

# Workshop Brochure Winter/Spring 2012



## Patchwork & Quilting

**Serendipity Patchwork & Quilting**

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**Opening times: Tuesday – Saturday 10.00 - 4.30**

**How to find us:**

From **Plymouth**; Eastbound **A38**. Take the Newton Abbot/**A383** exit and follow the Ashburton Road for 2 miles. Turn left at the flags for Hannah's at Seale-Hayne and follow the signs to Serendipity.

From **Exeter**; Westbound **A38**. Take the exit for Newton Abbot/ **A382**. Follow the road into Newton Abbot. At the first and second roundabout take the road to Ashburton/**A383** (Ashburton Road). After 1 mile, take the first right after Hele Golf course. Follow the flags for Hannah's at Seale-Hayne and the signs to Serendipity.

January 2012

Dear Quilters,

We cannot believe it is eight months since we opened our Serendipity at Seale- Hayne. And here we are with our second workshop brochure. The first term of classes and workshops has been quite successful. Some better attended than others, but that was to be expected. You cannot always get it right, we can only do our best. And that is what we have tried again this time. We hope we have catered for most of your patchwork and quilting needs.

You will notice that we have a new tutor. Jane Wain has done classes with Ruth and at the moment is one of Erica's Scrap Club ladies. Jane had made this very useful workbag. We were so impressed, that we asked her to do a workshop and we are so glad she has agreed to do it!

Our website seems to be a success; we have had so many people coming in and telling us that they found us via the Internet. Great! And our article in Patchwork and Quilting has helped too. The free cup of coffee or tea in the café has helped many ladies to get their husbands out to take them here. Gentlemen, thank you, it is much appreciated!

Many customers and visitors have commented on the good choice of fabrics and notions we stock and the help we give them with finding the right fabrics for their projects. It is so lovely to hear those comments and it makes it all worth while.

You will have read about our BIG JANUARY SALE in our Newsletter that we sent out a few weeks ago.

It starts on **Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup>**. at 10.00 am with all current fabrics, wadding and kits at **20% discount**. The fabrics in the corridor have already been reduced to £ 5.00 a metre and there are still a few Fat Quarters (of a yard) left from the old stock at £ 4.00 for 6 Fat Quarters.

We will continue the SALE throughout January, with even bigger discounts in the last week!

So come and bag yourself a bargain!

And in February we will have lots of new fabrics coming in, including a large range of French General by Moda; so exciting!

Ladies (and some gentlemen), keep sewing!

Have a lovely Christmas break and we hope to see you soon.

Kind regards

Myriam and Eric

P.S. We have noticed that sometimes our e-mails go to the Junk Box on some computers. Always check that, before you let us know that you haven't received an expected e-mail from us.

## Courses

**From Basics to Beyond with Ruth Smith**                      **Hand or machine**                      **£ 50.00**  
**6 Saturday mornings once a month from 10 till 12.30**

**Jan 28/ March 3/ April 14/ May 5/ June 2/ July 7**

All you need to know about making a quilt, small or large and whether you are a novice, more experienced or wish to design your own, Ruth will teach you all the techniques you need whether by hand or machine. If you wish, you can stay on in the afternoon, with a fee payable to Ruth.

**Sampler Quilt with Val Shipway**                                      **Hand and machine**                      **£ 50.00**  
**Six Saturday mornings from 10 till 12.30.**

**Feb 11 and 25/March 10 and 24/ April 7 and 28**

This course is for beginners (see below) and for the ones who already started their Sampler Quilt with Val on the previous course and are ready for the next step and finish it.                      Photo's in the shop.

**Sampler Quilt with Val Shipway**                                      **Hand and machine**                      **£ 50.00**  
**Six Thursday mornings from 10 till 12.30**

**Feb 2/March 1 and 8/ April 5 and 12/ May 3**

This quilt is for absolute beginners in Patchwork and Quilting. A combination of hand and machine work, Val will teach you everything you need to know about this lovely craft. 6 Blocks in 6 different techniques will make a beautiful quilt.                      Photo's in the shop.

**Patchwork and Quilting for Intermediates with**                      **Machine**                      **£ 50.00**  
**Erica Goodwyn.**

**Six Wednesday mornings from 10 till 12.30.**

**Feb 8 and 22/ March 14 and 28/ April 11 and 25**

A continuation of the current class, which is mainly all machine piecing. This term we will be making a two-colour quilt.

Skills: knowledge of machine piecing and rotary cutting required.

**Patchwork and Quilting for Beginners**                                      **Machine**                      **£ 50.00**  
**with Erica Goodwyn**

**Six Wednesday afternoons from 1 till 3.30**

**Feb 8 and 22/ March 14 and 28/ April 11 and 25**

For the absolute beginners, you will make a 9-patch sampler quilt which will give you all the skills to then go on to make quilts on your own. For those that are continuing from the previous term, we will be making a two-colour quilt.

