



# Thameside Tattler



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## Good Evening Members,

It is really nice to welcome Dawn Cameron Dick back once again to Thameside Quilters; Dawn will be speaking on the theme "Needles and Threads – a Love Story". Dawn also has a new book "Pocket Tutor – The Essential Guide for Patchwork and Quilting". It is a guide to threads, needles, wadding, formulas and fabric that fits in your pocket! This is Dawn's third book; visit her website

[www.morningstarquilts.com](http://www.morningstarquilts.com) for further details. Please make her feel at home at our new venue!

This month's Thameside Quilter Pattern Card is a full colour step by step version of our all time favourite CUDDLE QUILT, "ITSY BITS AND WONKY STRIPS", available for £1 from Paula.

Don't forget to put in your diaries that Phillipa Naylor will be speaking to Thameside Quilters on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2012. This is a ticketed event and tickets will be available from the October meeting. Tickets are free to Thameside Quilters members and £5 for non-members. It will take place in the auditorium at Magna Carta school, the auditorium can sit up to 300 people so don't forget to invite you friends. The more the merrier!  
**Best Wishes Your Committee**

**Barbara and I spent Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the Special Needs Farm Open Day near Heathrow where we sold raffle tickets and exhibited the quilt. We took approx £129 in 5 hours!**

**They made us most welcome. When we arrived we were taken to a table with 2 comfortable chairs and they put up a gazebo and brought us tea!! Two of the staff came round twice to see if we were OK. Luckily the weather was good. Everyone on the adjoining stalls was really friendly.**

**There were a lot of disabled people there which made you feel grateful to be as we are in spite of aches and pains.!!! I am really pleased we have chosen this farm as our charity for this year; it is such a worthwhile cause.**

**Shirl**

**A big thank-you to the committee and members for supporting the fabric sale at last month's meeting**

**The total collected for the sale of Rosemary's fabric raised £112. Sam will put the money into the Mayor's charity fund and at the end of his elected year the fund will be divided between his chosen named charities.**  
**Monica**

## Quilts 4London

How's your pennant coming along? If like me you've spent all your time embellishing those bears, or just enjoying the summer!, then I reckon it's time to try a design whilst thinking about that 'big' winter project.

You've seen the different types that we have already made - and it can become strangely addictive - honest. I've started one with Paula's design so will see how it comes out.

My plan is to hold a 'show and tell' at the Nov meeting before I send them all off to the quilts4London organisers but you can always give me any finished ones before then.  
**Cheers, Sheila (Don't forget the workshop in October)**

## Creative Quilting

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> Creative Quilting will be holding a Bring and Buy at Our Lady of Lourdes from 10am – 1pm. All Proceeds to go to Cancer Research.

You can drop off you donations of patchwork and quilting items at the shop in advance if you wish. See the web site – [www.creativequilting.co.uk](http://www.creativequilting.co.uk) for further details

## Forthcoming Workshops

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011** – Make-a-Banner day – sign up and come along to make banners to donate to Quilts4London. FREE. Free patterns. Free instruction. Free Bondaweb. Free Coffee and Tea. Bring along 4 fat quarters of plain or tone-on-tone fabrics, a sandwich for your lunch, sewing machine for sewing, and your sewing kit.

**November 19<sup>th</sup> 2011** – Blingin' and Bindin' disco purse – You will want to make several of these beautiful little purses for gift giving over the holiday season – even the pickiest teenager will be happy to have one of these little beauties. The bonus? You will also learn how to make and stitch continuous bias binding painlessly at the same time!

**Sign up for workshops at our regular meetings or by contacting Carole Montague (phone 0208 7830823; [carmon2@waitrose.com](mailto:carmon2@waitrose.com) ). Don't forget to bring a mug and a packed lunch. Coffee and tea are provided. Parking is on-site and free. See over for more details.**

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## Your Library

We are currently reorganising your library in time for the move to Staines Methodist Church, see the Library corner for books on sale

**Visited a quilt show? Do you have a technique to share? Do you have a point you need to discuss?** Read a good quilting book?

*Share it with the other members by contacting the editor by the Monday before each meeting.*

**All contributions greatly received**

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## Quilts for Hospitals

### Incubator Quilts

These quilts should be 16"x 20" with no loose ends, embellishments or use invisible threads.

### Incubator Covers

Please give these covers a subdued coloured backing and be 36" square. As these quilts remain at the hospital they should be able to withstand frequent washing.

### Linden Bennett Special Needs

#### School Quilts

The school has enough quilts for the time being, we will let you know when more are needed

#### Please ensure that each quilt is labelled.

See Isabel for free ready made ones, available at the meetings, or you can make your own. They don't have to be elaborate – a piece of calico written with a fine permanent marker works well. Jel pens can also be used providing you heat set them on the reverse. A simple message is best, e.g. Made with love by...../Thameside Quilters. Month/Year.

## Workshops

From this month the deposit for the workshops will be £10. Full payment for the workshop is expected at the club meeting before the workshop. The deposit is non-refundable unless you miss the workshop due to illness.

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.

## Dates to remember

- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept Guest Speaker – Dawn Cameron-Dick – Needles and Threads
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct Guest Speaker – Julia Gehagan Christmas Themed Talk
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov Christmas Themed Craft Evening
- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012 Phillipa Naylor @ Magna Carta School Auditorium



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## **Raffle Basket**

Don't forget to buy your tickets (5 for £1) to win the contents of our special raffle basket.

**A request from our designated charity  
- Special Needs Farm Heathrow**

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but we can't do it without YOU!

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Register on the Community Force NatWest website  
and then you can vote.

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be found here:

**[http://communityforce.natwest.com/project/33  
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