



# Cranford Quilters

February 2009

*Tonight's meeting: Meet the Neighbours from Poynton Quilters*

Hello Everyone!

We welcome Poynton Quilters this evening and look forward to seeing their work and gaining inspiration and new ideas from them.

Spring seems to be on its way now. The snowdrops in Doreen Willows' front lawn were just beginning to make a great display then disappeared under the blanket of snow. However, when the snow disappeared they were unharmed and are a real picture. It is a joy to walk past when I go shopping. Crocuses are also responding to the warmth and yesterday as we drove to and from Mottram St Andrew I noticed for the first time catkins on the trees and - a real delight - the first lambs in a field. The longer days are a pleasure only I don't realise how late it is getting. I was working in the garden until nearly six o'clock a couple of days ago. (I admit I didn't start until around five o'clock.)

It is good to be able to sew in the daylight for longer now but the garden is going to become a competitor to sewing unless we have a lot of rain, when part of the garden becomes a bog.

Happy quilting - Diana

**TONIGHT: Vote of thanks:**

Veronica Walton

**Refreshments:**

Janice Hare and Anne Wheater

## **CRANFORD QUILTERS WEBSITE**

[www.cranfordquilters.org.uk](http://www.cranfordquilters.org.uk). Katy would like pictures of your work to include in the gallery; these can be e-mailed to her at [katy.purvis@googlemail.com](mailto:katy.purvis@googlemail.com). Don't be shy – we have some great show and tells.

## **QUILTERS GUILD REGION 13 AREA DAY**

We have been asked to provide quilts a couple of quilts to decorate the hall at the Area Day on Saturday and a couple of people have agreed to provide these.

## **BANNER FOR KNUTSFORD METHODIST CHURCH**

I have decided on the fabrics for the banner but have not got as far as I had hoped thanks to a couple of other urgent projects. I shall probably be crawling round the floor this afternoon and tomorrow with pieces of paper to work out quantities and make templates. This is the part I like least.

## **WHAT'S ON**

- Until 27 February** Quiltfest VIII, International Pavilion, Llangollen For details see [www.quiltfest.org.uk](http://www.quiltfest.org.uk)
- 27/28 February** Area day (28<sup>th</sup>) with Barbara Weeks also doing a workshop on 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Margie Jenkins on 0161 449 0280 or e-mail [mj dj@talktalk.net](mailto:mj dj@talktalk.net)
- 3 March** Beartown Ps and Qs are having a talk by Elizabeth Brimelow at 8pm in the Scout Headquarters, Rope Walk, Congleton. I shall be going and would be happy to give anyone a lift - Diana - 01565 652106.
- 13-15 March** Regional Weekend, the Community Centre, Frodsham, with Philippa Naylor workshop on the 13<sup>th</sup> and Effie Galletly on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Judy Wilson (01244 317731).
- 28 March** Frodsham Patchwork Group is having An Evening with Anya Townrow, with a talk entitled "From Tulips to Triangles". If any member of Cranford Quilters is interested in going please let Shirley Curran know (01477 537124) and she will get the tickets for the group. Tickets are £5 each and will not be available on the door.

See the noticeboard for Cheshire Needlecraft's workshop programme for February/March and also programmes for Alsager, Beartown and Poynton groups.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**23 March** Talk by Sue Warburton – "Quilts with Poetry"

**Vote of thanks:** Edna Brereton

**Refreshments:** Giulia Woodfine Jones and Gwen Hayhurst (Take the refreshments bag home with you tonight. Please buy milk and biscuits as required and claim expenses from Ann Brimelow.)