

Patchfinders

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Workshop January to Easter 2024

Booking Day

Thursday 11th January

from 9.30am in person,

the phone lines will open at 11.00am

Full payment will be taken on Booking.

£15.00 per half day

£30.00 per full day

(Cancellation charges will apply, please see the bottom of the list.)

Opening Hours

Wednesday to Saturday

9.30am - 4.30pm

Closed Sunday, Monday,

Tuesday, and Bank

Holidays

For details of our Activity Days please see the end of the list

Friday 19th January

Carry All Bag with Judith Henshaw. A handy and strong bag that really can be used to carry all your shopping, workshop needs or even essentials for a night away. It has a sturdy bottom, strong handles and an internal zipped pocket. It's a great introduction to bag making or just a bag to add to your collection of bags! Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Friday 19th January

Friday 26th January

Bindings with Alison Forbes. A half day course to cover the basics of bindings: wholecloth, double and no hand sew binding. Suitable for all levels. Machine Sewn. **Half Day 10.00 am - 1.00pm.**

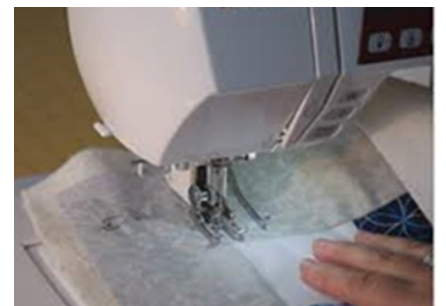


Friday 26th January

Saturday 27th January.

Machine Quilting Part 1 with Alison Forbes & Lucy Brennan. This is the first of two days of machine quilting; we would recommend you come to both days however you can choose to do either of the classes. In this course we will cover a lot of the basics of machine quilting, looking at threads, tension, waddings, needles and we will practise machine quilting with a walking foot. Suitable for All levels. Machine Sewn.

All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Saturday 27th January

Saturday 3rd February

Machine Quilting Part 2 with Lucy Brennan and Alison Forbes. Plan your quilting and put it into practice. In this second class we will expand on basic quilting patterns and will cover the use of stencils, marking and practise free motion quilting. You can bring a quilt top to the class (optional) and leave feeling confident about the quilting. The two day course will give you confidence in your quilting. Machine Sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Saturday 3rd February

Friday 9th February

Bucket Bag/ Back Pack with Judith Henshaw. A bucket style bag with large feature eyelets. Choose from a rouleau or regular flat strap. Carry it over your shoulder or convert it into a backpack. Machine sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Friday 9th February

Wednesday 14th February

Japanese Blocks with Alison Forbes. By popular demand we are putting on a course to make our much admired display quilt. Suitable for all levels. Machine Sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Wednesday 14th February

Friday 16th February

Twisted Origami Cushion with Jan Otty

An interesting technique. You can make 4 or 5 windows for your cover. Suitable for all skill levels. Hand or machine sewn. Finished size 16" x 16".

All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm



Friday 16th February

Saturday 17th February

Beginners' Welcome! with Lucy Brennan. This class is for newbies who want to sew and learn about patchwork and quilting. Lucy will start at the beginning with the basics of using a sewing machine; the steps of making a quilt; demystify some common quilting terms; provide useful quilt maths and give you great advice to get you sewing! The class is a perfect starting point for beginners.

All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Saturday 17th February

Saturday 2nd March

Skill Building Flowers cushion with Lucy Brennan. This class covers a lot! Patchwork, English Paper Piecing, Quilting and Appliqué combine to create a modern and beautiful design. Suitable for all levels, even those new to hand sewing. Hand Sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Saturday 2nd March

Saturday 9th March

Bobbing Apples with Jan Otty.

Much easier than it looks and has a lovely curved edge finish. Some experience needed. Hand or machine sewn. Finished size 56" x 56". All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Saturday 9th March

Wednesday 13th March

Transition Quilt With Alison Forbes.

Move from one block to another with a transition of perle stitching. You can make a small or double sized quilt. Suitable for all levels. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Wednesday 13th March

Friday 15th March

Delectable Table Runner with Jan Otty.

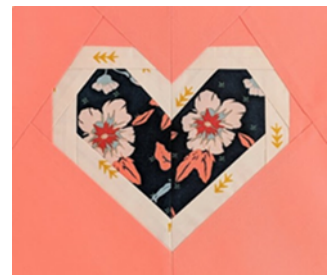
Both of these runners are made using the same block and can be lengthened or shortened. A border could also be added. Some experience needed. Machine sewn only. Finished sizes - blue 15" x 47", pink 12 1/4" x 45 1/2". All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Friday 15th March

Saturday 16th March

"All about foundation paper piecing" with Lucy Brennan. Lucy will demystify foundation paper piecing! Exploring different methods we will address how to prepare the fabric and blocks, with tricks to simplify piecing. Simple patterns will be provided but you may also bring patterns you would like to sew with you. Suitable for all levels. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Saturday 16th March

Thursday 21st March

Jelly Roll Jacket with Judith Henshaw. With one jelly roll (or a selection of 2 1/2" strips) and a crew neck sweatshirt (one size larger than you would normally wear) make this 'quilt as you go' edge to edge jacket. Machine sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Thursday 21st March

Activity Half Days with Jan Otty.

This is our 'Your Choice' Workshop, Jan will help you with any project, or give you ideas to get you started.

**Come in the morning 9.30am - 12.30pm
or in the afternoon 1.00pm - 4.00pm.**

Suitable for any level.

Activity Days can now be booked at any time, just give us a call or pop into the shop.

Dates for Activity Days:

Tuesday 9th January & Wednesday 10th January
Tuesday 23rd January & Wednesday 24th January
Tuesday 6th February & Wednesday 7th February
Tuesday 20th February & Wednesday 21st February
Tuesday 5th March & Wednesday 6th March
Tuesday 19th March & Wednesday 20th March

If possible please avoid booking Activity Days on the Booking Day for the other courses

Full payment will be taken on Booking.

If you have to cancel a course, and tell us more than 7 days before the course you will receive a refund of £22.50 for a full day and £8.75 for a half day. If you tell us within 7 days of the course taking place, you will not be entitled to any refund.

If we have to cancel a course for any reason you will of course receive a full refund.

**We will close for Christmas on Saturday 23rd December at 4.30pm
We will reopen in 2024 on Wednesday 3rd January at 9.30am**