Skills: beginners and upwards.                      Sample in the shop.

**Shades with Ruth Smith**    **Machine and/or hand**                      **£ 45.00**  
**Four Friday mornings from 10 till 1.**

**Feb 3 and 17/ March 2 and 23**

Find the idea of making a whole quilt too daunting? Then you can make a unique wallhanging and learn some of the techniques of this fascinating craft; Log Cabin – Applique – Strip piecing – Flying Geese – folded and pieced blocks- and at the same time explore the use of colour, design and embellishment.

An exciting project for either machine or hand sewing.                      Samples in the shop.

**Sew Nautical with Ruth Smith**      **Hand and/or machine**      **£ 30.00 a day**  
**Four Fridays from 10 till 4**      **or £ 100.00 for all 4 days**  
**Feb 10/ March 9/ April 20/ May 11**

A variety of methods will be used to create items with a nautical theme.

Folded patchwork and/or the popular Storm at Sea design - **February 10**

Stained Glass Window – **March 9**

Freezer Paper Applique – **April 20**

Bondaweb and hand appliqué – **May 11**

Samples in the shop.

**Scrap Club with Erica Goodwyn**      **Machine**

**Tuesday dates: Feb 28/ March 20/ April 17/ May 22.**

**Thursday dates: Feb 23/ March 29/ April 26/ May 31.**

This is a monthly drop-in club where you will be using up your scraps and making beautiful quilts and other items. You can work on your own projects or choose from a number of project ideas available.

Due to the popularity of this club, booking is essential for each session.

Skills: You need to have experience in rotary cutting and machine piecing for these classes.

**Subscription Fee for this club will be £ 12.50. Payable to Serendipity**

**Morning session from 10 till 12.30 is £ 6.00**      \

**Afternoon session from 1 till 3.30 is £ 6.00**      >

**Or stay the whole day for £ 10.00**      /

**Free coffee, tea and biscuits.**

**Payable to Erica on the day**

**Sew Sisters** is continuing throughout the year on **every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month**. Bring your own projects to work on in our light and bright workroom. Finish a quilt that has been in the cupboard for some time or even start a new project; Myriam will be on hand to help and advise when necessary.

**Please, give us a ring if you want to join us on the day. We will reserve a seat for you.**

**Morning session from 10 till 12.30 is £ 4.00. Afternoon session from 1 till 3.30 is £ 4.00**  
**Or stay all day for £ 7.00 with free coffee, tea and biscuits.**

The dates for 2012 that our workroom is open for you, are:

**Feb 7 and 16/ March 6 and 15/ April 3 and 19/ May 1 and 17/ June 5 and 21/  
 July 3 and 19/ August 7 and 16**

**We would love to see you and the projects you are working on.**

**Summer School with Erica Goodwyn**      **Machine**  
**Wednesday June 13/ July 11/ August 8**

For those who like to continue sewing during the summer, three monthly pay-as-you-go sessions to keep you ticking over until the Autumn term starts again. You can work on your own projects or start a new one.

**Subscription Fee for this is £ 10.00. Payable to Serendipity**

**Morning session from 10 till 12.30 is £ 6.00**      \

**Afternoon session from 1 till 3.30 is £ 6.00**      >

**Or stay the whole day for £ 10.00**      /

**Payable to Erica on the day**

## Day Workshops

**Try Patchwork and Quilting with Ruth Smith** **Hand** **£ 5.00**  
**Saturday January 21 OR Thursday January 26**  
**From 10 till 4**

A special informal 'Taster Day' for those who think they can't sew, but would like to. Let us persuade you that you can. Look at how making a quilt begins and perhaps go home with a block you can make on the day. Sample in the shop

**A Cottage Garden with Myriam van der Pas** **Hand** **£ 30.00**  
**Monday January 30 from 10 till 4.**

A relaxing handsewing day, making this very popular wallhanging. A different way of needle-turn appliqué; no fiddly templates and no freezer paper. And a good excuse for using up even the smallest scraps we all have left over from other projects. The wavy borders make it even more attractive. Sample in the shop.

**The Cupcake Doorstop with Myriam van der Pas** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Monday February 13 from 10 till 4**

Want to make something useful and fun? This doorstop is the answer. Sample in the shop.

**Painted Bondaweb and Foiling with Diana Wright** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Tuesday February 21 from 10 till 4**

A fun day experimenting with painted Bondaweb and transfoils. Learn how you can achieve sparkling effects combined with creative Machine Embroidery to make a pretty evening bag, bookcover or small wallhanging. Samples in the shop.

