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Patchwork and Quilting

Workshop Brochure Winter/Spring 2020

Dear all,

January 2020

Our warmest wishes to you all for a Happy, Healthy and most of all creative New Year and New Decade.

The year 2020, it sounds like something out of a Science Fictions film in the 80's when the year 2000 seemed an awful long way away and now we have gone past that by 20 years already. No flying cars just yet!

We have again managed to get a new Workshop Brochure out for you to have a look at and as you can see, this term we have added a lot of 'technique' classes like hand quilting and quilt binding as well as a great selection of morning classes for absolute beginners with limited time. For our more advanced, we have a gorgeous Autumnal Block of The Month quilt which will see you through to December and a wide variety of day classes.

Open Day

As it's the start of a new year, we always like to open our doors wide to our regulars and potential new customers / pupils. Our Open Day this year will be on Saturday 25th January. This will be your chance to see our Workshop Brochure in all its glory with samples on display and our wonderful tutors to chat to. We will be open as usual this day but if you want more details on specific classes, our tutors will be with us between 11am and 3pm.

Sewing Machine services

Many of you have already taken the opportunity to have your sewing machines pampered with us for a 'Mini Service', however, from now on we can start offering full sewing machine services and repairs. Having searched for years to find a reliable sewing machine service in the area, our tutor Erica went and married a very clever man named Roger who is now a fully trained and qualified Sewing Machine Service Specialist. As this is still a very new venture we don't have prices yet but understand they will be competitive and fair. He will be able to service and repair all sewing machine makes and models no matter how old or fancy it is. The idea will be that on a specific day every month or few months depending on popularity, Roger will service the machines here in the shop. Keep an eye out for more details!

That's it for now, but keep checking the website (www.serendipityquilts.co.uk) for updated versions of our Workshop Brochure or pop in and see us.

We hope to see you all on Saturday 25th January for our Open Day!

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

Courses

Please note: for any classes/ courses that mention 'machine sewing', you will need to bring your own sewing machine to the class.

Do make sure that the machine is clean and in good working order and bring all leads, accessories and the manual.

From Basics to Beyond with Ruth Smith

Hand

£ 95.00

6 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. Sample in the shop

ALL ABILITIES BUT ESPECIALLY TOTAL BEGINNERS VERY WELCOME!

Group 1: Saturday: Feb 22 / Mar 14 / Apr 18 / May 16 / June 13 / July 11

Group 2: Friday: Feb 14 / Mar 27 / Apr 24 / May 29 / June 26 / July 24

Bookings can be taken for morning or afternoon classes where possible.

Morning classes are from 10.00 - 12.30pm.

Afternoon classes are from 1.00 - 3.30 pm

Autumn Splendour with Myriam

Hand and/or machine

£ 150.00

11 Thursday morning classes from 10 – 12.30

Feb 6 / Mar 5 / Apr 2 / May 7 / June 4 / July 2 / Aug 6 / Sept 3 / Oct 1 / Nov 5 / Dec 3

This is our new Block of the Month, something to get your teeth into and will keep you occupied for most of the year. The background of each block is machine pieced and the large applique shapes of squirrels, acorns, toadstools, foxes etc. can be done in whatever technique you fancy. Can also be done as the Quilt-as-you-go method.

Sorry, not for beginners.

Sample in the shop

Sampler Lap Quilt with Sunny

Hand

£ 95.00

6 Friday morning classes from 10 – 12.30

Feb 7 / Mar 6 / Apr 3 / May 8 / June 5 / July 3

A patchwork course for absolute beginners making a beautiful lap quilt. Each lesson you will be introduced to simple techniques and taken through the drafting, cutting, piecing (sewing) and quilting process step by step. This course will teach you everything you need to know to sew a simple quilt by hand which will be a well-loved heirloom for generations to come. Sample in the shop

Grove with Sunny and Myriam

Machine

£ 100.00

2 full day classes from 10 – 3.30 and

3 morning classes from 10 – 12.30

Full days: Wednesdays Feb 19 and Mar 18

Mornings: Wednesdays Apr 15 / May 20 / June 17

The name of this Intermediate course is taken from the latest fabric range from Makower which we used for this quilt. Scenes taken from nature in blue, grey, white and yellow make a striking combination. The blocks are large with many pieces making a secondary design when put together. Any other fabrics are suitable of course.

