

Lorne Hill Farm Quilting and Craft Workshop

Join us for creative days in the country!
Spring 2011

Lorne Hill Farm is a working farm and Caravan Club Certified Location situated on the edge of the village of East Garston, 6 minutes from Junction 14 of the M4 and 5 miles from Hungerford.

'Traditional' is the over-riding theme, with the aim of the workshops being a warm and friendly, non-competitive way in which to enjoy your craft and socialise with like-minded people.

'Pitch and stitch' sessions are held every Tuesday morning – Bring your sewing, knitting, crafting over to the workshop and work in company. There is a charge of **£4** to cover refreshments. The workshop will remain open all day, so you are welcome to come back in the afternoon if you wish – again paying £4 for refreshments.

Quilting Workshops are held once a month and anyone interested in quilting is welcome - whether you are a complete beginner or simply needing a 'day away' to make progress on your quilt. These are also good days to come when you want to make something from one of our previous workshops. The **£20** charge includes a light lunch of homemade bread and soup followed by a pudding, and tea and cake in the afternoon.

The **Hatched and Patched group** is held once a month which is where we work on the Anni Downs Quilt and Stitchery patterns. **£15** for the day including a light lunch of homemade bread and soup followed by a pudding, and tea and cake in the afternoon.

The last Wednesday of each month is the **Art to Heart** day – again, you can choose projects from the wide range of Art to Heart Easy Does It books, many of which are easily completed in a day. **£15** for the day including a light lunch of homemade bread and soup followed by a pudding, and tea and cake in the afternoon.

You are welcome to come up to Pitch and Stitch on the Tuesday, and start a Hatched and Patched or Art to Heart project, and then carry on working on it in the workshop the next day.

Pitch and Stitch every Tuesday morning: bring your own projects along and work on them in company. No need to book, Just come over!
10am to 1pm.
£4.00 for refreshments

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SPRING 2011 WORKSHOPS AT LORNE HILL FARM

- **Wednesday 12th January**

HATCHED AND PATCHED QUILT GROUP using Anni Downs' books and patterns. The quilts and hangings can either be made up using stitchery or appliqué. Have a look at her website, www.hatchedandpatched.com.au or call by the workshop to browse her books, and decide on which pattern you would like to follow. Either bring your own copy of a book, or we can order one for you. Sandra and I will of course be on hand to help. Whilst we can't have Annie Downs with us, we do have her blessing –

“Of course it would be wonderful to hold this group – lovely to stitch together rather than sitting at home. Thanks so much for letting me know, and good luck with your group.” - Anni Downs



Adapted From Annie Downs' 'A Family Gathering'

10am to 4.00pm

£15 per day including light lunch

- **Saturday 15th January**

Beginner's Machine Quilt-Making

Continuation of the 2010 Beginner's group with Anne Ray

- **Wednesday 19th January**

Quilting Workshop

Work on a project of your choice with our help and advice. **If you are a complete beginner**, we recommend you start with a hand-stitched sampler quilt, learning different techniques as you complete each block. Maybe you have found a pattern for a quilt you want to make, but need a bit of help getting started. Or it may be that you have made your quilt top, but need help layering and quilting.- we can help and advise you through the stages of quilt-making.

10.00am to 4.00pm

£20 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 26th January**

Art to Heart Day - Using the Nancy Halvorsen Art to Heart books, work on one of the projects (stitcheries or appliqués) which can easily be completed in a day or – if you feel really inspired, why not make a quilt like the one below. All of the Art to Heart designs are really appealing – it's not the making which is tricky, it's choosing what to make!

10am to 4.00pm

£15 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 2nd February**

Log Cabin fever – Make a hanging with a Valentine heart appliquéd onto a log cabin background. The log cabin block is traditional, easy and very versatile. Once you know how to do it – you'll realise how quick and easy it would be to make a log cabin quilt.

