

The Quilt Room Workshop Programme January-June 2010

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Quilt Room shop will be moving to
37-39 High Street, Dorking on
1st February 2010.

All workshops during January will be held
above the shop at 20 West Street but as
from 1st February they will take place at our
lovely studio behind the new shop.

You will be able to drop your sewing machine
at the shop before parking if you wish and if
you need any further help or information
please just contact us.

We do not provide lunch and we do encourage
students to take a short break during the
day. Take advantage of our new situation
right on the High Street to try out new
places to grab a bite to eat.

☺☺ Intermediate Patchwork & Quilting Course

Dates: Wednesdays, 13th January (all day), 27th
Jan., 10th & 24th Feb., 10th & 24th March, 2010

Tutor: Carolyn Forster £95

One full day followed by five Wednesday mornings
from 10 - 12.30. Take your basic knowledge of
patchwork and quilting one step further. You will
make a quilt increasing your techniques to include
set in seams, sewing curves, appliqué and fast
sewing methods and designing, quilting and sewing
more accurately. Quilting design is covered for
hand quilting.

☺☺☺ Advanced Patchwork & Quilting Course

Dates: Wednesdays, 27th January, 10th & 24th
February, 10th & 24th March 2010

Tutor: Carolyn Forster £75

Five half days from 1pm - 3.30pm

This is a great class for those who have completed a
beginners and intermediate patchwork and quilting
class or are at a stage where they want to advance
their knowledge and sewing skills further. As well as
incorporating theory, each session will involve sewing
as you will work towards a quilt.

☺ Strip Club 10am - 11am

Date: Monday, 1st February 2010 Free

We would normally put here a fun and relaxing hour
having a cup of coffee and chat and seeing the new
strip quilt. However, this is the first day in our new
shop and first workshop in our new studio! Anything
could happen - in fact we might all be sitting down
with the builders! Come and join the fun. This year
we are featuring some of the quilts made from half
a jelly roll which will be featured in our new book
Two from One Jelly Roll Quilts coming out later in
the year. You can make two entirely different quilts
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now being held just after the Strip Club on the first
Monday of every month. A fun and relaxing hour
having a cup of coffee and chat - see comments
above!! We are continuing our simple appliqué Block
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first Monday of each month you will receive your
FREE pattern plus we will talk you through this
month's block. Don't worry if you can't make every
class - just come when you can. If you can't make
the class, the pattern will be available throughout
the month at a small charge.

☺ **Quilting On The Go (Two Days)**

Dates: Saturdays, 6th Feb. & 20th March 2010

Tutor: Carolyn Forster £65

Carolyn's book has been a great success and in this workshop she will take you through the technique of 'Quilting On The Go'. Never again leave your quilting languishing at home, waiting for your return. It can now go with you! Now you can sew quilts that can be quilted in small portable pieces—it means basting is a small and manageable task. And when, you get to put all those blocks together the quilt is virtually complete. *Combination of hand and machine work.*

☺ **Simply Take Ten Shirts**

Date: Saturday, 13th February 2010

Tutor: Gill Turley £40

This is a novel way of recycling! Collect those old shirts - it doesn't have to be as many as ten - and turn them into a wonderful country quilt. Many different patterns and ideas with which to experiment. *Rotary cutting and machine piecing.*

☺☺ **Bargello Wallhanging**

Date: Friday, 19th February 2010

Tutor: Sue Woodward £35

This is a day for those with some experience of machine piecing. Bargello uses strips of fabric machine pieced to create the illusion of waves and curves from straight lines. Once the technique has been mastered, learn to draw your own curves to create a small wall hanging or table runner.

Rotary cutting and machine piecing.

☺ **Quilting with a Difference**

Date: Saturday, 20th February 2010

Tutor: Nikki Tinkler £45

For lovers of hand quilting and for those who want to learn, this workshop is for you. Nikki's best selling book *Quilting with a Difference* has been a best seller for the last few years and this workshop features traditional hand quilting with a twist. Come and enjoy a leisurely day learning all the techniques and be inspired. *Hand work.*

☺ **Scrap Bullseye Quilt**

Date: Friday 26th February 2010

Tutor: Liz Lynch £40

This is a beautifully contemporary bullseye quilt with concentric circles which have raw edges. It was originally from the book *Quilts from Aunt Amy* which is now out of print. A lovely scrap quilt which is stunningly effective and is easy to achieve. Finished size of sample quilt is 58" x 74" but it can easily be made smaller or larger. *Machine work.*

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Date: Monday 1st March 2010 Free

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☺ **Mid-Week Beginners' Patchwork and Quilting Course**

