



## **THAMESIDE QUILTERS Meetings for 2010-11**

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### **MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

We meet at the **Magna Carta School, Thorpe Road, Egham-Hythe, Staines, TW18 3HJ** in the cafeteria. Entrance and parking through the St. Paul's Road entrance to the school. We usually meet on the **third Monday evening of each month, September to June, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** ( doors open at 7 p.m.). The **annual membership fee is £23** ( £21 for O.A.P.'s and under 18's) .**Non-members are welcome to attend : £6 speaker evenings; £4 all other meetings.**

**20<sup>th</sup> September, 2010**

**How to make Colourwash Quilts** Mini-Workshop by Paula Doyle

Bring **2 ½" x 2 ½"** rotary cut squares of **multicoloured floral prints**

(at least 24 of the squares large scale dark value fabric, 48 squares medium scale medium value, and 72 squares small scale light value – we will be sharing all these squares on the evening to get the variety needed, so you can cut all the squares using just 40 cm of a light value-small scale print, 20 cm of a medium scale-medium value print, and just 15 cm of a large scale-dark value print)), a 36" square of backing fabric, and some pins, and learn the technique used for these stunning quilts by making our Colourwash Wreath Quilt. Pattern and instruction will be provided during this informative and fun-filled evening.

**18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Guest speaker – JULIA GAHAGAN** "The 12 days of Christmas Patchwork"

Julia shows us the huge collection of quilted Christmas projects she has completed over the past 20 years to decorate her home for the holidays and shows us how to make them!

**15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Guest speaker ISABELLE SAULET** "Latest trends in fabric and quilting"

Just a week after Quilt Market and Quilt Festival in Houston Isabelle arrives to tell us all the latest news from the biggest quilt show in the world. Hot off the press!

**20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Quilter's Christmas Do**

Join us for a fun-filled evening of festivities – bring a gift-wrapped Christmas tree bauble or fat quarter to exchange, along with a plate of your favourite Festive goodies to share.

**17<sup>th</sup> January, 2011**

**T.B.A.**

**21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Guest speaker – KIM PORTER** "Worn and Washed"

**21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Guest speaker – KATHY KORBISHLEY-MICHEL**

**18<sup>th</sup> April**

**A.G.M. Supper**

Let us take care of the cooking, then you can help us make some decisions about how and by whom Thameside Quilters will be run in 2011-12. Bring along your hand-stitching too!

**16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Guest speaker- MARLENE COHEN** "Is this quilt Art?"

**20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Quilters' Auction Night**

There'll be a whole lot of fun going on when you bring along your unwanted quilting-related items for our very own version of bring-n-buy!

## **THAMESIDE QUILTERS Workshop Programme for 2010-11**

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**WORKSHOPS:** Unless stated otherwise all workshops take place at **Lyne Village Hall, Lyne Lane, Lyne nr. Chertsey, KT16 0AN** on the third or fourth 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, £10 for UFO day) are payable at sign-up, except for the annual charity **Quiltathon**, which is FREE because after you learn how to make the pattern and get the free pattern on the day you donate your finished quilt to a needy child at the Linden Bennett School. Sign up for workshops at our regular meetings or by contacting Carole Montague ([carmon2@waitrose.com](mailto:carmon2@waitrose.com)). Space is limited, so sign up early to avoid disappointment. **Don't forget to bring a mug and a packed lunch.** Coffee and tea are provided. Parking is on-site and free.

**25<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

**KATHLEEN LAUREL-SAGE workshop “Extrav-organza!”**

Kathleen will show us how she uses machine embroidery and polyester organza to create her beautiful textile pieces and jewellery .

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010**

**ISABEL HALL-KENNEDY workshop “Plaited Table Runner” and UFO**

Even absolute beginners will be able to make this beautiful strip-pieced table runner either with traditional red and green fabrics for Christmas, or any other combination ( £25). ). Or if you just want to come and sew, get away from it all and bring your own Unfinished Object to work on for the day in the company of other quilters (£10).

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

**GILL TURLEY workshop “Patchwork from the Past”**

In keeping with the uncomplicated way of making utility quilts in the past, Gill will show us how to make a Manx Log Cabin or Country Crazy quilt with alternative quilting stitches.

**2011 workshops:**

**dates T.B.A. for the following workshops:**

**-Foundation Piecing FAB / UFO**

**-Machine Quilting FAB / UFO**

**-Hand Pieced Giant Dahlia Quilt FAB / UFO**

**-Hand Quilting FAB / UFO**

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**NOTE : FAB / UFO Saturdays: For Absolute Beginners / Un Finished Objects**