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Patchwork and Quilting

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Dear All,

August 2018

We have done it!

The new shop is up and running and the Autumn Brochure is done. Phew, lots of hard work but well worth it.

Have you been in to have a look yet? We are very proud of our new home at 56 Fore Street; it is so light and bright and BIG. If you would have seen what it looked like before when it was a pub, you wouldn't have thought it could be made to look like it does now. The landlord had the vision and the builder made it all happen.

To show off all the samples of all the workshops and courses for the Autumn, we will have an **Open Day on Saturday August 25th**. Most of our tutors will be here with all samples of their work on show and they can tell you all you want to know about what they are going to teach. At the same time you can sign up for your favourite ones. Not to be missed.

Of course there will be lots of projects for Christmas (sorry, but it has to be mentioned at some point), like a large Table Topper, a Nutcracker Doll, a Christmas Tree Box, a Wallhanging made with felt, a modern style Table Runner featuring mittens and the most adorable wall decoration called Rudy.

But there will be other projects to look forward to. Ever seen the Two for One quilt with Ruth? You make one large quilt and with the leftovers you can make another lap sized quilt. A very quick way to get two quilts, maybe as Christmas presents?

Then we have a very pretty apron, wet-felted placemats and coasters with Jean Fenton, a maxi dress, a messenger bag with our new tutor Theresa and a quilt to celebrate our move to this lovely shop, called 56 Fore Street.

And.... Erica (formerly Goodwyn) is back! She has found her Patchwork mojo again and will be teaching a two day Free Motion Machine Quilting class. Everyone who knows Erica will know that she is an expert in machine quilting and a very good teacher. She will also be launching her new website soon to promote her Longarm Quilting business.

So get all those quilttops out of the cupboard where you put them to be quilted sometime in the future and let Erica make them into a masterpiece with Longarm Quilting. Her prices are very competitive and her work superb! Highly recommended.

On Sunday October 21st we are organising a *coach trip* to the Malvern Autumn Quilt Show. Last year it was a great success and we have been asked to do it again.

This show is not as big and busy as the Spring show but well worth going to see. There is enough time to look at all the beautiful quilts AND time to shop. A nice day out with a coffee stop at the Gloucester Services, which is a treat in itself.

If you are interested in coming with us, please let us know as soon as possible. We will put your name on the list and when we have more information we will get in touch.

We wish you all a continued nice Summer and are looking forward to seeing you on our Open Day or for one of our classes or courses.

With kindest regards from Myriam and Sunny, the Material Girls.

Courses

From Basics to Beyond with Ruth Smith **Hand sewing £ 70.00** **4 monthly classes.**

These flexible and relaxed hand sewing classes will teach you a wide range of techniques of Patchwork and Quilting, block by block. Working at your own pace, you will be able to make a full sized bed quilt or a smaller project of your choice using the quilt-as-you-go method.

ALL ABILITIES BUT ESPECIALLY TOTAL BEGINNERS VERY WELCOME!

The mornings of Ruth's courses are mostly fully booked but sometimes we can fit newcomers in. Please ask.

Group 1: Sat : Sept 8 / Sept 29 / Nov 10 / Dec 1

Group 2: Sat : Sept 15 / Oct 13 / Nov 10 / Dec 8

Group 3: Fri : Sept 21 / Oct 19 / Nov 23 / Dec 21

Group 4: Sat : Sept 22 / Oct 27 / Nov 24 / Dec 22

If there is a date in your chosen Group that you are unable to attend, then we can always try to squeeze you in on another group.

All morning classes are from 10.00 till 12.30pm.

All afternoon classes are from 1.00 till 3.30 pm

A White Christmas with Myriam **Hand and machine sewing £ 70.00** **1 full day and 2 mornings**

Tuesday Sept 18 from 10 till 4 and

Tuesday Oct 16 and 30 from 10 till 12.30

This wallhanging is made with wonderful woolfelt and a simple whipstitch. A bit of machining to get the borders on but everything else is done by hand. A striking piece to be proud of.

Machine Beginners Course with Sunny **Machine sewing £70.00** **4 Wednesday mornings**

Sept 19 / Oct 17 / Nov 21 / Dec 19

This much admired quilt is now within your grasp and especially for beginners! A simple design but it will teach you rotary cutting, use of fabrics, accurate cutting and sewing, binding and handquilting. Using one feature fabric for the main blocks will make this a truly eye-catching quilt.

Christmas Star Table Topper with Myriam **Hand sewing £ 52.50** **3 Tuesday mornings from 10 till 12.30**

Sept 25 / Oct 23 / Nov 20

English Paper Piecing, hand embroidery and a bit of applique; what is not to like?! And not necessarily for Christmas; use any fabrics and a different design for the embroidery in the centre and you can have a year round Table Topper.

Dress Making with Jacquie Lovett

Machine sewing £ 52.50

3 Wednesday evenings from 5 till 7.30pm

Oct 10 / Oct 24 / Nov 7

If you have always wanted to learn to sew your own clothes or have had a long break from it but want to regain your confidence, this course is for you. For beginners we will recommend certain patterns but essentially the pattern choice is entirely up to you. Jacquie will make sure your chosen garment fits you perfectly and you'll feel proud to wear.

The Nutcracker with Myriam

Machine sewing

£ 52.50

1 full day on Wednesday November 7 from 10 till 4 and

1 morning on Wednesday November 28 from 10 till 12.30

This Nutcracker doll is a stunner with his beautiful uniform, long boots, gold embellishments and his magnificent moustache. He is tall and handsome at about 20" tall. He won't be overlooked at Christmas!

Free Motion Quilting with Erica Manser

Machine sewing

£ 70.00

2 Fridays from 10 till 4

Oct 5 / Nov 2

Yes, Erica is back! She has found her mojo again and is raring to go.

