



Cranford Quilters

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February 2010

TONIGHT'S MEETING: ALSAGER PS AND QS

Hello Everyone!

Tonight we welcome Alsager Ps and Qs with their show and tell. How many Journal Quilts do we have ready to show them?

If this newsletter is rather rushed it is because I have spent most of the past week ten days travelling around the country, being home only two whole days, for the committee meeting and Beartown's evening meeting the same day (if you call that being at home!) and today. Oh for some time to sit and sew in peace without a care in the world! Going to sew at Country Needlecraft does ensure that I get something done.

Happy quilting - *Diana*

TONIGHT: **Vote of thanks:** Diana Judd

Refreshments: Anne Wheeler and Janice Hare

VOTES OF THANKS

We still need volunteers to give the votes of thanks for April, May, June, September and October. I am sending my programme round with the list so you can see whom you would be thanking. I know not everyone can do this but three names from among our members cannot be all who could do the job, so please do sign up.

NEEDED FOR APRIL MEETING

Does anyone have an old-fashioned stand-alone spin dryer which could be used for the April meeting. If so, please speak to Sue Keen or Sue Meyrick.

VISIT TO THE V & A

The new date for this trip is Thursday, 6 May. It will include an hour's talk and allow enough time to see the quilt exhibition. There is a list for people to sign up if wanting to go, and your phone number and a deposit of £10 is required. The total cost will probably be £42.00 (£40.20 for senior citizens).

CRANFORD QUILTERS' ARCHIVES

Mary Godden has now taken over the archives of the group so if you have any photos or anything else which might be of interest, please let Mary have them.

WHAT'S ON

- 1 - 27 February** Quiltfest 2010 Llangollen Change of venue this year
26 February E Cheshire & S Manchester Area workshop: foundation piecing with Jackie Martin, 10 am – 4 pm, Over Peover Village Hall, Over Peover, Cheshire. Contact: Ann Jeater E-mail autd70@dsl.pipex.com
- 27 February** E Cheshire & S Manchester Area Day, United Reform Church, Heald Green. Contact Ann Jeater as previous entry
- 7 March** Manchester Textile Fair, The Armitage Centre, Moseley Road, Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6HE. 10 am – 4.30 pm Contact Debra Roberts 077193 47512, E-mail www.textilesociety.org.uk
- 12 March** Regional workshop “Patchwork from the Past and Alternative Quilting”, Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham, 10 am – 4 pm
- 13 March** Regional Day, Gill Turley on “Something Old, Something New” in the morning and Elizabeth Brimelow “Why Textiles?” in the afternoon
- 13 March** World Textile Day 2: An Exhibition of Costume, Creativity and Colour at Minerva Arts Centre, Llanidloes, Wales SY18 6BY. Contact Magie Relph on 01484 850188, magic@africanfabric.co.uk or www.quilt.org.uk/
- 20 March - 4 July** V&A Quilts 1700 to 2010 exhibition – advisable to book exhibition tickets in advance (online free, www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/future ; by phone 0844 209 1770 booking fee applies); entry to museum free. Cranford Quilters group visit – see separate article above.
- 26 - 28 March** Quilters Guild AGM and Conference, Southport
- 9 - 11 April** “Quilts in the Garden”, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, 9th and 10th 10 am – 5 pm, 11th 10 am – 4 pm
- 25 April** Workshop with Edwina Mackinnon “but it’s very brown”
- 6 May** Cranford Quilters visit to the V&A exhibition with talk.
- 13 - 16 May** Quilts UK, Three Counties Showground, Malvern 10 am – 5 pm
- 20 - 22 June** Embroidery in the Garden, Trentham (as above)
- 26/27 June** Cranford Quilters demonstration of patchwork and quilting at Knutsford Heritage Centre
- 19 - 22 August** Festival of Quilts, NEC, Birmingham
- 5 - 29 October** Cranford Quilters exhibition at Knutsford Heritage Centre
- 9 October** Turkey workshop with Barbara Lane
- 13 November** Cranford Quilters’ exhibition, Knutsford Methodist Church

NEXT MEETING:

- 22 March:** Ann Brimelow, “A Textile Malaise”
Vote of thanks: Joyce McNamara
Refreshments: Stephanie Burgess and DeirdreThompson

See the notice board for Cheshire Needlecraft’s workshop programme for February and March and also programmes for Alsager, Beartown and Poynton groups.