Rotary cutting and machine sewing skills are necessary for this course.

Sample in the shop

Dress Making with Jacquie Lovett
3 Wednesday evenings from 5 - 7.30 pm
Feb 12 / Feb 26 / Mar 11 AND/OR
Mar 25 / Apr 8 / Apr 22

Machine

£ 52.50

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 yours. Jacquie will make sure your chosen garment fits you perfectly and you'll feel proud to wear.

Samples in the shop

Dollie with Sunny
Tuesday March 10 from 10 – 4 AND
April 14 from 10 – 12.30

Machine

£ 52.50

Every girl would want one, whether young or the young at heart. She is so cute with her pretty dress, pigtails, beret and cloak, hence it being a day and a half course to make her. Well worth it though!

Sample in the shop

The Seaside Quilt with Myriam
4 Thursday morning classes from 10 – 12.30
Mar 12 / Apr 16 / May 21 / June 11

Hand and/or machine

£ 70.00

This wallhanging will get you in the mood for a lovely seaside holiday either abroad or here in our beautiful Devon. All the elements are there: parasol, bikini, sun hat, beach ball etc. Small applique blocks done by hand or on the machine using your favourite applique technique with sashing around each block and finished off with bunting. What is not to like! Rotary cutting, applique and machine sewing skills required.

Sample in the shop

The Marina Bag with Theresa Stratton
Thursday March 19 from 10 – 12.30 AND
Thursday April 9 from 10 – 4

Machine

£ 52.50

Theresa's bags are always very popular and this one took our fancy straight away. Again it is a small-ish cross-body bag with a long outside pocket with a flap, a long adjustable strap and an inside pocket. Made up using several different fabrics will make each part of the bag stand out against the other and add interest. With a bit of bling for the hardware and your handy work will get noticed. Requests to make one for friends and family will come flooding in.

Rotary cutting and machine sewing skills required.

Sample in the shop

Small (Baby) Quilt with Myriam
4 Tuesday mornings from 10 – 12.30
April 21 / May 12 / June 23 / July 14

Hand and/or Machine

£ 70.00

Are you in need of a small wallhanging or a playmat for a new baby? Then this quilt will do the job.

Nine blocks: four simple pieced ones and four appliqued ones. For the applique you can use our Daisy design, an animal (s) or maybe even design something yourself. Then we frame the blocks and make it bigger with several borders.

Rotary cutting and machine sewing skills required.

Sample in the shop

The Felty Village Square with Sunny
Wednesday April 29 from 10 – 4 AND
Wednesday May 27 AND June 24 from 10 – 12.30

Hand and Machine

£ 70.00

Yes, we had to sneak in a felt project again this term. This time a very cute wallhanging with several houses and trees in felt but also some parts done in needleturn and blanketstitched applique. The border is machine pieced with some more applique in the cornerstones. Bright, cheery and very fun to make.

Sample in the shop soon.

Free Motion Quilting with Erica Manser

Machine

£ 70.00

2 full Fridays from 10 – 4

May 15 and June 12

This Beginners 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 previous courses were very popular, so please book sooner rather than later.

Samples in the shop

Day Workshops

Learn to use your sewing machine with Sunny/Myriam

£ 17.50

Wednesday January 29 from 10 - 1

You wanted a new sewing machine as the old one has given up, or you never had one and see all these lovely things on Pinterest and thought: I want to make that myself. And now you are too scared to use it as it looks so complicated with all those buttons and accessories and it sits there in its box staring at you. Well, we can help! A busy morning but by the end of it you will understand what your machine can do and how to use it with confidence. Just what you wanted.

Patchwork Taster Day with Sunny and Myriam

Hand

£ 40.00

Saturday February 1 from 10- 4

This is your chance to see if Patchwork is a hobby for you. So many ladies tell us that they have always wanted to do it but not confident enough to give it a go. All materials are included in the price of this workshop and we will show you how to make an Ohio Star Block from scratch. At the end of the day you go home with a finished block that you can make in to a cushion or sign up for one of our Beginners classes to use it in your first Sampler Quilt.

Sample in the shop

How to use your rotary cutting equipment with Myriam

£ 17.50

Tuesday February 11 from 10 – 1

Rotary cutting is a very useful skill when doing Patchwork but so many people are petrified of using the equipment or are using it the wrong way. This class will show you how to use it safely and confidently.