Dates: Wednesdays, 3rd, 17th & 31st March, 21st April, 5th & 12th May 2010

Tutor: Carolyn Forster £120

Six full days. Learn all the basics along with hints and tips to get your patchwork and quilting off to a flying start. Using the classic Saw Tooth Star block and its many variations we make a traditional patchwork quilt and get to grips with hand quilting

and binding to finish. A beginners' class, or for those with some experience who want to consolidate the basics. *Hand and machine work.*

☺ **Patchwork in a Flash**

Date: Friday, 5th March 2010

Tutor: Sharon Chambers £35

Our Patchwork in a Flash class is intended for those who want to learn the basics of patchwork and quilting but don't have a lot of time to spare. Your class fee includes a kit (value £14.95) which contains all you need to make a patchwork cushion complete with pre-cut fabrics, wadding, calico and backing fabric. We will cover patchwork techniques and give you tips to speed things up so you should have your cushion pieced during the day. We will then cover basting your three layers together in preparation for quilting and start you on hand quilting. A great starter class or for someone who knows what they are doing and just wants to have a fun day making a patchwork project.

☺ **Stretched Stars**

Date: Saturday, 6th March 2010

Tutor: Margaret Hughes £35

This is such a popular class and everyone who has been on it has just loved the results. Make a delightful scrap quilt - easy and fun to assemble. Suitable for all quilts from cot to king size and ideal to use up all those scraps of treasured fabric. *Simple rotary cutting and machine piecing.*

☺ **Machine Quilting**

Dates: Friday, 12th March 2010

Tutor: Dawn Cameron-Dick £45

Entry level - an introduction to the wonderful world of MACHINE QUILTING! Learn what supplies to use, how to set up your machine and work area and how to successfully manage that huge quilt in your little machine! Dawn will show you how to sew with different stitches and threads and you will go home confident that you CAN machine quilt!

☺ **Invisible Machine Appliqué**

Dates: Saturday, 13th March 2010

Tutor: Dawn Cameron-Dick £45

This is a class everyone is talking about! Invisible Machine Appliqué is suitable for all levels of quilters and Dawn promises you will master the technique in one day. You will learn how to produce beautiful appliqué, on your machine, which will demand close inspection to see it was not hand done. This is NOT satin stitch and bonding web but a technique Dawn has taught and used over the past 15 years - even in her reproduction antique quilts. A truly fun class!

☺ **Sunbonnet Sue**

Date: Friday, 26th March 2010

Tutor: Sue Woodward £35

Come and enjoy a relaxing day of hand sewing and create a crib quilt for either a boy or girl. This crib quilt involves hand appliqué and different appliqué techniques, such as needle-turning and appliqué over papers, will be covered during the day. This is a great class for those who have some experience of hand appliqué and would like to develop their skills, as well as for those who have never attempted hand appliqué before. *Hand appliqué*

☺ **Simplified Mariner's Compass**

Date: Saturday, 27th March 2010

Tutor: Margaret Hughes £35

See how simple the Mariner's Compass block can be with this easy 'no maths' method to achieve perfect points. Learn to draw and hand piece a block in class which could make a cushion or make nine blocks into a quilt. *Hand piecing.*

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☺ **Simply Bliss**

Date: Friday, 16th April 2010

Tutor: Margaret Hughes

£35

This simple quilt goes together very quickly. Ideal for quilters with little or no rotary cutting or machine piecing experience. A great day workshop to get a beginner started or for those with more experience: one of those quick quilts that could be given as a present.

☺ **Hand Quilting For All**

Date: Saturday, 17th April 2010

Tutor: Sandie Lush

£45

Sandy's quilts win prizes everywhere and we are always asked to get her in - so here she is - come and learn from the expert. This workshop has been designed primarily with beginners in mind. Come and learn the basics of hand quilting whilst making an elegant cushion. Basic quilting design, choice of threads and wadding will also be covered in the class. The experienced quilter can try their hand at designing a cot quilt whilst the beginners sew.

☺☺ **Pictures in Fabric (3 days)**

Date: Thursday, Friday & Saturday

22nd-24th April 2010

Tutor: Patricia McLaughlin

£85

This workshop is aimed at those who desperately want to create a picture in fabric but feel they are not good enough at art. With Patricia's guidance come and learn how to translate a SIMPLE picture into a textile wall hanging. Patricia assures us that you do not have to be 'arty' to be able to create something very special.

Learn how to create design lines which can be translated into simple shapes and sewn to represent your chosen picture.

Learn how to create texture and interest with free machine quilting and embroidery and achieve a pleasing finish. Three days of inspiration!

☺ **Seeing Stars**

Date: Wednesday, 28th April 2010

Tutor: Carolyn Forster

£35

Using up your scraps, sew these spangled stars to scatter across your quilt. Using the 'stitch and flip' method, there are no tricky triangles to cut, so it is truly magic!

