Newsletter July 2023



Club News

July meetings

5th - Mark Pickles bringing fabric for sale

19th EGM –Catch up evening with a demo on disappearing blocks by Hilary



New Chair

Amanda Butler agreed to take over chairing our committee so the group will be able to continue.

Amanda started quilting about ten years ago, and has three children, Richard, Chloe and Grace. She enjoys quilting when she has time and likes to take hand sewing with her when away in her camper van. She is also keen on ten pin bowling and plays in a league. As she is always busy with two part time jobs we are really lucky to have her take on this role.



Committee members

Secretary – Jo Edwards

Treasurer - Hilary Drake

Membership - Sarah Higham

Raflle & sales – Veronica Picton

Ordinary members - Nicola Connelly & Wendy Jordan



EGM

There will be a short EGM on 19th July to agree the accounts, set next years membership which we are recommending to keep at this years price, and possibly make a couple of changes to the constitution.



Programme

We are starting to put together a programme for next year so if you have any ideas please let the committee know ASAP.

Gail Lawther has been booked next March for a talk and would be available to do a workshop on the next day. We haven't had a workshop for a long time now and it is hoped that enough of you would be interested to make it viable. Please in the first instance could you let Hilary know if think you might be interested to see if it is worth taking further. If it looks viable we will sort out a venue and costings and will then ask people to commit and pay a deposit. Gail has quite a few workshops to choose from "Seascapes" being a possible one.



Summer party

Saturday July 15th at the Fairground, 2-30 till 5pm.

We have enough members joining us to make this event viable, if you haven't signed up but find yourself free please come along and join in, no need to let us know.

Please bring along an item to show and tell.

There will be an afternoon tea for you to enjoy.



Baby & children's quilts

Amanda can no longer collect and store these quilts for the hospital so we are looking for a volunteer to do this and hopefully deliver them when needed but Amanda could still take them if necessary.



Group belongings

Everest need us to remove our belongings from the cupboards over the summer holidays while they move things around and decorate. We need members to take home some of these items and store them temporarily.



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