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**Patchwork and Quilting**

# **Workshop Brochure Winter/Spring 2019**

Dear All,

January 2019

**A very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to you all with lots of time for sewing.**

**What a year it has been; snow in March and April followed by a scorcher of a Summer and the last few months nothing but rain.**

**And let's not forget our BIG MOVE in June. It was hard work to get it all done in a week but we did manage it with quite a few late nights. We are all settled in now and loving it. Thank you to everyone who gave us their support, help and all those beautiful cards!**

**Fore Street has given us more space, more light, more fabrics and notions and more customers!**

**2019 will bring more of what you have come to expect from us like new and exciting courses, new and returning tutors, more coach trips to quilt shows but most importantly NEW fabrics! Just before we closed for our Christmas break we took delivery of the sumptuous 'Voysey' fabrics by MODA. Rich, Autumnal colours, small and bold prints and with a nod to his college friend William Morris.**

**We also received a range called 'True North' with a woodland theme, dark blues, deep reds, rich yellows and teals. We imagine this range to work well for men but also for very trendy new parents.**

**The new year will see Tilda return to its floral staple with a range called 'Apple Butter' and we're very excited about the third quilting cotton range from 'Liberty'. Both of these should be with us in February and will be high on your "want" list.**

**As always, in January we will be holding an OPEN DAY to show off the samples for all of our courses, classes and workshops and give you a chance to meet some of our fabulous tutors. Please mark your diaries on Saturday 26th January 10am till 4pm. Of course, if you see something in the brochure that takes your fancy, you can book in from Tuesday 8th January onwards. Some courses are always popular and fill up fast so don't wait too long! You're always welcome to contact us to get more details.**

**In other news, our layering-up service is proving very popular! Plenty of quilters have saved their backs, knees and patience by paying us to do it for them. "Layering-up" is where we sandwich and tack the quilttop, wadding and backing together ready for you to start quilting. We use a Microstitch "gun" that uses tiny tacks to keep all three layers secured together. These are then easily removed with a special tool after quilting. Prices start from just £15 for a lap quilt and go up to £25 for a King size quilt. All you'll need to do is drop everything off with us and we have it ready for you to collect a week later.**

**We also still offer our 'Bespoke Bunting' service where we make personalised bunting for new babies, birthdays, weddings and even businesses (pop into Hair @ No.4 and you'll see our handiwork!). This has also led to us making Christmas stockings, personalised aprons and cutlery pouches for camper vans...so if someone asks, do send them over!**

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

# Courses

## From Basics to Beyond with Ruth Smith 6 monthly classes.

Hand sewing £ 90.00

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!**

**Group 1: Saturday: Feb 2 / Mar 9 / Apr 6 / May 4 / June 1 / July 6**

**Group 2: Friday: Feb 8 / Mar 22 / Apr 12 / May 10 / June 7 / July 12**

**Group 3: Saturday: Feb 16 / Mar 23 / Apr 27 / May 18 / June 15 / July 20**

**Group 4: Friday: Mar 1 / Mar 29 / Apr 26 / May 24 / June 21 / July 26**

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.

Bookings can be taken for morning or afternoon classes.

**All morning classes are from 10.00 - 12.30pm.**

**All afternoon classes are from 1.00 - 3.30 pm**

## Liberty Lane Wednesday Club with Myriam Hand and machine sewing £ 100.00 7 monthly classes

**Wednesday mornings from 10 - 12.30**

**Feb 6 / Mar 6 / Apr 10 / May 1 / May 29 / June 26 / July 17 (full day 10 – 4)**

As the name implies this quilt is made using the gorgeous Liberty quilting fabrics in traditional and slightly more modern prints. The two previous courses were fully booked within weeks and now we want to give more ladies the chance to make this lovely quilt. Hand applique blocks are combined with machine sewn

Flying Geese, Saw Tooth Stars and more. Rotary cutting, hand applique and machine sewing experience are needed for this course. Sample in the shop

