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SATURDAY WORKSHOP LIST 2018

We will require a £15 deposit at the time of booking, with the balance payable on the day of the workshop. A list of ingredients will be sent out two weeks (or so) prior to the workshop. Deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.

Workshops begin at 9.30am for a sharp 10am start and the course finishes at 4pm (unless stated otherwise). Please bring your lunch with you, or you can order sandwiches from Baker George. We will provide tea, coffee and biscuits throughout the day, and cake for afternoon tea.

3rd February **JELLY ROLL RACE** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Julia & Emily

Cost: £30

It's not really a race, but the current Step By Step record is 90mins. This is a fab way of using a jelly roll that has sat, languishing in your stash. You will, hopefully, have a quilt top by the end of the workshop. An ideal way to spend a day sewing without maths and rotary cutters.

10th February **BEGINNERS BARGELLO** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

During this workshop you will learn the secret behind the simply stunning way of Bargello patchwork. It's not as complicated as you think it is.

17th February **DAISY TABLE RUNNER** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Julia

Cost: £30

There is nothing like a daisy to remind us that spring is on the way. This table runner incorporates many techniques including, appliqué, machine quilting and Suffolk puff making. It can be made bigger or smaller to fit any table.

24th February **TEXTURED BLOSSOM**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

The textured tree technique (from last years program) used to create a spray of lilac blossoms. Mixture of machine and hand appliqué. Suitable for all levels of experience.

3rd March **WEDGE RULER (CIRCULAR) BARGELLO**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

Previous experience of the Bargello Basics is required to attend this workshop. The bargello style is used in a circle to create a lovely swirling design. Absolute accurate cutting and ¼” seaming is required.

10th March **COUNTRY WALK WALLHANGING** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Marlene Chaffey

Cost: £40

This small landscape is all about perspective; it features techniques not offered before. The central picture (6” wide) is created using curved piecing, throw away your rotary ruler and cut freehand curves, and then stitch with a no fuss seam. Once the border has been added, you will use screen prints to add the seed heads and grasses. Machine quilted with a walking foot in wavy lines, plus the seed heads can be over stitched with free motion quilting if desired. Beads have been added for a bit of bling!

17th March **EXMOOR LANDSCAPE** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Penny Armitage

Cost: £40

This is a mixed technique workshop, mainly focusing on the reverse appliqué method. You will produce an A3 sized wallhanging.

24th March **DAFFODIL BOWL**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

Following the success of the Daisy and Poppy bowls; the latest design is a double bowl forming a Daffodil. Again lots of free-motion embellishment is involved.

31st March **FREE-MOTION QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS**

Tutors: Julia & Emily

Cost: £35

Acquiring this skill will allow you to quilt projects with more imagination than just straight lines. You will require a darning or free-machine foot suitable for your machine. You will learn many in-fill designs and hopefully gain confidence to experiment and practice in your own time.

7th April **BEGINNERS ENGLISH PAPER PIECING (EPP)**

Tutor: Emily

Cost: £30

A machine free zone. Learn the basics of English Paper Piecing, which has had a revival. It's extremely travel friendly, it calms the nerves and is great to do in front of the telly.

14th April **ADVANCED FREE MOTION QUILTING**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

A cushion done using Free Motion Quilting. The design will be formal, informal feathered wreath and space filler feathered shapes. Use calico and cream thread or for a more dramatic look use a bold plain colour and matching thread.

21st April **CLEMATIS WALLHANGING** *FULL*

Tutor: Marlene Chaffey

Cost: £40

This raw edge applique will teach you a different way to create a simple wall hanging and you will be surprised at your creativity. You will start by piecing a very simple trellis background and then learn how to construct individual flowers on release paper. With guidance, you will then learn how to position stems, leaves and flowers on the background, without the aid of a pattern, to create an individual piece of work. Machine and hand stitching will be used for embellishing, plus decorative machine stitching is also an option.

28th April **STAINED GLASS COCKEREL** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

A small wallhanging with a bright, strutting cockerel. Bondaweb appliqué forms the basic pictorial design with ¼” bias tape for the outlines.

5th May **DELECTABLE MOUNTAINS (MSQC)**

Tutor: Emily

Cost: £30

As seen on Missouri Star Quilt Co, this is a quick and easy way to create a classic. Great for using that layer cake hiding away in your stash, or with a limited colour palette.

12th May **BEGINNERS FOUNDATION PIECING - BEACH HUTS**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

An introduction to foundation piecing; creating small pictures of beach huts. Make one, or a scene of three in a row. Finish the piece by using a driftwood stick to hang it from.

19th May **CURVES IN ENGLISH PAPER PIECING (EPP)**

Tutor: Emily *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Cost: £30

Bamboozled by clamshells and apple cores? Fear not, this is the workshop for you! They aren't as scary as you think. Previous EPP experience is advised.

26th May **DO YOU KNOW YOUR SEWING MACHINE?**

Tutor: Julia & Emily

Cost: £25

This perennial favourite will give you the confidence to service your own sewing machine and find out how to use all the different functions, stitches and attachments. You will produce a tablet, mobile phone or scissor case to utilise the knowledge you have gained.

2nd June **ZIPPED HANDBAG (WITH INTERNAL POCKET)**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

A small bag with a zip top and internal pocket. Learn how to tackle a zip on the top opening of the bag. The pattern will be provided at the workshop.