**Gypsy Stripes Bag with Myriam van der Pas** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Monday February 27 from 10 till 4.**

**By special demand! For those who missed out the first time.**

My new design, using Jelly Roll strips with a Gypsy look, the fashion at the moment. With plaited handles and covered buttons for added interest. Or go for only two colours, to go with your favourite outfit! Machine sewing and rotary cutting experience is a must for this workshop.

Sample in the shop.

**Matryoshka or Geisha Doll Wallhanging**  
**with Myriam van der Pas** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Monday March 12 from 10 till 4.**

These wallhangings will appeal to both young and 'old'. Bondaweb appliqué for the doll and strip piecing for the outer borders. Both are delightful. Which one will you choose? Samples in the shop.

**Hand Quilting and Design with Val Shipway** **Hand** **£ 30.00**  
**Tuesday March 13 from 10 till 4**

If you struggle to find suitable patterns to fit your quilt, Val will show you how to create your own. Traditional shell, wreath, Prince of Wales feathers; you will easily master the principals and eliminate the use of templates, giving you a great deal of flexibility in design. Sample in the shop.

**Foundation Piecing with Erica Goodwyn** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Friday March 16 from 10 till 4**

Foundation Piecing is very simple to do, once you know the secrets. Beautiful complex blocks like Mariners Compass, can be completed with accuracy. This one day workshop will show you how to sew a foundation block using a paper template.

This may well be turned into a monthly club if enough interest is shown.

Skills: Although not really for absolute beginners, you only need to be confident in machine piecing.  
 Sample in the shop.

**The Colourful Elephant with Madeleine Millington** **Hand** **£ 40.00**  
**Saturday March 17 from 10 till 4.**

Using dyed wool blanket fabric, stitch a colourful elephant. This project is handstitched using fine embroidery threads and is worked using a layered appliqué method, leaving the elephant in a silhouette-form to be hung on the wall.

Photo in the shop.

**Workshop Mate with Jane Wain** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Thursday March 22 from 10 till 4.**

A bag to carry your cutting mat and ruler to workshops, with extra pockets for square rulers and keeping patterns and notes together. It is also useful for carrying partially sewn projects home to complete. The flat lined and wadded bag is made using spare Jelly Roll strips and pieces of fabric from your stash. Or you can choose fabrics specially for this bag. It has handles to make it easy to carry over one shoulder.

Sample in the shop.

**Teapot Teacosy with Myriam van der Pas** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Monday March 26 from 10 till 4.**

A teacosy in the shape of a teapot; what more do you want! This teacosy will certainly keep your teapot warm, as it is stuffed with toystuffing. Match the colours to the ones in your kitchen and it will look great.

Sample in the shop.

**Stained Glass with Erica Goodwyn** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Tuesday April 10 from 10 till 4.**

A picture quilt using bias binding as the 'lead'. This workshop will show you how to make your own bias binding with adhesive backing and how to use original stained glass pictures to convert into fabric wallhangings. The other method of making the stained glass effect is by using satin stitch but will be dependent on your machine.

Skills: Basic sewing skills but you must be confident with your sewing machine and stitches.

Sample in the shop.

**Dala Horses with Anne Baxter** **Machine** **£ 40.00**  
**Friday April 13 from 10 till 4.**

These iconic hand painted wooden horses from the Swedish region of Dala make fantastic, naïve images for appliqué. Teamed with simple Windmill blocks, they make a lovely Scandinavian flavoured wallhanging or baby quilt. Or you could add to them and make a larger quilt.

Machine appliqué and piecing.

Sample in the shop.

**Baboushka Doll Bag with Madeleine Millington** **Hand** **£ 40.00**  
**Saturday April 21 from 10 till 4.**

Make a delightful, appliqué bag in the shape of a Baboushka Doll using dyed, wool blanket fabric.

A lovely handstitched project using colourful double knitting wool to stitch with. Perfect for a gift or to keep yourself. Sample in the shop.

**The Weekend Bag with Myriam van der Pas** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Monday April 23 from 10 till 4.**

Even after teaching this workshop numerous times, every week I get asked to do it again. So here it is; one more time. This spacious bag with lots of curved pockets is the bigger sister of the Smart Handbag. Big enough for a weekend away or for all your essentials to take to workshops.

Machine sewing experience is necessary for this workshop. Samples in the shop.

**Hexagons by Machine with Erica Goodwyn** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Wednesday May 2 from 10 till 4.**

We have all seen the English Paper Piecing method, where hexagons are made over paper and handsewn together. This workshop will show you how to sew hexagons on your sewing machine and how quickly a hexagon quilt can come together.

Skills: Experience in rotary cutting and machine piecing. Sample in the shop.