## Absolute Beginners Patchwork and Quilting with Sunny Hand sewing £ 95.00 6 monthly classes

**Wednesday mornings from 10 - 12.30**

**Feb 20 / Mar 20 / Apr 24 / May 22 / June 19 / July 24**

As it says in the title, this course is for beginners and absolute novices alike. Starting from the beginning, each month you'll be taught different "blocks" increasing in difficulty. Once the blocks are finished we will concentrate on sashing and borders before quilting and binding. We will take you through making this 'Sampler Quilt' step-by-step and from start to finish. We use hand sewing for this course because it gives pupils the best basis and understanding of how fabric goes together. These principles can then be adapted for a sewing machine after the course is complete. Sample in the shop

## Free Motion Quilting with Erica Manser Machine sewing £ 70.00 2 full days from 10 - 4

**Saturday Feb 23 and March 16 OR**

**Friday May 3 and May 17**

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 – Erica 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 machine quilt. The first two courses were very popular, so please book sooner rather than later. Samples in the shop

**Sewing Machine Cover with Sunny**

**Machine sewing**

**£ 52.50**

**2 Saturday classes**

**Saturday March 2 from 10 - 12.30 and**

**Saturday March 30 from 10 - 4**

Cover up your sewing machine and keep it dust-free with this sewing-themed cover. Different sewing related appliqués make this cover a lovely addition to your sewing room and will keep it looking tidy. NOTE: You will need some experience of rotary cutting and have your own equipment. However, we do sell all rotary cutting equipment in the shop and do a 'How to do Rotary cutting' class on Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sample in the shop

Why not pair up this machine cover with a sewing mat to go under your sewing machine to protect your table and have all your equipment at hand. The date is Thursday June 13 (See more details under Day Workshops below). Enjoy a £5 discount when you book both classes.

**Dress Making with Jacquie Lovett**

**Machine sewing**

**£ 52.50**

**3 Wednesday evenings from 5 - 7.30 pm**

**March 6 / March 20 / April 3**

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.

**Buds and Birds with Linda Chevell**

**Machine sewing**

**£ 80.00**

**2 consecutive days from 10 - 4**

**Thursday April 4 and Friday April 5**

The bud and the bird blocks are both produced using an easy piecing method to create half-square triangles.

On Day 1, you will make 2 birds and a bud. On Day 2, you will make the central nest using a foundation piecing technique. There is rotary cutting homework to do before the first class.

You could take the opportunity to clear out the scraps of pale colour from your stash for the background, and some of your brighter scraps for the birds!

Sample in the shop soon

**NEW Tilda Block Of The Month with Myriam**

**Hand and machine sewing**

**£ 95.00**

**6 monthly classes from 10 - 12.30**

**Thursday Apr 11 / May 9 / June 6 / July 11 / Aug 8 / Sept 12**

Using the latest Tilda collection called 'Birdpond' and some of the 'Basics', we have created this attractive quilt. During this course you will enjoy different techniques in both hand and machine sewing resulting in a beautiful quilt. NOTE: You will need rotary cutting and needeturn applique experience for this course. Rotary cutting equipment we sell in the shop and there is a special class teaching you to use it on February 27<sup>th</sup> (see details in Day Workshops further on). To learn Needleturn Applique, please sign up for The Easter Chicken Cushion on March 19<sup>th</sup> (see details in Day Workshops further on).

Sample in the shop soon

**Felt Flower Cushion with Sunny**      **Hand and machine sewing**      **£ 52.50**  
**Tuesday April 16 from 10 - 12.30 and**  
**Tuesday April 30 from 10 - 4**

A very striking floral cushion using felt appliqué. A nice hand sewing project that is perfect for dark winter evenings. NOTE: You will need your own sewing machine to finish off the cushion on the second day.  
Sample in the shop.