9th June **BEGINNERS PATCHWORK & ROTARY CUTTING**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

An introduction to basic patchwork to include rotary cutting and ¼” seam sewing by hand or machine. The workshop will show you how to cut and piece the Disappearing Nine Patch block and then make that into a cushion or mat.

16th June **PIECED CLAMSHELLS**

Tutor: Emily

Cost: £35

A fun and curve-free way to make clamshells. Using two shapes from the La Passacaglia quilt you can create interesting patterns using colour alone or clever fussy cutting. You will need previous experience of English Paper Piecing. Price includes papers and templates.

23rd June **NEXT STEP FOUNDATION PIECED LOG CABIN**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Cost: £35

Foundation pieced log cabin creating a curved design using fat and thin ‘logs’. The workshop will instruct you how to draw the foundation patterns and stitch the block. Ideas of what to do with the finished blocks will be shared at the workshop.

30th June **STILL LIFE IN FABRIC**

Tutor: Dot Carter

Cost: £35

This workshop is an opportunity to create an individual Still Life collage using fabric or a combination of mediums. A choice of compositions will be provided, or if desired, you can bring along your own. There will be an opportunity to use stamps and fabric prints to create some unique small pieces of cloth to incorporate into your piece along with re-purposed fabrics and others from your stash.

7th July **CURVED PINEAPPLE LOG CABIN (FOUNDATION PIECED)**

Tutor: Emily

Cost: £35

This is a stunning block on it's own as a cushion cover or en masse as a quilt. Found on a freebie CD from Quilter's Newsletter, this is a block for people that want to explore foundation piecing a little bit more. Previous experience is very much advised. Price includes printed patterns.

14th July **BEGINNERS APPLIQUÉ**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost £35

An introduction to appliqué for those who have not attempted it before. We will try hand and machine techniques; from which you may decide which method you prefer. The workshop piece will be a sample but can be used as a small wallhanging if desired.

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28th July **PIXIE BOOT PIN-CUSHIONS**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

A novelty pin-cushion based on a child's pixie boot pattern. Use bright novelty fabrics for a bit of fun.

4th August **CIRCULAR FLYING GEESE**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

Another foundation pieced project – the ever popular flying geese pattern but this time with a literal spin. Use the block as a cushion or small wallhanging.

18th August **FLORAL APPLIQUÉ** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

Using the Bondaweb fused appliqué technique we will create a floral design for a panel that can be used for a cushion, bag or small wallhanging.

1st September **TWIST & TURN** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Marlene Chaffey

Cost: £40

Start with some 16 patch blocks, add some strips of fabric, then twist and turn them to create a stunning modern wall hanging, cushion or panel. Add some accent strips to emphasise line and give it an edge. Simple straight line, ditch quilting will complete the piece although you could go for broke and do some fancy quilting. A fun, easy project that will keep you on your toes.

8th September **TWISTED LOG CABIN**

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

The next step again for those wanting to expand their abilities with foundation pieced log cabin. This will be one large expanded log cabin block; which creates a stunning visual effect.

15th September **ZIPPED HOLDALL** *ONE SPACE LEFT*

Tutor: Julia

Cost: £30

You can never have too many bags, but this zipped holdall will hold no end of sewing or knitting projects as well as looking quite stylish. The lining is applied at the end of the process to give a very neat and tidy inside. Additional pockets on the outside make this an extremely useful bag.

22nd September **FABRIC COVERED BOOKS**

Tutor: Dot Carter

Cost: £35

Dot will show you how to construct a traditional, leafed book with a unique tied cover made from fabric.

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6th October **RAINBOW CELTIC KNOT** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

Learn how to make your own ¼" bias tape and use it to create beautiful Celtic knot appliqué designs. This can be done by hand or on your machine.

13th October **STAINED GLASS KING** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

Create a Christmas wallhanging using rich, sumptuous fabrics and gold bias tape in the design of one of the Three Wise Men.

27th October **STORM AT SEA (FP*)** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Marlene Chaffey

Cost: £40

This traditional block looks quite difficult, but with the aid of foundation piecing, it is straight forward and goes together like a dream. You will learn how to piece on papers for fast accurate blocks so if you haven't tried it before, give it a go. You will also learn how to push the boundaries for stunning colour effects. Suitable for all skill levels. Price includes foundation papers.

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10th November **CHRISTMAS PART ONE**

Tutors: Julia & Emily

Cost: £30

This can be an opportunity to finish off last year's Christmas UFOs and PhDs (projects half done) or a chance to make something new. Details TBC.

17th November **CHRISTMAS BOX** *WAITING LIST ONLY*

Tutor: Liz Musselwhite

Cost: £35

A 3-dimensional star design to create a fabric box as a table center. Use rich, Christmas colours or something more suitable to match your festive colour scheme. Fabric bonded to a stiffener, machine and hand pieced.

24th November **UFO DAY**

Tutor: Julia & Emily

Cost: £30

Do you have UFOs or PhDs left from previous workshops with us? Stuck on what to do next? This is the class you'll need. Please let us know which project you would like help on when you book your place.

1st December **CHRISTMAS PART TWO**

Tutors: Julia & Emily

Cost: £30

This can be an opportunity to finish off last year's Christmas UFOs and PhDs (projects half done) or a chance to make something new. Details TBC.