**Stitch and Flip Scraps with Anne Baxter** **Machine** **£ 40.00**  
**Thursday May 10 from 10 till 4.**

This is a great way of using up some of your stash, stitching and flipping onto a background fabric to create square blocks or cobwebs. This has been hugely popular. You can keep the blocks really simple or add filets of highlight colour, or silk for a more luscious look.

Sample in the shop.

**Scissorcase with Myriam van der Pas** **Machine** **£ 15.00**  
**Monday morning May 14 from 10 till 1.**

A beautiful case to keep your scissors all together. With a bit of Bondaweb appliqué to make it even more attractive.

Sample in the shop.

**New York Beauty with Val Shipway** **Machine or Hand** **£ 30.00**  
**Tuesday May 15 from 10 till 4.**

Using the foundation-piecing method, make a beautiful quilt or wallhanging quickly and easily. A masterpiece of points that cannot fail to impress. Using vibrant or subtle colours, giving you flexibility to copy Val's design or create your own.

Sample in the shop.

**3 Seam Cathedral Windows with Erica Goodwyn** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Saturday May 19 from 10 till 4.**

A one-day workshop to show how, by sewing just three seams, you can put together a block with a Cathedral window in the centre. Very simple and a very quick way to complete a quilttop in a day.

Perfect for using up those Layer Cakes and Jelly Rolls that you never knew what to do with!

Skills: Experience in rotary cutting and machine piecing.

Sample in the shop.

**Jacobean Applique with Val Shipway** **Hand** **£ 30.00**  
**Wednesday May 23 from 10 till 4.**

The Jacobean era of extravagant floral design is reproduced on this cushion. Using appliqué, embroidery, quilting plus your own talents to individualize the design. Sample in the shop.

**Invisible Machine Applique with Erica Goodwyn** **Machine** **£ 30.00**  
**Friday May 25 from 10 till 4.**

Using Freezer Paper as templates and a water soluble glue stick, you will be amazed at how quickly an appliqué can be assembled and sewn. No fiddling with trying to needle point turn a leaf, just an easy stress free (hopefully), enjoyable way of assembling a beautiful wallhanging without the need of nylon invisible thread.

Skills: Beginners to Experienced quilters. You must know your sewing machine and it has a zig-zag stitch. Sample in the shop.

**Needlecase with Myriam van der Pas** **Machine/Hand** **£ 15.00**  
**Monday morning May 28 from 10 till 1.**

Shabby chic is the style of this needlecase. Lovely flower prints in pastel shades or bright and beautiful, This is a save place for all your needles, a few pins and even a little pocket for a small pair of scissors. A lovely gift for a Sew Sister. Sample in the shop.

**Toiletries Bag with Myriam van der Pas** **Machine** **£ 15.00**  
**Monday June 11 from 10 till 1.**

A very quick to make little bag. Great as a present or to keep for yourself. Sewing kit, make-up, pencils; you name it. Handy for so many things. You will not stop at just making one!

Sample in the shop.

**Bountiful Blooms with Myriam van der Pas** **Machine** **£ 40.00**  
**Monday June 25/ July 9 and 23 from 10 till 1.**

As soon as I put this quilt up in the shop, I have been asked to do a workshop on it. So, why not. But instead of a workshop, it's going to be a course of three Monday mornings.

I used scraps for my quilt, but you can use as little as four colours to make it look stunning.

Quick machine-pieced blocks and appliquéd flowers on the borders. Either needle-turn or machine blanketstitch can be used for the appliqué.

Confidence in rotary cutting and machine piecing is necessary for this course.

Sample in the shop.

## **Booking Form**

**Workshop policies: Please, read before completing this booking form!**

Our maximum number of students for machine classes is **8** and for handsewing classes is **10**.

Pre-payment is required to secure a booking.

Cheques are preferred, **one per workshop or course**, with your name and the workshop on the back.

But cash or cards can be accepted also.

Unless you request otherwise on the booking form, unused cheques are shredded.

For a full refund, cancelations must be at least 10 days prior the day of the workshop or course; after that date we will refund you only if we can fill the place.

Unfortunately we cannot acknowledge every booking received. If you don't hear from us within 14 days, consider it booked.

We reserve the right to cancel workshops and courses if the need arises. In that case you will receive a full refund.

If you want to receive your requirements-lists for your courses or workshops:

**By post:** please enclose a separate, stamped and addressed envelop **for each workshop or course**.

**By e-mail:** please **print** your e-mail address on the booking form.

We will be open for workshops and courses at 9.30 am.

There is enough parking on the Seale-Hayne site, but not always right outside our entrance. Park there when you arrive, Eric will help you un-load if necessary and then park your car for you if you want.

He will be on hand again at the end of the day to get your car and re-load.

**Please, mark your tools in some way, e.g. a coloured ribbon, a charm or masking tape with your name. It may help to locate them should they go astray.**

Please, print your details!

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