This quilt is based on one by Bonnie Hunter in her book *Scraps and Shirrtails*. Machine piecing and rotary cutting, or sew by hand for a more relaxed pace! *Rotary cutting and machine sewing*.

☺ **Patchwork in a Flash**

Date: Friday, 30th April 2010

Tutor: Sharon Chambers

£35

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☺ **A Thousand Pyramids**

Date: Saturday, 1st May 2010

Tutor: Gill Turley £35

At this workshop you will be shown some quick and easy ways to cut and piece equilateral triangles, resulting in a streamlined look with perfectly matched points. Make a quilt to really impress! *Rotary cutting and machine piecing.*

☺ **Comfortable with Curves**

Date: Thursday, 6th May 2010

Tutor: Carolyn Forster £35

.Learn to sew a simple curved block either by hand or machine. The blocks then go together to create an endless array of quilt designs. A great quilt for using up the odds and ends in your scrap bag, or showing off your latest favourite fabric purchase. Suitable for any one who thought sewing curved patchwork was beyond them; because we show you it's not!

☺ **Strip Club** 10am - 11am

Monday 10th May 2010 Free

A fun and relaxing hour having a cup of coffee and chat seeing the new jelly roll quilt revealed. This year we are featuring some of the quilts made from half a jelly roll which will be featured in our new book *Two from One Jelly Roll Quilts* coming out later in the year. You can make two entirely different quilts from just one jelly roll. An informal talk about the techniques involved in making this month's quilt and a FREE pattern given away.

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everyone welcome. If you can't make the class, the pattern will be available throughout the month at a small charge.

☺ **Seminole Patchwork**

Date: Friday, 14th May 2010

Tutor: Sue Woodward £35

Seminole is a technique based on the work of Native Americans and is characterised by bright colours and bold designs. This is a perfect quilting style for those who fancy a change from working in blocks. Throughout the day you will learn to create numerous different patterns that can be turned from simple strip piecing into a stunning design using quick rotary cutting techniques and machine piecing. *Rotary cutting and machine piecing*

☺ **I Love Scrap Quilts!**

Date: Saturday, 15th May 2010

Tutor: Margaret Hughes £35

Everyone certainly loves scrap quilts and this one is delightful. The design is called Rose Dreams and it is easy to make, lovely to look at and a treasure to own. Come and spend a fun day hand sewing this scrappy quilt with Margaret to inspire you. *Hand work.*

☺ **Patchwork in a Flash**

Date: Friday, 21st May 2010

Tutor: Sharon Chambers £35

Our Patchwork in a Flash class is intended for those who want to learn the basics of patchwork and quilting but don't have a lot of time to spare. Your class fee includes a kit (value £14.95) which contains all you need to make a patchwork cushion complete with pre-cut fabrics, wadding, calico and backing fabric. We will cover patchwork techniques and give you tips to speed things up so you should have your cushion pieced during the day. We will then cover basting your three layers together in preparation for quilting and start you on hand quilting. A great starter class or for someone who knows what they are doing and just wants to have a fun day making a patchwork project.

☺ **Texture into Sudoku**

Date: Saturday, 22nd May 2010

Tutor: Jennie Rayment £45

It is lovely to have the expert on tucks and textures back with us - she is still as mad as a hatter and this will be a fun workshop! Nine ingenious ways to create surface texture and manipulated magic. Create all nine ideas in class and combine to create an amazingly marvellously nipped, tucked, twiddled and fiddled panel with a little added extra embellishment. This class is suitable to all levels of ability. *Machine work.*

☺ **Double Wedding Ring the IMA Way**

Dates: Friday, 28th May 2010

Tutor: Dawn Cameron-Dick £45

Why bother with difficult piecing and awkward seams when you can make a lovely Double Wedding Ring using Invisible Machine Applique? A few clever tips and you are on your way to making a sample nine ring wall hanging. Once completed you will have instructions to make a full size quilt of your choice. Traditional or contemporary - the choice is yours! *Machine work.*

☺ **Machine Quilting**

Dates: Saturday, 29th May 2010

Tutor: Dawn Cameron-Dick £45

Entry level - an introduction to the wonderful world of MACHINE QUILTING! Learn what supplies to use, how to set up your machine and work area and how to successfully manage that huge quilt in your little machine! Dawn will show you how to sew with different stitches and threads and you will go home confident that you CAN machine quilt!

