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**Workshop Brochure
Winter/Spring 2017**

January 2017

Dear Quilter,

Another year over and a new one has just begun. We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and that 2017 is going to be a very good year in every way for everyone. Thank you very much for all the lovely cards and presents we have received. It is very much appreciated.

Sunny's wedding to Kevin was the highlight of last year. A wonderful wintery day with lots of happiness, laughter and light. The honeymoon to Las Vegas and Mexico was a great end to a good year.

All back to normal now and a new Workshop Brochure full of new courses and workshops for you to choose from to keep you occupied in the Winter and Spring this year.

A new machine Patchwork and Quilting course for Beginners to make a double bed quilt starts on Wednesday March 1. Not the usual Sampler but a design with large fabric pieces.

While learning the basic skills of Patchwork, like rotary cutting and sewing accurate seams on your machine, at the end of the six month course you will have the quilt top finished.

Then we also have a new course for the Beginners who love handsewing; a lap quilt in a set design, consisting of five different blocks and sashing and a border. You will also learn to handquilt.

More needle felting this term. Lorraine is teaching two dry felting classes: an Easter Chicken and Eggs and a jointed Teddy Bear. Both absolutely adorable and not just for the little ones.

Then we also have Jean Fenton, a friend of Lorraine's who is a superb wet felting artist and tutor. She has agreed to teach for us to make a landscape picture AND a wet felted bowl all in one day. To add more interest to the pieces once they have dried, there is an extra morning for embellishing with machine or hand stitching, dry felting and beading. Why not give it a go!

Linda Chevell is returning with several workshops including a repeat of the very popular two day Bargello course. One of the ladies who joined last time won first prize in her local Flower and Craft Show with her wonderful wallhanging.

A super way of using up strips of fabric that end up in a scrap box never to be used again. Linda has also turned her hand to Seminole, a very old way of sewing strips of fabric together and then cutting them up at different angles to get the beautiful patterns which the Seminole tribe of America are famous for.

Come and have a look at the samples on our Open Day on Saturday January 28th and meet some of our treasured tutors who can tell you a lot more about their classes.

We are ready for the new year and we hope you are too. Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

With kindest regards from Myriam and Sunny, the Material Girls.

Courses

From Basics to Beyond with Ruth Smith

Hand sewing £ 85.00

6 monthly classes.

These flexible and relaxed hand sewing classes will teach you a wide range of techniques of Patchwork and Quilting, block by block. Working at your own pace, you will be able to make a full sized bed quilt or a smaller project of your choice using the quilt-as-you-go method.

ALL ABILITIES BUT ESPECIALLY TOTAL BEGINNERS VERY WELCOME!

Photos in the shop

The mornings of Ruth's courses are mostly fully booked but sometimes we can fit newcomers in. Please ask.

NOTE FOR RUTH'S REGULAR LADIES: To keep your place, please fill in the bookingform and send it to us with your cheque asap!

Group 1: Sat : Feb 4/ Mar 4 / Apr 1/ May 6/ June 3 / July 1

Group 2: Sat : Feb 18 / Mar 11/ Apr 8 / May 13 / June 10 / July 8

Group 3: Fri : Feb 17 / Mar 24 / Apr 21 / May 19 / June 16 / July 14

Group 4: Sat : Feb 25 / Mar 25 / Apr 29 / May 27 / June 24 / July 22

If there is a date in your chosen Group that you are unable to attend, then we can always squeeze you in on another group.

All morning classes are from 10.00 till 12.30pm.

All afternoon classes are from 1.00 till 3.30 pm

Project Basket with Myriam

Hand and Machine

£ 60.00

1 Full day and two mornings

Tuesday January 31 from 10 till 4 and

Tuesday February 28 and March 28 from 10 till 12.30

The perfectly pretty storage solution for all your Work-in-progress projects right there where you want it. Needleturn or fusible web applique, hand embroidery, embellishing, machine or hand quilting and machine assembly; all those techniques are being used to make this striking basket. Sorry, not for total beginners.

Sample in the shop

A Christmas Story with Ruth Smith

Hand and Machine

£ 70.00

5 Thursday mornings from 10 till 12.30

Feb 23 / April 13 / June 29 / Sept 28 / Nov 16

Inspired by the success of our block by block Christmas quilt Welcome to the North Pole we have decided to repeat the exercise with a different design The Story of Christmas - departing from the traditional design we will have folksy angels, baubles, wonky trees etc. Mostly appliqué using various methods by hand or machine. Quilt comprises of 5 separate blocks which can be joined to make a wall hanging/quilt approx. 40"x 48" or 5 individual pieces.

Sample in the shop soon

Dress Making with Jacquie Lovett

Machine sewing

£ 100.00

6 Wednesday evenings from 5 till 7.30pm

Feb 22 / Mar 8 + 22 / Apr 5 + 19 / May 3

If you have always wanted to learn to sew your own clothes or have had a long break from it but want to regain your confidence, this course is for you. Half the course will be taken up by making a simple skirt. Even if you're not a skirt-wearer, this will teach you how to use a commercial pattern, cut it to your size, fit it to your body shape, sew seams and insert a zip. During the other half you will learn to make a simple top. This will teach you how to sew darts, sew in sleeves and make easy button holes.

