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**Workshop Brochure
Autumn 2017**

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Dear Quilters, Sewers and Crafters,

And here we are in the 8th month of the year already. Summer in full swing with lots of holiday makers visiting our beautiful county. We hope you are enjoying some time off too and spending more time on sewing.

We have been very busy preparing for that major event at the end of the year (we don't want to say the C-word yet, do we?).

The C..... fabrics have arrived including all the panels and advent calendars, so we have a lot of samples to make. The small mittens are adorable and how about the panel with all the heart, baubles and stars to make some decorations for the tree? Or use them to make a festive wreath...

And if you want to make something really quick, have a look at the pre-printed hexagons and triangles fabric by the metre. The design is gorgeous in red, green, cream, black and gold and will make a stunning table runner, table cloth or placemats or even a whole quilt without all the piecing to do.

Between now and then we will have fabric deliveries of forest creatures, children's panels, flannels, a new version of the 'Heartwood' range with which a lot of you made your 'Countryside Idyll' quilts, a 1930s retro range and a seaside range very different to what we've had before...(just to name a few)

Of course our favourite, TILDA, will be high on our 'want-list'. 'Harvest' will be in the shop any day now and October will see another range released, this time called 'The Cottage Collection'.

Make sure to 'LIKE' our Facebook page to be in the know when these ranges arrive and to see the lovely work everyone creates at our workshops.

Enjoy reading through our Brochure below and hopefully you'll find some classes to your liking. A lot of samples for our workshops are already available to view in the shop. All other samples will be here from the beginning of September. We're always happy to talk you through any classes or courses you might have queries about.

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

Dress Making with Jacquie Lovett

Machine sewing £ 100.00

6 Wednesday evenings from 5 till 7.30pm

Oct 4 / Oct 18 / Nov 1 / Nov 15 / Nov 29 / Dec 13

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.

Returners can make a pair of simple fitted trousers with a zip.

Samples in the shop soon.

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

Pixie Boy and Pixie Girl with Myriam

Hand and machine £ 60.00

2 Tuesdays from 10 till 4

October 17 and November 14

This cute pair with their pointy hats make them a must for every Christmas addict. A bit of dressmaking comes into this two day course too: a pinafore dress and pantaloons for her and a felt coat and trousers for him.

Samples in the shop

Day Workshops

Learn to use your sewing machine with Myriam and Sunny

£ 35.00

Thursday September 14 OR Wednesday November 1 from 10 till 4

We get so many ladies coming in the shop telling us that they have bought a new sewing machine but are a bit scared to use it. If that sounds like you then this is the class to attend. Just bring your machine with all its accessories and some other bits and bobs and leave the rest to us. You and your machine will be best of friends by the end of the day.

Bucket Bag with Sunny

Machine £ 30.00

Wednesday September 27 from 10 till 4

A trendy bucket bag that can be used as a hand or shoulder bag. This bag is quite simple yet makes a real statement. Using only 1 main fabric and a contrasting one, you can finally use up that half metre you've been holding on to and make the most of it.

Sample in the shop

The Hare Picture with Myriam

Hand or machine

£ 30.00

Saturday September 30 from 10 till 4

These hares made quite a stir in the shop when they arrived. The image was taken from an old Christmas card and with a lot of tweaking and enlarging out came these lovely sleek creatures in full motion. One is done in our favourite method of needleturn applique, the other in the other favourite method with Fusible Web and blanket stitch. Both just as lovely and desirable. If you want to learn to do needleturn applique, this is your opportunity!

Samples in the shop

Felt Christmas Tree with Maureen Mortimore

Hand

£ 35.00

Wednesday October 4 from 10 till 4

Our very own Christmas queen Maureen has come up trumps again with another two projects this Autumn. This one is a small Christmas tree made with felt, a polystyrene cone and your own imagination to decorate this lovely table decoration.

Sample in the shop soon

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:

Aug 15 / Aug 29 / Sept 5 / Oct 3 / Oct 31 /

Wednesdays:

Aug 16 / Aug 30 / Sept 6 / Sept 13 / Oct 11 / Nov 8 / Nov 15 / Dec 6 / Dec 13

Thursdays:

Aug 17 / Aug 31 / Sept 21 / Oct 19 / Nov 23 / Dec 1 / Dec 14

Fridays:

Aug 18 / Aug 25 / Sept 1 / Sept 8 / Sept 29 / Oct 27 / Dec 1

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

Morning session from 10 till 12.30 - £ 6.00

Afternoon session from 1 till 3.30 - £ 6.00

Or stay all day for £ 10.00. 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!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ **Tel. nr.:** _____

E-mail address: _____

Title and Tutor: _____

Date: _____ **Cost:** _____

Please, send with a separate cheque for each class, to
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