This beginner's course will teach you how to set up your sewing machine to free machine quilt different patterns and then you will be shown how to complete a variety of different patterns. At the end of the course you will have your very own pattern book of designs to refer back to – we will show you how to construct the pattern book and how to add to this. Homework will be to practice the designs and then the second part of the course will be to bring in an item to actually quilt.

Day Workshops

Learn to use your sewing machine with Sunny/Myriam

£ 35.00

Thursday December 6 from 10 till 4

Bought a (new) sewing machine and suddenly you are a bit scared to use it? We can help! Just bring your machine with all its accessories and some other bits and bobs on the day and leave the rest to us. By the end of the day you will understand what your machine can do and how to use it.

The Christmas Tree Box with Suzanne Hutchins

Hand sewing

£ 35.00

Wednesday September 26 from 10 till 4

Suzanne is famous for your beautifully handsewn boxes and this one is in the shape of a Christmas Tree. Very attractive on any table.

Christmas Letters with Linda Chevell Machine sewing £ 40.00
Tuesday October 9 from 10 till 4

These letters are so much fun to make. Linda is an expert in making them and she will guide you through the process of making a Happy Christmas hanger. A very nice gift to a sewing friend!

Two for One with Ruth Smith Machine sewing £ 35.00
Thursday October 11 from 10 till 4

This workshop will show you how to make two quilts for the price of one!
Intrigued? Join Ruth if you are in need of two very quick and easy to construct quilts and the best thing about it is:
NO WASTE AND NO LEFTOVERS!

Pumpkin Doorstop with Sunny Machine sewing £ 35.00
Saturday October 20 from 10 till 4

As the nights draw in and the leaves turn brown, decorate your home accordingly with this gorgeous life-size pumpkin doorstop. This doorstop can be made with flannels, blanket, tweed, felt and cotton fabrics.

The Sniffer Dog with Myriam Machine sewing £ 35.00
Wednesday October 31 from 10 till 4

Have you spotted this chappie sitting on a shelf in the shop keeping an eye on the customers? Wearing his flat cap and scarf he looks very dapper. He is made from tweed from the Bovey Tracey Heirloom Weavers and it really suits him. Fun to make as a gift if you can part with him.

The Much Admired Maxi Dress with Sunny Machine sewing £ 35.00
Saturday November 3 from 10 till 4 – FULL! Register your interest now for 2019

How about making a very stylish and comfortable dress in a day? We have made several in all different types of fabric and they all look great. Made from a slightly stretchy fabric from classy plain to a wild summer print, it suits all body shapes and sizes. Give it a go! (We've made 3 in very different prints and plains) The pattern will be available to buy in the shop closer to the day. Pattern £19.

A Christmas Cushion with Sunny Hand and machine sewing £ 35.00
Thursday November 8 from 10 till 4

A mixture of English Paper Piecing, Needleturn Applique and embellishments makes for a very attractive Christmas Cushion.

Waste Not, Want Not Kimono Jacket with Ruthy Redfearn Machine sewing £17.50
Wednesday November 14 from 5 till 7.30 pm

Learn how to make the most of your fabric without wasting a scrap. Create a simple kimono-style jacket using one piece of fabric.

Sew Sisters

This is an opportunity for you to use our workroom to work on your own projects , old or new, in the company of like-minded ladies. If we are not too busy, we will be on hand if you need a bit of help but the idea is that you work on your own without the usual interruptions and distractions at home, like the phone ringing, the postman, dusting, dirty dishes, washing, dogs and cats; you know what we mean. This is NOT a teaching class.

You will have to book your place well in advance because our Sew Sisters sessions are very popular.

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

Tuesdays:

Aug 21 / Aug 28 / Sept 4 / Nov 6 / Dec 4 / Dec 18

Wednesdays:

Aug 22 / Aug 29 / Sept 5 / Sept 12 / Oct 3 / Oct 10 / Oct 24 / Nov 14 / Dec 12

Thursdays:

Aug 16 / Aug 23 / Sept 20 / Oct 18 / Nov 22 / Dec 20

Fridays:

Aug 17 / Aug 24 / Aug 31 / Sept 7 / Sept 28 / Oct 26 / Nov 30

We might be able to squeeze in more dates later in the year so keep asking!

Morning session from 10 till 12.30 - £ 6.00

Afternoon session from 1 till 3.30 - £ 6.00

Or stay all day for £ 10.00. Free coffee, tea and biscuits

Booking Form

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

The number of students we can comfortably accommodate is **8 but with a squeeze we can get 10 in** .

Pre-payment is required to secure a booking.

Cheques are preferred, **one per workshop or course**, with your name and the name of the workshop/course on the **back** and made payable to 'Serendipity'.

Cash or cards can be accepted also.

For a full refund, cancellations must be at least **14** days prior to 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 self-addressed envelope **for each workshop or course** with your Booking form.

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

Our opening times are: Tuesday – Saturday from 9.30 am till 4.30 pm.

For full day workshops, please bring a packed lunch or buy your lunch from Sally and Steve at 64, Café and Kitchen, very highly recommended or The Deli, Tesco or Spar.

You can park your car in the Public Car Park at the back of the shop in Mary Street. There is an alleyway that comes out in Fore Street just up from our shop. Cash and card payment is taken in the carpark.

Regularly tools are left behind in our workroom after classes.

Please, mark your tools either with your initials, a ribbon or any other way to identify them as yours, so that we can return them to their rightful owner.

Please, print your details!

Name : _____

Address : _____

Postcode : _____ **Tel. nr.:** _____

E-mail address: _____

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Please, send with a separate cheque for each class, to:

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