**Christmas Block Of the Month with Myriam**      **Hand and machine sewing**      **£ 95.00**  
**6 monthly classes**

**Tuesday mornings from 10 - 12.30**

**Apr 23 / May 21 / June 18 / July 23 / Aug 20 / Sept 17**

Yes, we know: Christmas is only a couple of weeks ago but if you would like to have this quilt ready for next Christmas, you will have to get started now. Each block is appliqued using your preferred method with machine sewn sashing around it which is made up from lots of scrappy strips and small blocks. Rotary cutting experience is necessary.  
Sample in the shop soon

**Quillow Featuring YBR with Ruth Smith**      **Machine sewing**      **£ 70.00**  
**3 Tuesday classes**

**May 14 from 10 - 4**

**June 11 and July 9 from 10 – 12.30**

Sounds familiar? Well it does, as we have done a Quillow course many times before and still we are inundated with requests to do it again. The easy Yellow Brick Road design for this quilt only uses 7 Fat Quarters for the quilt top. Adding a border makes it a perfect lapquilt which folds up in to a pillow. Rotary cutting experience is necessary for this project.  
Sample in the shop

**Brimfield Block Cushion with Sunny**      **Hand and machine sewing**      **£ 35.00**  
**2 Saturday mornings**

**June 22 and July 13 from 10 -12.30**

You may have seen the Brimfield Awakening quilts on social media, this is just one of its blocks and we have turned it into a cushion. Of course, if you get addicted, there is no stopping you from making it into a quilt! Learn how to do English Paper Piecing with some unusual shapes and play around with fabrics and colours. NOTE: Although this class consists of mainly hand sewing, you will need your own sewing machine for turning it into a cushion on the second morning.  
Sample in the shop

# Day Workshops

## Learn to use your sewing machine with Sunny/Myriam

£ 35.00

Wednesday January 30 OR

Thursday May 30 OR

Saturday July 27 from 10 - 4

A (new) sewing machine was on your Christmas list and Santa has given you one. And now you are too scared to use it as it looks so complicated with all those buttons and accessories. We can help!

By the end of the day you will understand what your machine can do and how to use it with confidence.

## Armchair Caddy with Sunny

Machine sewing

£ 35.00

Friday February 1 from 10 - 4

This is the best accessory you have ever made; a pincushion and lots of pockets to put your scissors, unpicker, marking pen, small ruler, needles and all those other bits and bobs that you need when you are handsewing in your favourite chair and 'watching' T.V. It fits over the arm of your chair just where you want it and won't slide off if it is a leather chair. You can't do without one and neither can your sewing friends. Sample in the shop

## The Small Messenger Bag with Theresa Stratton

Machine sewing

£ 35.00

Saturday February 9 from 10 - 4

Anyone who knows Theresa has seen her beautiful handmade bags. This is one of them!

It is ideal for everyday use, with its long adjustable strap. It can be worn across the body or over the shoulder.

It has a zipped front and internal pocket to keep your phone and purse safe. A quilting cotton is very suitable for this very useful bag. Once you have made one, your family and friends want one too, so be prepared!

Sample in the shop

## The Running Ducks with Myriam

Machine sewing

£ 35.00

Tuesday February 19 from 10 - 4

Have you admired this pair of ducks in the shop and have asked if we are going to run a workshop? (No pun intended) We didn't need to be persuaded. They are fun and not too difficult to make. Our lovely Kate takes them for a walk in the shop whenever she can. You will make the large Duck and we will give you the pattern for the smaller one to make at home.

Samples in the shop

## Rotary Cutting workshop with Myriam

£ 17.50

Wednesday February 27 from 10 - 12.30

This workshop will teach you how to safely and confidently use your rotary cutter together with your ruler and cutting board. We will also explain all the lines on your rulers and your board as those can be quite confusing and how to use square rulers. This workshop is a must for anyone getting into sewing as rotary cutting is a large part of many of our classes and courses.