Everyone returning to the course gets a 20% discount (£80.00).

Dress Making with Jacquie Lovett

Machine sewing £ 100.00

6 Friday mornings from 10 till 12.30

Mar 3 + 17 + 31 / Apr 7 + 28 / May 12

See above for details.

Everyone returning to the course gets a 20% discount (£80.00).

Patchwork and Quilting for Beginners with Myriam

Machine £ 80.00

6 Wednesday mornings from 10 till 12.30

March 1 + 29 / April 19 / May 24 / June 21 / July 19

This is a course for the absolute beginner who wants to make a quilt sewn by machine.

You will learn how to use a rotary cutter, ruler and cutting board to cut your large fabric pieces and lots of hints and tips on how to use your own sewing machine to make this lovely double bed size quilt. The quilt will be handquilted.

Sample in the shop

Sampler Lap Quilt with Sunny

Hand £ 80.00

6 Tuesday mornings from 10 till 12.30

March 14/ April 11 / May 9 / June 13 / July 11 / Aug 8

A patchwork course for absolute beginners making a beautiful lap quilt. Each lesson you will be introduced to simple techniques and taken through the drafting, cutting, piecing (sewing) and quilting process step by step. This course will teach you everything you need to know to sew a simple quilt by hand which will be a well-loved heirloom for generations to come.

Sample in the shop soon

Bargello Quilt with Linda Chevell

Machine £ 65.00

2 Wednesday classes from 10 till 4

April 26 and May 17

For those who missed out the first time we ran this course two years ago.

This quilt will give you the opportunity to play with colour as you learn the basic techniques of the Bargello block. Try a quilt-as-you-go method or the traditional way of making the quilt top first and then quilt afterwards. Even use up some of those stashed quarters you've not known what to do with! Bargello is fun and can achieve some surprising effects!

Sample in the shop

Wet Felting with Jean Fenton

Hand £ 50.00

Thursday April 27 10 till 4 AND May 4 from 10 till 12.30

A felted garden - Wet felted pictures using a wide range of hand dyed fibres and textures - Students will learn how to make flat felt using the traditional wet felting technique using wool fibres, to make your own design into a picture to be proud of. Jean is an experienced textile artist who will guide you through the design process to make a final piece using a wide range of textures including hand dyed wool fibres and a variety of silks.

Wet felted 3D vessel - Students will learn to make a felted bowl using the traditional wet felting method. You will use hand dyed pure wool fibres and there will also be a variety of hand dyed texture silks and fibres available to make your bowl truly unique and interesting.

All materials needed on the day will be provided at a cost of £ 7.50/person.

Embellishing your felt artwork (May 4 from 10 till 12.30)

A further session for when your pieces of felt artwork are dry; Jean will guide you on how to embellish your pieces further, using needle felting and embroidery techniques. You can enrich your pieces by stitching onto the felt either by hand embroidery or with a machine (or both!), or use a felting needle to add detail and textures to your work. Jean will also discuss framing and displaying your work.

Samples in the shop

- Pin Cottage with Myriam** **Hand and Machine** **£ 30.00**
Saturday April 22 from 10 till 4
 You will have noticed that we do like our pincushions. This is our latest design; a very cute round cottage made of felt with a little pocket for a small pair of scissors, a needle holder and lots of space for your pins. One more for your collection or a replacement for that tin that keeps tipping its contents on the floor. Mostly handsewing. **Sample in the shop**
- Seminole with Linda Chevell** **Machine** **£ 35.00**
Tuesday April 25 from 10 till 4
 Seminole - the ancient art of using strips of fabric to create a variety of patterns, as developed by the Seminole tribe of North America. You will learn the main techniques as you cut and stitch these five designs. But beware - it can be addictive! **Sample in the shop**
- Three Zip Pouch with Emily Levey** **Machine** **£ 35.00**
Friday May 5 from 10 till 4
 Solve all your sewing notion storage needs with this one amazing pouch. With three separate zipped compartments secured within the main pouch which is itself closed with a zip, this pouch really can store everything neatly that you would need whilst looking very good at the same time. It is the perfect project to use your favourite fabrics and don't let the number of zips put you off, with clever construction techniques and Emily there to help you each step of the way you can produce a perfect pouch you can be proud of! **Sample in the shop soon**
- Letters with Linda Chevell** **Hand and Machine** **£ 35.00**
Tuesday May 16 from 10 till 4
 This is going to be a fun workshop with Linda; making letters using felt and fabric on a firm Vilene base. Everyone will want their name in fabric once they have seen these. You will probably make five letters on the day and then you will have enough experience to finish Annie-Rose and Zachary at home. **Samples in the shop soon**
- A Flower Posy with Sunny** **Hand and Machine** **£ 30.00**
Saturday May 20 from 10 till 4
 Learn to make beautiful flowers from fabric. Sunny made these as her wedding bouquet and they have been admired by many. Now you can make your own in your choice of fabrics. They'll never wilt and will always brighten up a room. Easy and effective. **Sample in the shop**
- Needleturn Applique with Myriam** **Hand** **£ 30.00**
Tuesday May 30 from 10 till 4
 Many of you have admired the Block of the Month quilt in the shop in the previous months. Especially the needleturn applique blocks got a lot of attention. To learn this technique, we have taken the first block and made it in to a cushion. You will learn how to needleturn without any templates or bias tape makers, only a bit of card occasionally. **Sample in the shop**
- Needle Felted Teddy with Lorraine England** **Hand** **£ 35.00**
Thursday June 1 from 10 till 4
 Why not create a little felted Teddy to keep or give away as a Father's Day gift. In this workshop you will learn how to make a small jointed Teddy bear using 100% Nordic wools and a dry needle felting technique. All equipment and materials will be provided by the tutor at a cost of £6/person. **Sample in the shop soon**