We also look at different rulers and what the markings on them are used for. If you are planning to book one of our classes which requires Rotary Cutting experience and you don't have any, please make sure you attend this class.

Hand quilting with Sunny and Myriam

Hand

£ 17.50

Tuesday February 25 OR

Saturday May 30 from 10 – 1

When customers come in to buy wadding and backing fabric for their finished quilt top, we ask them how they are going to quilt it. Often the answer is: oh, just quickly on the machine. We do explain that machine quilting sounds easy but is more difficult than you think, but that hand quilting is easier and not as slow as you think it would be. In this workshop we will show you how to start and finish quilting using a specific knot, how to use these tiny hand quilting needles, the waxed quilting thread and stencils to hand finish your quilt. The fact that you can do it in front of the tele is a big bonus.

5 Way Applique with Myriam

Hand and machine

£ 35.00

Saturday April 25 from 10 – 4

Did you know there were so many ways of applying one piece of fabric on top of another? We will show you how to do five different ways of applique in one small picture. You will probably find your favourite but we are sure you will use the others too in different projects. Basic sewing skills are required for this class. Sample in the shop

Arrowhead Block with Erica Manser

Machine

£ 35.00

Saturday May 9 from 10 – 4

This is a one day technique workshop showing you how to make the Arrowhead Block using two squares sewn together and then sub-cutting them. A quick and easy technique that makes a beautiful quilt using either your own cut squares or a layer cake. Experience in cutting with a rotary cutter and sewing blocks together using a sewing machine is required. Not suitable for the absolute beginner. Samples in the shop soon

The Jelly Roll Race with Sunny and Myriam

Machine

£ 35.00

Saturday June 20 from 10 – 4

This is an 'old' and tested workshop but we thought to give newcomers to Patchwork a chance to make a very quick quilt. One Jelly Roll (or you can cut your own 2 1/2" strips if you want to make a small dent in your stash) and half a metre of fabric for borders will make this in a single bed quilt or a large lap quilt. Even though it is called a race, you can take your time and still have a finished quilttop at the end of the day. Basic machine sewing skills are required and if you're not using a Jelly roll, you will need to cut your 2 1/2" strips with a rotary cutter before the class. Sample in the shop soon.

Curves with Ruth Smith

Hand

£ 35.00

Tuesday July 7 from 10 – 4

In a Sampler quilt there is a block with pieced curves and new ladies always pull faces when they see it, thinking that it is going to be tricky after all the lovely straight edges they have been sewing together so far. Not so! Ruth will show you how to sew curves using templates and some useful tricks to sew a concave curve to a convex one. And by swapping the shapes and fabrics, as by magic, you will see birds appearing in the design. Sample in the shop soon

Sew Sisters

As the famous song goes; "Hey sister, go sister, SEW sister!" (Yes, that is where it comes from!) Our weekly sewing social is a popular gathering of anyone wanting to escape the distractions of home and get on with their sewing projects. Coffee, tea, biscuits, a helping hand if needed and plenty of laughter is all included. Choose from a morning or afternoon session or stay all day. Booking is required as it gets busy! The dates for our 'Sew Sisters' are listed below and we may add more during the course of this term so please keep checking or ask us.

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

Tuesdays:

Jan 14 / Feb 4 / Mar 3 / Mar 31 / Apr 28 / May 26 / June 2 / June 30 / July 21

Wednesdays:

Jan 8 / Feb 12 / Mar 11 / Apr 8 / May 6 / June 10 / July 8

Thursdays:

Jan 23 / Feb 27 / Mar 26 / Apr 23 / May 14 / June 25 / July 16

Fridays:

Jan 31 / Feb 21 / Mar 20 / Apr 17 / May 22 / June 19 / July 31

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

Terms and Conditions

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

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

Full payment is required at time of booking your workshop and/or course.
Cash or card payments are accepted. Card payments can be taken over the phone.

For a full refund, cancellations must be at least 14 days prior to the day of the workshop or course.

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

Please note; for any classes/ courses that mention ‘machine sewing’, you will need to bring your own sewing machine to the class. Other requirements will be emailed out approx. 2 weeks before the start date.

If you haven’t heard from us within this timeframe, please contact us, but please do check your Junk/ Spam Box on your computer.

Our opening times are: Tuesday – Saturday from 9.30 am - 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. Directions can be found on our website.

**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.**

Bookingform

Please, **PRINT** your details!

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