

Lorne Hill Farm Quilting and Craft Workshop

**Sandra and Joanne invite you to creative days in the country!
Spring 2010**

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.

Morning (£15) and whole day (£30) workshops are held in the purpose-built workshop beside the house, with the emphasis on having an enjoyable day, or morning, out. A farmhouse lunch is included if you come for the day.

'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.

After such a cold January – it's time to start looking forward to spring. Of course, warm days are still in the distant future but what better way to fill the remaining dark days of winter than starting a new project! We have some great workshops planned, which should appeal to all levels and experience.

As usual we have at least two **'pitch and stitch'** sessions a month, when you can come just for the morning or the whole day to work on whatever you want. **If you are a complete beginner**, we can help and guide you in the making of a hand-stitched sampler quilt. Whilst making a block each session you will learn the different techniques, terms and methods of quilt making. Decide on a schedule which suits you – for example, one or two days or mornings a month – how soon you finish your quilt will be decided by how regularly you come. You should allow 10 morning sessions, or 5 whole days, to complete a quilt top as below.



Or you may want to make a project we covered on a workshop you missed – just let us know beforehand and we will be happy to help. Or you may want to work on your own project in a relaxed and rural environment: Bring along any sewing project you have and work on it in company – a great way to get advice and pitch ideas!

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SPRING WORKSHOPS AT LORNE HILL FARM

Morning sessions run from 10am to 1pm - £15

Day sessions from 10am to 4pm (unless otherwise stated) including lunch - £30

- **Saturday 6th February 2010**
Beginner's machine quilting with Anne Ray: Final two sessions of six month course
- **Wednesday 10th February 2010**
Pitch and Stitch: Come for the morning or whole day to work on a project of your choice. If you would like to make one of the projects we have held workshops on in the past – make sure we know so we have patterns available!
- **Wednesday 17th February 2010**
Naive Flower Hanging: This quick and easy to make appliqué hanging (about 3' square) will bring a little bit of spring into your home. You can design your own flowers but the effect will be the same - use your favourite check fabrics or choose from our selection for sale in the workshop.



- **Saturday 20th February 2010**
Pitch and Stitch: As above
- **Wednesday 24th February 2010**
Pitch and Stitch: As above
- **Tuesday 2nd March 2010**
Quilt-as-you Go Spring Table Runner with Anne Ray: This workshop is aimed at people who already know the basics of machine quilting, but wish to add to their skills. The table runner has an appliquéd centre with added borders and is made using the quilt-as-you-go method – rather than piece the whole top and then quilt it, you quilt as you piece. An excellent method which is quick, useful and looks more difficult than it is (of course!).
- **Saturday 6th March 2010**
Beginner's machine quilting with Anne Ray: Final session of six month course – Look out for a new course in the autumn

- **Wednesday 10th March 2010**

William's Quilt: Make a good start on this simple but beautiful quilt, which Sandra has made for baby William. An excellent way for beginners to get used to rotary cutting and machine piecing.



- **Tuesday 16th March**

Knitted Cable Bag with Amanda Bond: Amanda designs and knits quirky accessories and gifts for children and adults which she sells through her company 'Westbrook Knits' – see her website www.westbrookknits.co.uk. She has already run successful workshops with us – one which resulted in a profusion of knitted Peruvian Hats in East Garston! In this class Amanda will introduce cabling as well as the basics of knitting which include casting on, knitting and purling, ribbing and casting off. Kits will be available to buy on the day.



- **Wednesday 17^h March 2009**

Clare Kingslake Day: A fantastic opportunity to design a naive, country style quilt of your own with help from Clare. Clare's distinctive designs and patterns are tremendously popular, having appeared in magazines in the UK and France. We have been very lucky at Lorne Hill Farm to have her help us with many different projects. Sandra has completed Clare's 'Basket on a shelf' hanging:



In this workshop Clare is generously offering her expertise to help you create something of your own. To quote Clare, "I have lots of templates people can use, or they can come with pictures that they would like to simplify into a quilting project. A photo of their home, a room perhaps - the kitchen, a chair by the Aga, a vase of flowers on the table: that type of thing. Or maybe something they have seen in a quilting magazine and they want to combine a couple of projects into one and need some moral support".



This is a marvellous opportunity to learn how to design – to take that big step from following other people's patterns to creating your own.

Clare is now selling her favourite fabrics – check out her website:

www.clarespatterns.co.uk

and we have a selection of them for sale in the workshop

- **Tuesday 23rd March 2010**
Prairie Chicken Hanging with Anne Ray: a lovely wall hanging of a running Prairie chicken – her wing is a 3D Prairie point. Fun to make with some good techniques and the design can be adapted to a larger hanging if you prefer.

- **Wednesday 24th March 2010**
Pitch and Stitch: As above

- **Saturday 27th March 2010**
Easter Ring and Planted Gift Pot

Not a needle or thread in sight! Lucy of Lulu's Flowers in Bartholomew Street, Newbury, is coming to teach us how to make an Easter Ring. Using spring flowers and greenery, put together a cheerful wreath that can be hung on your door or used as a table centrepiece. We will also plant up a pot of Easter bulbs to welcome the new season!

10am to 3.00pm with lunch served at 1.00pm

- **Wednesday 31st March 2010**

Easter Bag and Fabric Eggs – Make a delightful little bag to hold chocolate eggs for little visitors, and fabric eggs to hang as decorations to celebrate the holiday. This workshop promises to be a lot of fun and using light, bright fabrics will put us in the mood for new beginnings!



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