**Easter Chicken Cushion with Myriam      Hand and machine sewing      £ 35.00**

**Tuesday March 19 from 10 - 4**

There are two versions of this cushion: one is needleturn appliqued and the other is made using Fusible Web and hand blanket stitched. Never done any applique? Then this is your chance: we will teach both methods. Applique forms a large part of patchwork so if you're new to it, this is a great opportunity to learn this fun skill.      Samples in the shop

**Happy Birthday Bunting with Sunny      Machine sewing      £ 35.00**

**Tuesday March 26 from 10 - 4**

A slightly different shape of bunting and one that can be used for any birthday for many years to come. What a lovely present this will make.      Samples in the shop

**Flopsy Bunny with Sunny      Machine sewing      £ 35.00**

**Thursday April 18 from 10 - 4**

This cute bunny will look lovely on the wall in any child's bedroom or proudly displayed among other "trophy heads". NOTE: This rabbit is super cute but also made up of many small parts. You will need to have had a good amount of experience in sewing and a large amount of patience.      Sample in the shop

**Felted Fox with Linda Chapman      By hand      £ 35.00**

**Wednesday May 8 from 10 - 4**

Linda is our new needle felting teacher. We bought some of her beautiful felted animals and asked her to come and teach for us. We are glad she said yes. You will have to agree with us that this little fox is the cutest. Linda will make up kits with all the material you will need to make the fox. The price is £ 7.50 and payable to Linda on the day.

Linda also makes animals on commission. You should see her Collies. Amazing!      Sample in the shop soon.

**Home Sweet Home Wreath with Sunny      Hand sewing      £ 35.00**

**Saturday May 11 from 10 - 4**

Sunny will show you how to make flowers from woolfelt in many different shapes. Add some leaves, letters and embellishments to make this wreath a lovely addition to our home décor.

Sample in the shop

**Ellie the Elephant with Myriam      Machine sewing      £ 35.00**

**Thursday May 16 from 10 - 4**

Last year we had Gabriella the Giraffe and now it is Ellie the Elephant's turn to make you smile. With her cute face, large ears and movable arms and legs she is hard to resist. Ellie and her little dress are easy to make.

Sample in the shop

**The Large Workbag with Erica Manser**

**Machine sewing**

**£ 35.00**

**Saturday May 25 from 10 - 4**

Many ladies have made this bag in the past and are still using it to take their projects to classes. So instead of using a plastic bag to carry it all in, why not make a stylish one in your favourite fabrics.

Sample in the shop soon

**Geese around the Window with Ruth Smith**

**Hand and machine**

**£ 35.00**

**Tuesday May 28 from 10 - 4**

We thought a 3D patchwork project would be a good idea and who better to ask to come up with an idea than Ruth. Well, of course she has done us proud as usual: Cathedral windows for the centre and 3D Flying Geese for an outer border. Two techniques in one workshop. The end result can be made in a cushion or just keep making them and end up with a wallhanging.

Sample in the shop soon.

**Sewing Mat with Myriam**

**Machine sewing**

**£ 35.00**

**Thursday June 13 from 10 till 4**

A very handy addition to your sewing room: a mat to place your machine on with pockets for scissors, tape measure, unpicker, marking pen, pin cushion; in short all you need when you are using your sewing machine. This Sewing Mat and the Machine Cover (see details in Courses) are a great addition to any sewing room and will keep all your tools and accessories safe and close at hand. Enjoy a £5 discount when you book in for both classes.

Sample in the shop, but do ask to see it as it is in constant use!



## **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:**

Jan 22 / Jan 29 / Feb 5 / Feb 26 / Mar 5 / Apr 2 / Apr 9 / May 7 / June 4 / June 25 / July 2 / July 16

#### **Wednesdays:**

Jan 9 / Jan 16 / Jan 23 / Feb 13 / Mar 13 / Mar 27 / Apr 17 / May 15 / June 12 / July 10 / July 31

#### **Thursdays:**

Jan 10 / Jan 17 / Jan 24 / Feb 21 / Mar 21 / Mar 28 / Apr 25 / May 2 / May 23 / June 20 / July 25

#### **Fridays:**

Jan 11 / Jan 25 / Feb 22 / Mar 8 / Apr 19 / May 31 / June 14 / June 28 / July 5 / July 19

#### **Saturdays:**

Jan 12 / Jan 19 / Apr 13 / Apr 20 / June 8

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**

# **How to fill in your Booking Form**

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

The number of students we can comfortably accommodate is **8 but 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.

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 Wildmoor 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 name, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title and Tutor :** \_\_\_\_\_

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