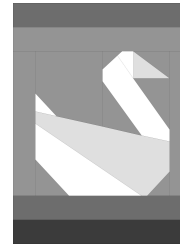


Thameside Quilters is a local group of diverse and friendly quilt enthusiasts. We welcome all level of quilters, from absolute beginners to experts, from traditional quilters to fibre artists. If you are a quilter or would-be quilter in our area who wants to meet like-minded people we would love to have you come join us!



PROGRAMME for THAMESIDE QUILTERS Meetings for 2012

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THAMESIDE QUILTERS MEETINGS:

We meet at the **Staines Methodist Church, Thames Street, Staines, TW18 4SD**. Parking is available next to the church at **Riverside Car Park at a cost of £ 1 after 7 p.m.** Our regular monthly meetings are usually on the **third Friday evening of each month from February to November, from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m.** (doors open at 7:15 p.m.).The **annual membership fee is £30. Non-member guests are welcome to attend for £ 5 per meeting, payable at the door.**

Friday

February 17, 2012

MINI- WORKSHOP : A Quilter's "Love-In" - Dimensional Applique Hearts . MEMBERS CAN BRING A FRIEND IN FOR FREE THIS EVENING ONLY! Paula Doyle will show you how to make a beautiful sweetheart quilt with a wonderfully easy method for dimensional applique. Free pattern to make your quilt any size, from cushion to king! **Vendor for the evening is CREATIVE QUILTING** from East Molesey. **BRING YOUR HAND SEWING KIT.**

Monday

February 20, 2012

★ EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ★ PHILIPPA NAYLOR evening at Magna Carta Don't miss the chance to see and hear this world class quilter speak about **"MAKING AWARD-WINNING QUILTS – SECRETS FOR SUCCESS"**. This one-off event will be held at the **Magna Carta Performing Arts Centre Auditorium, Magna Carta School, Thorpe Road, Egham-Hythe, Staines, TW18 3HJ, at 7:30 p.m.** (doors open at 7 p.m.).Access to school is via the St. Paul's Road entrance. Tickets are **£ 5**, and are for sale at Creative Quilting in East Molesey, through our website www.thamesidequilters.co.uk , or on the door if it is not sold out by then – get your ticket early to avoid disappointment.

Friday

March 16, 2012

QUILTERS TALES – QUILTS THAT TELL HER STORY Come hear the amazing and interesting tales behind some of the quilts owned by our members. Bring along a hand project of your own to work on too, and you may soon have a story of your own to share and pass down to future generations!

Friday

April 20, 2012

AGM and SILENT AUCTION Bring along your unwanted quilting and craft-related items to donate for our fun fast-paced version of bring-and-buy. A favourite date on our members calendar - don't forget your purse if you want to snap up the bargains! We will also be spending a few minutes of the evening on administrative matters such as nominations for new executive committee members and charity-of-the- year selection.

Friday

May 18, 2012

DEMO EVENING – Fabulous Folded Fabric Flowers Learn how to make many types of dimensional fabric flowers to embellish quilts, bags, garments, jewellery, cushions, and more. We will be showing you just how to do it through various "Blue Peter" demonstrations , using Kamiko Sudo's books as the basis for the evening.

- Friday
June 15, 2012** **Guest speaker** MAGGIE DAVIES “**A little Bit of Everything**”. Something for everyone - a little bit of traditional patchwork, contemporary and futuristic designs. Who said, 'soldering irons and hot tools are for husbands only'!
- Friday
July 20, 2012** **Guest speaker** JENNIE RAYMENT “**Totally Tucked Up**”. The continuing saga of the Calico Queen!
- Friday
August 24, 2012** **“STITCH - IN” evening for Linus Quilts** Bring along 2 ¼ metres of a stripe or border stripe fabric and we will show you how to make the easiest ever reversible 40” x 40” quilt. If you finish and donate your quilt to Project Linus by the November meeting you will receive a fabulous free surprise fabric gift! If you have a portable or hand-crank operated sewing machine (preferably equipped with a ¼” piecing foot) bring it along as well, along with your sewing kit (note: one sewing machine will do for about 4 to 5 people sharing on the evening).
- Friday
September 21, 2012** **Guest speaker** SUSAN BRISCOE “**My Japanese Quilting Inspiration**”. Japanese vintage fabrics and clothing – better than the V & A!
- Friday
October 19, 2012** **Guest speaker** CAROLYN FORSTER “**How I got here Today**”. How she started quilting at 16ish, through to what she is currently working on.
- Friday
November 16** **Thanksgiving and Christmas Potluck Party** An evening of fun, food, punch, games, presents, and fabulous prizes to celebrate the approaching festive season and finish off our year in style! Put on a blingtastic outfit, bring along your very own favourite **festive dish to share for our potluck buffet**, and a **wrapped quilting-related gift with a value under £ 5** . **Vendor for the evening is CREATIVE QUILTING** from East Molesey.

THAMESIDE QUILTERS WORKSHOPS:

Workshops take place at **Lyne Village Hall, Lyne Lane, Lyne nr. Chertsey, KT16 0AN** on the third Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (doors open at 9 a.m.). Tuition fees (usually £25 for a workshop, or £10 for UFO day) are payable at sign-up, except for the annual charity **Quiltathon**, which is FREE. Sign up for workshops at our regular meetings or by contacting Carole Montague (phone 0208 7830823; c.montague50@btinternet.com). Space is limited, so sign up early to avoid disappointment. Bring a mug and a packed lunch. Coffee and tea are provided. Parking is on-site and free.

- Saturday, March 17, 2012** **TULIP TREE BAG WORKSHOP with Paula Doyle** – The handiest, most professional looking fabric bag ever! If you don’t want the workshop , but just want to come along and sew on your U.F.O.s for the day you can join us for only £ 10, space permitting.
- Saturday, May 19, 2012** **ANNUAL CHARITY QUITATHON DAY FREE!!!**
- Saturday, July 21, 2012** **FOUNDATION PIECING FAB AB (For Absolute Beginners And Beyond) WORKSHOP / UFO DAY with Paula Doyle**
Even absolute beginners will be able to make a Mariner’s Compass block in this workshop. If you don’t want the workshop , but just want to come along and sew on your U.F.O.s for the day you can join us for only £ 10, space permitting.
- Saturday, September 22, 2012** **CHRISTMAS IS COMING! “Angel workshop” with Julia Gahagan**