friend's grand children







This quilt was made for a friend's Great grand child.



Just for fun, these are dress up skirts made from a broken umbrellas.



All the above were made by Wendy Jordan



Challenges

Journal quilt challenge

The challenge is to make a journal quilt, A4 size 8"X12" ,depicting the title of a well known book using, for example, piecing, applique, redwork or embroidery.

This can be either an adult or a childrens book title, probably one that is well known and has been made into a film or television programme would probably be best.

When finished clearly mark the back with your name and the book title.

Can you please bring the quilts in by the meeting on the 17th April, when they will all be laid out so everyone can have a go at guessing the books.

Quilts can be handed in to Julie at the desk or me Nickie Connolly suitably wrapped and concealed

The quilts will then be collated into a suitcase collection suitable for loaning to other groups and/or used as a section display at our next exhibition.

Hopefully it should make for a fun evening, so if you could all make one quilt that would be fabulous; if you could make more than one quilt that would be ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS!!!

Thanks for your support and we are looking forward to seeing them all on the 17th April.

Nickie



CHARITY QUILT

Hi everyone, Just to let you know that I will need any quilt blocks back by the end of March so if you could return them during the next 2 meetings I would be very grateful. If there are any problems please ring me on 01256 460438 and we can sort it out.

Looking to the next stage we will need someone to quilt it for us and wondered if anyone could offer to do this, again let me know.

As you can see from the photo it is beginning to shape up. I will square them up and put them into final position when they are all returned. many thanks for all your help.

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