10am to 4.00pm

£30 per day including Ploughman's lunch

- **Saturday 5th February**

Beginner's Machine Quilt-Making

Continuation of the 2010 Beginner's group with Anne Ray

- **Wednesday 9th February**

HATCHED AND PATCHED QUILT GROUP – as above



A block from the Angel's story quilt

10am to 4.00pm

£15 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 16th February**

Quilting Workshop. Work on a project of your choice with our help and advice.



sampler quilt made in our workshops

10.00am to 4.00pm

£20 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 23rd February**
Art to Heart Day - Using the Art to Heart Easy Does it books, choose one of the simple stitchery or appliqué projects that can be completed in a day.



Beehive welcome hanging – Art to Heart

10am to 4.00pm
£15 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 2nd March**
Knitting workshop – master fairisle knitting and then learn how to sew your pieces up to make a trendy tea cosy!

10am to 4.00pm
£30 per day including Ploughman's lunch

- **Saturday 5th March**
Beginner's Machine Quilt-Making
 Final workshop of 2010 course with Anne Ray

- **Wednesday 9th March**
Hatched and Patched Group – As above



wheat heat bags from the Gardener's story book

10am to 4.00pm
£15 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 16th March**
Appliquéd placemats – Make a unique set of appliquéd placemats – these machine-washable mats will brighten meal-times as we slowly leave winter behind and move into spring! Using sewing machines, they are quick and easy to make – although you may have to finish them at home if you have a large family!

10am to 4.00pm
£30 per day including Ploughman's lunch

- Saturday 19th March**
Dressmaking with Sandra from Calico Fabrics – Learn to make a simple skirt which has proved both popular and successful in other classes. A patient and sympathetic teacher, Sandra used to be a costume designer for the Watermill Theatre and now owns the Calico dress fabric shop in Newbury. Sandra describes the skirt as “a bit Bodenish” and says the advantage is you can add all sorts of trims and appliqué to it and really wow it up. For those of us who never got beyond making a draught excluder in school sewing classes, it’s finally time to make our first skirt – one that we can actually wear!

10am to 4.00pm
£30 per day including Ploughman’s lunch
- Wednesday 23rd March**
Quilting Workshop. Work on a project of your choice with our help and advice.

10.00am to 4.00pm
£20 per day including light lunch
- Wednesday 30th March**
Art to Heart- as above

10am to 4.00pm
£15 per day including light lunch
- Saturday 2nd April**
2011 Beginner’s Machine Quiltmaking Course with Anne Ray. This is a wonderful introductory course delivered by Anne Ray – a prize winning quilter and experienced teacher. You will make a lovely quilt and whilst doing so learn how to rotary cut, machine piece, baste your quilt prior to machine quilting and finally bind and label it. With Anne guiding you through every stage of quilt making, this has proved to be the first quilt of many for those who have attended in the past. The course consists of 5 workshops: 2nd April, 21st May, 2nd July, 3rd September, and finally 8th October – and, of course, lunch is provided.



quilts from the first Beginner’s group we ran

£30 deposit in advance to secure a place on the course, then £30 payment each workshop except the last which will be covered by your deposit.

- Wednesday 6th April**
Plaited Rag Mats - Spend the day making a traditional plaited rag mat using strips of recycled fabric – whether it ends up on your dressing table, next to the bath or on the hall floor will depend on how big you want to go! Start collecting those old cotton clothes now and then join us for this fun, practical workshop.

10.00am to 4.00pm

£20 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 13th April**
Hatched and Patched – As above

10am to 4.00pm

£15 per day including light lunch

**Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April – Market Square
Quilters Exhibition in Newbury – why not come and see
the beautiful quilts made by this local quilt group**

- **Wednesday 20th April**
Art to Heart Day - Choose one of the designs from the Art to Heart books to make an Easter wall hanging or decoration – lots of lovely ideas.