Potholder with Myriam

Hand and Machine £35.00

Thursday June 15 from 10 till 4

A pretty and safe way to hold your teapot when you are pouring a cup. Or to protect your table when you put the teapot down. Fused applique and blanketstitch makes it an easy and relaxing project.

Sample in the shop

The Pig Picture with Suzanne Hutchins

Hand or Machine £ 35.00

Tuesday June 20 from 10 till 4

You will fall in love with this pig! He/she is made up of scraps of fabric on a base of Stitch and Tear and Fusible Web. You can either embroider by hand or machine to bring him/her to life. You can frame the picture or use it to make a cushion or bag panel.

Sample in the shop soon.

Labour of Love Cushion with Sunny

Hand and Machine £ 30.00

Friday June 23 from 10 till 4

A very simple yet effective cushion made from a mix of cotton and felt. Different sized hearts are appliqued onto a background using the simplest of techniques. A great class if you are relatively new to sewing.

Sample in the shop soon.

Paloma the Parrot with Myriam

Machine £ 30.00

Wednesday June 28 from 10 till 4

This exotic bird has stolen the hearts of the three youngest members of our family. She flies regularly through our sitting room and we have a job to find where she has landed to take her back to her perch. Easy to make and hard to part from.

Sample in the shop

Sew Sisters

This is an opportunity for you to use our workroom to work on your own projects, old or new. If we are not too busy, we will be on hand if you need a bit of help but the idea is that you work on your own without the usual interruptions and distractions at home, like the phone ringing, the postman, dusting, dirty dishes, washing, dogs and cats; you know what we mean.

You will have to book your place well in advance because Sew Sisters is very popular.

The dates that our workroom is open for you, are:

Tuesdays:

Jan 10/ Feb 7/ Mar 7/ Apr 4/ May 2/ June 6/ July 4/ July 25/ Aug 1

Wednesdays:

Jan 18/ Jan 25/ Feb 1/ Feb 15/ Mar 15/ Apr 12/ May 10/ June 14/ July 12/ July 26/ Aug 9

Thursdays:

Jan 26/ Feb 2/ Mar 23/ Apr 20/ May 18/ June 22/ July 20

Fridays:

Jan 20/ Feb 3/ Mar 3 (pm only)/ Mar 31 (pm only)/ Apr 7 (pm only)/ Apr 28 (pm only)/ May 26/ June 2/ June 30/ July 7/ July 28/ Aug 4

We might be able to squeeze in more dates later in the year so keep asking!

Morning session from 10 till 12.30 - £ 5.00

Afternoon session from 1 till 3.30 - £ 5.00

Or stay all day for £ 8.00. Free coffee, tea and biscuits.

Bookingform

Workshop policies: Please, read carefully before completing this booking form!

Our maximum number of students is **8**.

Pre-payment is required to secure a booking.

Cheques are preferred, **one per workshop or course**, with your name and the name of the workshop/course on the **back** and made payable to 'Serendipity'.

Cash or cards can be accepted also.

Unless you request otherwise on the booking form, unused cheques are shredded.

For a full refund, cancellations must be at least **14** days prior to the day of the workshop or course; after that date we will refund you only if we can fill the place.

Unfortunately we cannot acknowledge every booking received. If you don't hear from us within 14 days, consider it booked.

We reserve the right to cancel workshops and courses if the need arises. In that case you will receive a full refund.

If you want to receive your requirements-lists for your courses or workshops:

By post: please enclose a separate, stamped and self-addressed envelope
for each workshop or course with your Booking form.

By e-mail: please **print** your e-mail address on the booking form.

Our opening times are: Tuesday – Saturday from 10 am till 4.30 pm.

We will be open for workshops and courses at 9.30 am.to set up and be ready for 10am.

For full day workshops, please bring a packed lunch or buy your lunch from Thomas' the Bakers next door or book a table at Brookside the Tearooms across the road. Both are recommended. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided in the shop.

You can park your car in the Public Car Park. It is located only 50 yards from the shop.

But if there is space in the lay-by in front of the shop, you can unload you sewing machine and bags and then park in the Public Car Park.

Regularly tools are left behind in our workroom after classes.

Please, mark your tools either with your initials, a ribbon or any other way to identify them as yours, so that we can return them to their rightful owner.

Please, print your details!

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