☺☺ **Big and Bold**

Date: Friday, 4th June 2010

Tutor: Kryz Evans £40

Many of you admire the wonderful fabrics designed by Kaffe Fassett and other designers of large scale prints but confess to being a little afraid of them. Come to this class and your design plan will be drawn up for you in advance. We will audition fabrics so that you can finalize the fabric choices for your quilt (size 84" x 96"). The main focus of the class is to build your confidence in

putting strong prints together to achieve good design, and if there is time we will start stitching. This class is great fun and quite a learning curve. Kryz used to own the lovely Kew quilting shop and teaches frequently in France. We feel very lucky to have pinned her down for this class!

☺☺ **Quilt in a Day - Jelly Roll Bars**

Date: Saturday, 5th June 2010

Tutor: Mandy Shaw £40

This is such a lovely quilt to make, it's easy and very quick and teaches you five techniques which help brush up those patchwork skills. You can use a jelly roll or scraps from your stash or ten fat quarters. The sashing can be cut from plain cottons, floral, checks, linens or denim. It's perfect for a baby quilt especially if you use white sashing, great for the man in your life if you use his cast off shirts, go girly with lots of pink, or moody with country colours, an all round winner. We have put two smiley faces as you do need to know how to use a rotary cutter but that's just about all. Come and join the fun. *Rotary cutting and machine sewing.*

☺ **Strip Club 10am - 11am**

Monday 7th June 2010 Free

A fun and relaxing hour having a cup of coffee and chat seeing the new jelly roll quilt revealed. This year we are featuring some of the quilts made from half a jelly roll which will be featured in our new book *Two For One Jelly Roll Quilts* coming out later in the year. You can make two entirely different quilts from just one jelly roll. An informal talk about the techniques involved in making this month's quilt and a FREE pattern given away.

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Monday, 7th June 2010 Free

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☺ **Hexagon Happenings Kaleidoscope Quilt**

Date: Thursday, 10th June 2010

Tutor: Carolyn Forster £35

Sew this fun quilt from your scrap bag, or current favourite collection of fabrics. Sewn by either hand or machine, this easy to piece block with an appliqué centre creates a stunning quilt with very little effort.

☺ **Fabric Landscapes (2 days)**

Date: Saturdays, 12th & 19th June 2010

Tutor: Nikki Tinkler £85

Bring along a favourite picture of a landscape, ie artwork, magazine cutting, photograph, etc.

Over the course of this 2-day workshop, learn how to interpret your chosen landscape using fabrics and textures, adding perspective as your project grows.

Follow up with different stitch and embellishment techniques, by hand and/or machine-sewing, to make a truly unique wallhanging.

All ability levels welcome, but you must know how to use your sewing-machine.

Students could continue working on their fabric landscapes by bringing them along to Quilting With A Difference (the class that follows on 26th June) and introduce the technique into their project.

Machine-stitching with additional hand-stitching.

☺ **Patchwork in a Flash**

Date: Friday, 18th June 2010

Tutor: Sharon Chambers £35

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☺ **Triangle Trickery & Secret Squares**

Date: Friday, 25th June 2010

Tutor: Janice Gunner £45

Have a great time learning how to make Janice's unique folded and manipulated fabric origami patchwork. You will learn the basics and then progress to some exciting variations for inclusion in your work or as mini projects. Otherwise known as "squashed frogs" and "leaded lights"! *Hand piecing.*

☺ **Quilting with a Difference**

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Requirements Discount:

When you are sent your Requirements List, you will see that you will be entitled to 10% discount on all purchases required for the class. Please note our Loyalty Logo stamps cannot be issued in conjunction with your 10% discount for class purchases.

Time and Place: All classes commence at 10.00 a.m. and end at 3.30 p.m. (unless otherwise stated) and are held at 20 West Street, Dorking. Coffee will be served from 9.30 a.m. onwards until the class commences. The fee does not include materials, unless otherwise stated. Classes are limited to 10 people.

😊😊😊 Rating: To help make it easier to decide whether a course is for you, refer to the smiley face rating.

😊 Never made a patchwork quilt.

😊😊 Made patchwork quilts, so you are familiar with basic techniques and terminology.

😊😊😊 Have made patchwork quilts and are looking for techniques to stretch your experience.

Cancellations: Payment will be taken for the Workshop when you make your booking to ensure your place on the class. A refund in the form of a Credit Note will only be given if 14 days' notice of cancellation is received (less £2.50 administration costs for each Workshop cancelled). If there is not sufficient support for any workshop and the workshop has to be cancelled, this will be done seven days before the date of the workshop. A full refund will of course be given.

Waiting List: If the workshop is full we will refund your money. Your name will be placed on a Waiting List and we will contact you in the event of a cancellation.

Samples: Although we endeavour to have samples of as many classes as possible on display in the shop, we don't have samples of every class. If planning a special trip to see a sample, please telephone the shop in advance to check. We do have pictures of many of the samples up on our website.

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