

## 2012 WORKSHOPS AT LORNE HILL FARM

All workshops are £30 for the day including a light lunch unless otherwise stated.  
For more information or to book, call Joanne on 01488 648736 or email and remember to keep checking the blog – [www.lornehillquilts.blogspot.com](http://www.lornehillquilts.blogspot.com) for updates.

- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
**HATCHED AND PATCHED and ART TO HEART QUILT DAY:** Come and work on projects from the above books – loads of brilliant, achievable ideas from quilts to small hangings and gifts such as needle cases and wheat bags.  
**10am to 4.00pm**
  - **£20 per day including light lunch**
- **Wednesday 8th February**  
**Valentine Bear workshop:** Make a delightful country teddy bear as a non-fattening Valentine gift or just because! Simply stitched, he's about 9 inches tall and very loveable! All materials provided.



- **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Knitting with Amanda Bond:** Still feeling chilly? Come along and spend the day knitting a trendy collar (like a short scarf with a button fastening) with designer Amanda – brush up on your cable or if you are a beginner - learn how to cable. No more stiff necks from sitting in a draught!



- **Wednesday 22nd February**  
**Log Cabin Day** – The traditional Log Cabin block is deceptively easy to make and you will be shown how to rotary cut and chain-piece on your sewing machine – the mystery of how quilt tops can be made in a day will be revealed!

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

- **Medallion Quilt Day**
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Hatched and Patched and 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.

**10am to 4.00pm**  
**£20 per day including light lunch**

- **Wednesday 14th March**  
**Celebration Bunting:** Enjoy yourself making professional looking bunting to celebrate birthdays, home-comings, Jubilees or just the fact that spring is around the corner!



- **Wednesday 21st March**  
**Beginner's Sampler Quilt** – Part One of a 5-part course so by July you will have completed the quilt top. Sandra has designed a beautiful quilt which incorporates stitchery, appliqué and piecing. In this first workshop you will learn how to make the stitchery blocks. **If you don't want to do the whole quilt, but would like some tips on stitcheries, you are welcome to book just this one workshop.**
- **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Beginner's bag making – now fully booked**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Medallion Quilt Day**
- **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Easter Pitch and Stitch** – Select a project from the many patterns we have and spend a fun but productive day making Easter decorations and starting on springtime projects.

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

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Hatched and Patched and Art to Heart Day – As above**

**10am to 4.00pm**  
**£20 per day including light lunch**
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Beginner's Sampler Quilt – Part 2 of 5** – This second session covers the putting together of pieced blocks. Learn how to rotary cut and then piece together by machine or hand. **If you don't want to do the whole quilt, but would like some tips on rotary cutting and piecing, you are welcome to book just this one workshop.**
- 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Trip Around the World** – We'll show you the quick methods (rotary cutting, chain-piecing, and the 'tube' trick) for making this cot quilt by machine.
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
**Bears paw quilt** – Make this traditional quilt hanging in one day – The Bear's Paw is a traditional block, and Helene used up lots of little scraps to make hers.
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Beginner's Knitting Course with Amanda Bond - Part one of six - cast on and knit garter stitch.** Qualified Knitting designer Amanda Bond, of Westbrook Knits, is running this six-part course aimed specifically at beginners. Amanda is very flexible in her approach, and will adapt the course to suit the participants, but by the end of it you should be confident and able enough to follow most patterns.

**6.30 to 8.00pm**  
**£10.00**
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Medallion Quilt – as above**
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Celebration Bunting – as above**
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Beginner's knitting course - Part two of six - garter stitch and cast off.**

**6.30 to 8.00pm**  
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- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**Hatched and Patched and Art to Heart Day – as above**

**10am to 4.00pm**  
**£20 per day including light lunch**
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Crochet with Amanda Bond** - Again, a course aimed specifically at beginners. Crochet is a wonderful craft to learn because it is so versatile – from using fine yarn so it looks like lace to thicker yarns for blankets or even strips of fabric for

floor mats – It's very easy to learn, and Amanda's workshops are always a lot of fun.

- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Beginner's Knitting Course** - Part three of six - stocking stitch - the one most used in patterns.  

**6.30 to 8.00pm**  
**£10.00**
- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Beginner's Sampler Quilt** – This third session covers all the Appliqué blocks – We'll show you how to hand or machine stitch appliqué, using needle turn and bondaweb methods. **If you don't want to do the whole quilt, but would like some tips on appliqué, you are welcome to book just this one workshop.**
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Beginner's knitting course** - Part four of six - ribbing, knit and purl stitches used to begin most garments.  

**6.30 to 8.00pm**  
**£10.00**
- **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Foundation Pieced Mini Sampler** – Helene is mad about foundation piecing because you can work with tiny pieces of fabric to make really intricate pieces! Once you get your head round the method – you'll be amazed at the work you produce. Each of the 9 tiny blocks are different patterns and, again, you can use up all your scraps to make a hanging or cushion cover.
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**Beginner's knitting course** - Part five of a six-week course - shaping - increasing and decreasing.  

**6.30 to 8.00pm**  
**£10.00**
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Beginner's Bag Day** - Spend the day making two bags – one simple 'shopper' and another more stylish, fully lined 'tweedy' fabric bag. Once you've made the bags you may want to personalise them in your own way.
- **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Beginner's knitting course**  
Part six of a six-week course - stripes - introducing some colour – and by now you should be ready to knit anything you want!  

**6.30 to 8.00pm**  
**£10.00**
- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Medallion Quilt Day**

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Hatched and Patched and Art to Heart Day** - Choose one of the designs from the Art to Heart books to make a summer wall hanging or decoration – or even start a quilt - lots of lovely ideas.

**10am to 4.00pm**  
**£20 per day including light lunch**
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Japanese Folded Patches:** A fantastic way to use up scraps of fabric and batting! 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. We have made bags with ours, and will give you the directions – 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!
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Beginner's Sampler Quilt** – Putting the blocks together and in-filling. You will learn to rotary cut and chain piece with your sewing machine to complete your quilt top.
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Medallion Quilt Day**
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Hatched and Patched and Art to Heart Day** – Work on hangings, decorations or quilts from the Art to Heart books.

**£20per day including light lunch**  
**10am to 4.00pm**
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Beginner's Sampler Quilt – By now your quilt top will be completed so we will be layering your quilt and starting on the quilting!
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Mariner's Compass**
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Medallion Quilt Day**