10am to 4.00pm

£15 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 4th May**
Clare Kingslake Day – Clare is renowned for her beautiful appliquéd quilts, bags and hangings which have been exhibited in England and France and we can't wait for her book to be published this year. Come along and work on any of her exquisite but achievable patterns under the guidance of the designer herself! Clare's relaxed and easy-going manner belies the intricacy of her country-style appliqué work – and with her help you too can make something to truly be proud of accomplishing. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to see any of Clare's quilts or bags, take a look at her website - www.clarespatterns.co.uk - and then join us for a day!



10am to 4.00pm

£30 per day including Ploughman's lunch

- **Saturday 7th May**

Foundation piecing: Experienced quilter Helene Burgess will teach you how to do foundation piecing – a technique that enables you to produce really accurate work with the smallest pieces of fabric. Using a sewing machine, you will learn how to master a method which is often used in the making of picture quilts because it makes intricate piecing so successful and easy.



10.00am to 4.00pm

£30 including Ploughman's lunch

- **Wednesday 11th May**

Hatched and Patched – as above

10am to 4.00pm

£15 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 18th May**

Quilting Workshop. Work on a project of your choice with our help and advice.

10.00am to 4.00pm

£20 per day including light lunch

- **Saturday 21st May**

Beginner's Machine Quiltmaking with Anne Ray – Part 2 of 5



- **Wednesday 25th May**

Art to Heart Day – Work on hangings, decorations or quilts from the Art to Heart books.

10am to 4.00pm

£15 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 1st June**

Japanese Folded Patches: A fantastic way to use up scraps of fabric and batting - Sandra will teach you this quick and versatile technique. This is a type of hand-stitched quilt-as-you-go method which allows you to make a patch whenever you have a few minutes to spare. Sandra made a bag with her hand-dyed patches – but if you get really hooked and have a lot of scraps to use up –why not keep going until you have enough for a really colourful cosy quilt!



This quilt was made by Sandra's Norwegian sister-in-law, using Japanese folded patches

10.00am to 4.00pm
£30 including Ploughman's lunch

- **Wednesday 8th June**

Hatched and Patched – As above

10am to 4.00pm
£15 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 15th June**

Quilting Workshop. Work on a project of your choice with our help and advice.

10.00am to 4.00pm
£20 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 22nd June**

Postcards workshop – With Anne Ray, learn how to make fabric postcards – they can be posted as they are, just like any normal postcard, but much more fun than the usual views. Anne exchanges postcards with fellow crafters around the world, but they are just as much fun to send to friends and family to mark a special occasion or just to say 'Hello!'



10.00am to 4.00pm
£30 including Ploughman's lunch

- **Wednesday 29th June**
Art to Heart Day – Work on hangings, decorations or quilts from the Art to Heart books.

10am to 4.00pm
£15 per day including light lunch

- **Saturday 2nd July**
Beginner's Machine Quiltmaking with Anne Ray – Part 3 of 5



- **Wednesday 6th July**
Naïve Flowers Wallhanging – This quick and easy to make appliqué hanging (about 2.5'x3') will bring a little bit of country summer into your home. You can design your own flowers if you like, although patterns will obviously be provided – use your favourite check fabrics or choose from our selection for sale in the workshop. You will be given instructions for finishing at home.



10.00am to 4.00pm
£30 including Ploughman's lunch

- **Wednesday 13th July**
Hatched and Patched – as above

10am to 4.00pm
£15 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 20th July**
Quilting Workshop. Work on a project of your choice with our help and advice.

10.00am to 4.00pm
£20 per day including light lunch

- **Wednesday 27th July**
Art to Heart Day – Work on hangings, decorations or quilts from the Art to Heart books.

10am to 4.00pm
£15 per day including light lunch

Pitch and Stitch will continue through August
And Workshops will resume in September

Remember -

- **Saturday 3rd September**
Beginner's Machine Quiltmaking with Anne Ray – Part 4 of 5
- **Saturday 8th October**
Beginner's Machine Quiltmaking with Anne Ray – Part 5 of 5

