



Cranford Quilters

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TONIGHT'S MEETING: Talk by Kate Cawley "Learning from our Mistakes"

TONIGHT: **Vote of thanks:** Diana Judd
 Refreshments: Lesley Henstock and Audrey Taylor

Hello Everyone!

Having spent a lot of time at Knutsford Heritage Centre this month I have made some progress on my Magic Tile quilt, although it had to be spread on the floor several times so I could work out which patch I had been quilting when visitors came to look at the exhibition. I'd just find it and start again when more people would come so I would have to go through the same process again before I could continue. Eventually I had a bright idea. I already had one safety pin in every other patch so I put two in the one on which I was working. I then went further and put three in the centre one so it was easier to work out which to do next since I am working round and round the centre as I move outwards. If you ever do a Magic Tile quilt or similar or have one still to quilt, remember this useful hint. I find it a big help.

Happy quilting – *Diana*

TURKEY WORKSHOP

Eight of us gathered at Toft Village Hall on the 9th October for a very successful day workshop with Barbara Lane. Barbara had done a great deal of preparation for us so we got on famously. It was great fun to see the turkeys developing and it was also a lot of fun at home when stuffing them! Many thanks to Barbara. It will indeed be interesting to see all the finished turkeys. – *Sue Keen*

FRODSHAM QUILT GROUP EXHIBITION

I entered the room which was buzzing with people and quilts of every colour of the rainbow, ranging from large bed quilts to tiny Christmas decorations. Just by the door there was a crowd of people and as I investigated I found a tombola, the prizes being a cushion made by members. What a great idea. At the first attempt I did not win but later I came away with a cushion. People were walking round clutching these as they looked at the quilts. I like Celtic work and the very large quilt in this technique drew my attention. There were many lovely Christmas items. The group had produced a vast array of quilts, some being exhibited in the refreshment room (yummy scones and cakes there). Also in that room were the challenge items. There were so many of these, all excellent, but the high kicking lady on the beach was really a fun piece. Well done to Frodsham quilters for a great exhibition – it was a lovely atmosphere. - *Edna Brereton*

OCTOBER EXHIBITION AT KNUTSFORD HERITAGE CENTRE

I have enjoyed the time spent at the Heritage Centre and met many interesting people. The first day I was there someone came in with a frail little lady and asked me if she could leave her with me for a few minutes while she unloaded some compost from her car. I said, "Yes", and took the lady's arm and as the other lady walked away she said over her shoulder, "She has Alzheimer's". This is the first time I have been grateful that I had experienced it with my mother. We managed, ending up sitting in

the garden there, which is beautiful. I also met people from Holland and Belgium as well as some locals on the first day; from Warwickshire and Derbyshire on the second day, from the United States, Canada

NOVEMBER EXHIBITION

If you are entering a quilt in the November exhibition and it has been professionally quilted you should state the name of the quilter under your name on the quilt

e.g. Pieced by.....

Quilted by.....

Veronica

Quilts should be dropped off on Friday 12th November from 6.30pm via the back door of the Methodist Church and collected from 4pm on Saturday 13th. Make sure they have a sleeve for hanging.

Sheila will need donations of cakes.

Dierdre will be organising the workshop displays and Edna the Autumn Challenge.

The posters are now available for display.

WHAT'S ON

29 – 31 October	Autumn Quilt Festival, Three Counties Showground, Malvern WR13 6NW 10am – 4.30 pm
30 October	Take down Heritage Centre exhibition and collect your quilts.
31 October	Cranford Quilters to take down the exhibition at 4 pm
13 November	Cranford Quilters' exhibition, Knutsford Methodist Church, Princess Street, Knutsford WA16 6BY 10 am – 4 pm
20 November	Ribbon sale at Beresford's Ribbons, Thomas Street, Congleton CW12 1EF, 9-12
4 December	As 20 November

NEXT MEETING:

22 November: Christmas Party and AGM

Vote of thanks:

Refreshments: Party – bring sweet or savoury to share, knife, fork, spoon, plate(s) and/or bowl; the committee will provide the drinks.